

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**S\*0508 (Rat #0228, Act #0224 of 2026) 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:** Monuments

AN ACT 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 AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY JOINT RESOLUTION, TO TAKE ACTIONS REGARDING CERTAIN MONUMENTS, TO ALLOW FOR CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH AN AFFINITY ORGANIZATION MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION TO PREVENT CERTAIN ACTIONS REGARDING CERTAIN MONUMENTS. - RATIFIED TITLE

**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 with amendment 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)**  
**05/05/26 House Debate adjourned until Wed., 5-6-26 (House Journal-page 31)**  
**05/06/26 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Taylor, Oremus, Forrest, Harts, Bowers, Edgerton, Magnuson, Pope, White, Caskey, Hewitt, Weeks, Scott (House Journal-page 35)**  
**05/07/26 House Amended (House Journal-page 46)**  
**05/07/26 House Read second time (House Journal-page 46)**  
**05/07/26 House Roll call Yeas-74 Nays-28 (House Journal-page 59)**  
**05/12/26 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 116)**  
**05/12/26 Senate Non-concurrence in House amendment (Senate Journal-page 10)**  
**05/13/26 House House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. T Moore, Taylor, Govan (House Journal-page 103)**  
**05/13/26 Senate Conference committee appointed Verdin, Goldfinch, Sutton (Senate Journal-page 25)**  
**05/14/26 House Conference report received and adopted (House Journal-page 67)**  
**05/14/26 House Roll call Yeas-79 Nays-28 (House Journal-page 72)**  
**05/14/26 Senate Conference report received and adopted (Senate Journal-page 110)**  
**05/14/26 Senate Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 110)**  
**05/14/26 Senate Conference report enrolled for ratification (Senate Journal-page 116)**  
**05/15/26 Ratified R 228**  
**05/19/26 Signed By Governor**  
**06/05/26 Effective date 05/19/26**  
**06/03/26 Act No. 224**