

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**S 0247 General Bill, By Jackson, Devine and Tedder**

***Similar (H 3039)***

**Summary:** Senator Clementa C. Pinckney Hate Crimes Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SENATOR CLEMENTA C. PINCKNEY HATE CRIMES ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES," TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS.

**01/21/25 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 2)**

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