

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S 0059 General Bill, By Bennett and Rice**

**Summary:** Increased Penalties for Driving Without a License

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-440, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

<b>12/11/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/11/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Transportation</b>
<b>01/14/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 53)</b>
<b>01/14/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 53)</b>
<b>04/29/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Transportation (Senate Journal-page 11)</b>
<b>01/14/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 19)</b>
<b>01/14/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 19)</b>
<b>01/15/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 13)</b>
<b>01/22/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 29)</b>
<b>01/22/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 29)</b>