

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S 0196 General Bill, By Cromer

Summary: Insurance Adjusters

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 91 TO TITLE 38 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS, ESTABLISH LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, EXEMPTIONS, AND TYPES OF LICENSES, REQUIRE AN EXAMINATION FOR LICENSURE, PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS FOR EXAMINATION, REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION, ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR RENEWAL, SET STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR ADJUSTERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DENIAL, NONRENEWAL, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE AND PENALTIES, AMONG OTHER THINGS; BY ADDING CHAPTER 92 TO TITLE 38 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS, ESTABLISH LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS AND TYPES OF LICENSES, REQUIRE AN EXAMINATION FOR LICENSURE AND PROVIDE EXEMPTIONS TO EXAMINATION, PROVIDE FOR THE DENIAL, NONRENEWAL, OR REVOCATION OF A LICENSE, REQUIRE A BOND OR LETTER OF CREDIT, REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION, ALLOW FOR FEES, AND SET STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR PUBLIC ADJUSTERS, AMONG OTHER THINGS; TO AMEND SECTION 38-1-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION; AND BY REPEALING CHAPTERS 47 AND 48 OF TITLE 38.

- 01/14/25 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 115)**
- 01/14/25 Senate Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 115)**
- 04/16/25 Senate Committee report: Favorable Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 18)**
- 04/22/25 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 04/29/25 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 39)**
- 04/29/25 Senate Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 39)**
- 04/30/25 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 22)**
- 05/01/25 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 140)**
- 05/01/25 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 140)**