

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S 0170 General Bill, By Hembree, Kimbrell, Stubbs, Matthews, Garrett, Adams, Graham and Zell

Summary: Surgical Smoke Evacuation System

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-387 SO AS TO REQUIRE A LICENSED FACILITY TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO PREVENT EXPOSURE TO SURGICAL SMOKE BY REQUIRING THE USE OF A SMOKE EVACUATION SYSTEM.

01/14/25 Senate **Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 106)**
01/14/25 Senate **Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 106)**
03/11/25 Senate **Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 16)**
03/13/25 Senate **Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 12)**
03/13/25 Senate **Read second time (Senate Journal-page 12)**
03/13/25 Senate **Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 12)**
03/18/25 **Scrivener's error corrected**
03/18/25 Senate **Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 7)**
03/19/25 **Scrivener's error corrected**
03/20/25 House **Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 20)**
03/20/25 House **Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 20)**