

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S 0169 General Bill, By Hembree and Zell

Summary: Debit Cards used for Lottery Purchase

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-150-70, RELATING TO TEMPORARY REGULATIONS, INITIAL AVAILABILITY OF TICKETS, AND ALTERNATE USE FOR NONWINNING TICKETS, SO AS TO PROHIBIT LOTTERY SALES BY CHECKS, CREDIT CARDS, CHARGE CARDS, OR OTHER FORM OF DEFERRED PAYMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 59-150-210, RELATING TO SALES RESTRICTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT ALL LOTTERY SALES MUST BE MADE IN PERSON AT LICENSED LOTTERY RETAILERS OR LOCATIONS APPROVED BY THE LOTTERY COMMISSION AND FURTHER PROHIBITING THE USE OF LOTTERY COURIER SERVICES.

01/14/25 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 105)

01/14/25 Senate Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 105)

02/12/25 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education (Senate Journal-page 5)