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The House Judiciary Committee will meet on **Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 11:00am in Room 516** of the Blatt Building, Columbia, South Carolina. The Judiciary committee staff has attempted to contact the interested parties of all bills listed on the agenda for this meeting.

Written testimony may be emailed to HJudComm@schouse.gov.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAWS SUBCOMMITTEE

Favorable as Amended Report

H. 4805 – **Rep. W. Newton** - A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION [14-5-610](#), RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES TO BE ELECTED FROM EACH CIRCUIT, AND THE ELECTION OF AT-LARGE JUDGES WITHOUT REGARD TO COUNTY OR CIRCUIT OF RESIDENCE, SO AS TO CONVERT THREE AT-LARGE CIRCUIT COURT SEATS TO RESIDENT SEATS IN THE FIRST, THIRD, AND EIGHTH CIRCUITS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION [63-3-40](#), RELATING TO THE NUMBER OF FAMILY COURT JUDGES TO BE ELECTED FROM EACH CIRCUIT, SO AS TO CONVERT FOUR AT-LARGE FAMILY COURT SEATS TO RESIDENT SEATS IN THE FIFTH, TENTH, AND TWELFTH CIRCUITS.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, CYBERSECURITY, AND SPECIAL LAWS SUBCOMMITTEE

Favorable as Amended Report

H.4679 – Rep. C. Mitchell – A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA DRONE REGULATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY ACT" BY ADDING SECTION [55-1-110](#) SO AS TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR DRONE OPERATIONS, AND PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL DRONE USE.

GENERAL LAWS SUBCOMMITTEE

Favorable Report

H. 4706 - Rep. Rutherford – A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION [15-1-350](#) SO AS TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN RACING FACILITIES, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, FROM BEING SUBJECT TO NUISANCE AND TAKING CAUSES OF ACTION FROM A SURROUNDING LANDOWNER.

This is not an exclusive list of bills to be discussed. The agenda is subject to change.