

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S 0316 General Bill, By Elliott

Summary: Civil Litigation Reform

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-7-95 SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES AND PROTECTIONS FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WHEN BRINGING AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION IN THE NAME OF THE STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH THE REMEDY OF DISGORGEMENT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE PRIVILEGE TO MATERIALS PREPARED OR DRAFTED WHILE INVESTIGATING POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

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| 02/05/25 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 44) |
| 02/05/25 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 44) |
| 04/16/25 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 20) |
| 04/22/25 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 05/01/25 | Senate | Amended (Senate Journal-page 37) |
| 05/01/25 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 37) |
| 05/01/25 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 37) |
| 05/06/25 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 35) |
| 05/06/25 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 234) |
| 05/06/25 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 234) |