

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### S 0829 General Bill, By Alexander

#### Summary: Joint System Governance

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-25-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE DEFINITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-25-50, RELATING TO APPLICATION FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE, SO AS TO REVISE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-25-60, RELATING TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENT AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE AS COMMISSIONER; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-25-70, RELATING TO CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP OF JOINT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENT WHEN A NEW MEMBER IS ADDED TO A JOINT SYSTEM; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-25-80, RELATING TO DISSOLUTION OF SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR JOINT SYSTEM RECONSTITUTION AND MEMBER WITHDRAWAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-25-110, RELATING TO AUTHORIZATION TO INCUR DEBT AND ISSUE BONDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR BOND ISSUANCE BY A COMMISSION APPOINTED ENTIRELY BY THE GOVERNOR; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-25-128, RELATING TO CONTRACTS BETWEEN AUTHORITY AND JOINT SYSTEM; DURATION, SO AS TO PERMIT AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF CONTRACT PROVISIONS COMMENSURATE WITH TERMS OF BONDS OR OTHER INDEBTEDNESS.

<b>01/20/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>01/20/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>03/11/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>03/17/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 28)</b>
<b>03/17/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 28)</b>
<b>03/19/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 18)</b>
<b>03/19/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 18)</b>
<b>03/24/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 38)</b>
<b>03/24/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 38)</b>