

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H\*3798 (Rat #0109, Act #0104 of 2026) General Bill, By Murphy, G.M. Smith, Brewer, T. Moore, Guest, Hager, Yow, C. Mitchell, W. Newton, Lawson, Stavrinakis, Govan, Erickson, Bradley, Weeks, Hart, Williams, Rivers and Gilliard**  
**Similar (S 0870)**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 25-1-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN CRITERIA FOR MILITARY CHAPLAINS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT MILITARY CHAPLAINS HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO REFUSE TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS. - RATIFIED TITLE

01/28/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 22)
01/28/25	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 22)
02/04/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Govan, Erickson, Bradley
02/12/25	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 7)
02/13/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks
02/18/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hart, Williams, Rivers, Gilliard
02/18/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 25)
02/18/25	House	Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 25)
02/19/25	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 19)
02/19/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)
02/19/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 6)
02/11/26	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 13)
02/18/26	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted
02/18/26	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 24)
02/18/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 24)
02/18/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-30 Nays-13 (Senate Journal-page 24)
02/19/26	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 9)
03/03/26	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 43)
03/03/26	House	Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 43)
03/05/26		Ratified R 109
03/09/26		Signed By Governor
03/12/26		Effective date 03/09/26
03/12/26		Act No. 104