

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**S 0768 General Bill, By Peeler, Alexander, Kimbrell, Verdin, Massey, Hembree, Turner, Williams, Rice, Stubbs, Davis, Garrett, Campsen, Martin, Leber, Zell, Grooms and Young**

**Similar (S 0223, H 3427, H 3511, H 4690)**

**Summary:** Homestead exemption

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-250, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION, SO AS TO INCREASE THE EXEMPTION TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND TO REDUCE THE AGE ELIGIBILITY TO SIXTY; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-266, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-280, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-290, RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO GENERAL EXEMPTION FROM TAXES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 11-11-150, RELATING TO DEDUCTIONS FOR THE TRUST FUND FOR TAX RELIEF, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 12-37-245 RELATING TO THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

<b>01/13/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 46)</b>
<b>01/13/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal-page 46)</b>
<b>01/21/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance (Senate Journal-page 15)</b>
<b>01/22/26</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>02/11/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>02/11/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>02/11/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Debate interrupted (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>02/12/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Debate interrupted (Senate Journal-page 21)</b>
<b>02/18/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 38)</b>
<b>02/18/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 38)</b>
<b>02/18/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 38)</b>
<b>02/19/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 11)</b>
<b>02/19/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 11)</b>
<b>02/19/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 11)</b>
<b>02/23/26</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>02/24/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 61)</b>
<b>02/24/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 61)</b>