

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S*0399 (Rat #0224, Act #0222 of 2026) General Bill, By Elliott, Hembree, Reichenbach and Walker

Summary: Public Transit Trespass

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 16-11-635 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO, WITHOUT LEGAL CAUSE OR GOOD EXCUSE, ENTERS A TRANSPORTATION FACILITY, INCLUDING ANY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND ANY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, AFTER HAVING BEEN WARNED NOT TO DO SO BY THE TRANSIT DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE, IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR TRIABLE IN A MUNICIPAL OR MAGISTRATES COURT, TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR A WRITTEN WARNING AND FOR APPEALING THE WARNING, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MUST BE CONSTRUED AS IN ADDITION TO, AND NOT AS SUPERSEDING, ANOTHER STATUTE RELATING TO TRESPASS OR UNLAWFUL ENTRY ON LANDS OF ANOTHER. - RATIFIED TITLE

02/27/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)
02/27/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 3)
04/16/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 21)
05/06/25	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 47)
05/06/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 47)
05/06/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 47)
05/07/25	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 26)
05/08/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 47)
05/08/25	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 47)
05/06/26	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 15)
05/12/26	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 86)
05/13/26	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 55)
05/13/26	House	Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 55)
05/14/26	House	Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 13)
05/15/26		Ratified R 224
05/19/26		Signed By Governor
06/05/26		Effective date 05/19/26
06/03/26		Act No. 222