

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S 0508 General Bill, By Verdin, Goldfinch, Martin, Peeler, Bennett, Young, Blackmon, Kimbrell, Zell, Nutt, Fernandez, Alexander, Turner, Adams, Leber, Corbin, Grooms, Hembree, Rice, Massey, Garrett, Chaplin, Cromer, Johnson, Gambrell, Kennedy, Davis, Climer, Campsen, Reichenbach, Bright and Cash

Summary: Monument and Memorial Protection

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 10-1-165, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF MONUMENTS OR MEMORIALS THAT MAY NOT BE RELOCATED, REMOVED, OR DISTURBED, TO WITHHOLD DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND FOR ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY THAT VIOLATES THIS SECTION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CARE AND PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS BY CERTAIN PEOPLE OR ORGANIZATIONS, TO PROVIDE STANDING TO CERTAIN PEOPLE OR ORGANIZATIONS TO BRING A CIVIL ACTION IN RESPONSE TO A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR TO PREVENT SUCH VIOLATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR LIMITATIONS ON THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY UNDERNEATH A MONUMENT OR MEMORIAL OR THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN, ACCESS, OR VIEW A MONUMENT OR MEMORIAL.

03/27/25 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 4)
03/27/25 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal-page 4)
03/18/26 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance (Senate Journal-page 6)
03/31/26 Senate Special order, set for March 31, 2026 (Senate Journal-page 50)
04/01/26 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 60)
04/01/26 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 60)
04/14/26 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 12)
04/15/26 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 81)
04/15/26 Senate Roll call Ayes-31 Nays-7 (Senate Journal-page 81)
04/16/26 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 7)
04/16/26 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 7)
04/29/26 House Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 180)
04/30/26 Scrivener's error corrected
04/30/26 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 5-5-26 (House Journal-page 117)