

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S*0829 (Rat #0154, Act #0175 of 2026) General Bill, By Alexander

Summary: Joint System Governance

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-25-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-25-50, RELATING TO THE APPLICATION FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, SO AS TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-25-60, RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT OF A JOINT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF COMMISSIONER APPOINTMENT AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE AS A COMMISSIONER; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-25-70, RELATING TO THE CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP OF A JOINT SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR THE ADDITION OF A MEMBER TO A JOINT SYSTEM; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-25-80, RELATING TO THE DISSOLUTION OF A SYSTEM, SO AS TO PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR JOINT SYSTEM RECONSTITUTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 6-25-110, RELATING TO THE 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, SO AS TO PERMIT THE AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF CONTRACT PROVISIONS COMMENSURATE WITH TERMS OF BONDS OR OTHER INDEBTEDNESS. - RATIFIED TITLE

01/20/26	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)
01/20/26	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 5)
03/11/26	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)
03/17/26	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 28)
03/17/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 28)
03/19/26	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 18)
03/19/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 18)
03/24/26	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 38)
03/24/26	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 38)
05/06/26	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 11)
05/12/26	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 81)
05/12/26	House	Roll call Yeas-93 Nays-16 (House Journal-page 82)
05/13/26	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 22)
05/14/26		Ratified R 154
05/18/26		Signed By Governor
06/05/26		Effective date 05/18/26
06/02/26		Act No. 175