

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**S\*0136 (Rat #0086) General Bill, By Tedder, Leber, Kimbrell and Rice**

**Similar (S 0138)**

**Summary:** Dismissal of pending gun possession charges

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-1-65, RELATING TO THE EXPUNGEMENT OF CONVICTIONS FOR THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF HANDGUNS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE STATE MUST DISMISS AND EXPUNGE CERTAIN PENDING UNLAWFUL HANDGUN POSSESSION CHARGES THAT OCCURRED PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY/SECOND AMENDMENT PRESERVATION ACT OF 2024, AND TO PROVIDE THE DISMISSAL OF THESE CHARGES MAY NOT SERVE AS A BASIS OR SUPPORT FOR CIVIL ACTIONS DUE TO THE ARREST. - RATIFIED TITLE

12/11/24	Senate	Prefiled
12/11/24	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/14/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 888)
01/14/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 88)
01/17/25		Scrivener's error corrected
02/19/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 11)
02/25/25	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 17)
02/25/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 17)
02/25/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 17)
02/26/25	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 20)
03/04/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 12)
03/04/25	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 12)
04/30/25	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 10)
05/01/25	House	Amended (House Journal-page 88)
05/01/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 88)
05/01/25	House	Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-5 (House Journal-page 102)
05/01/25	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 104)
05/05/25		Scrivener's error corrected
05/02/25	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments
05/06/25	Senate	House amendment amended (Senate Journal-page 97)
05/06/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 97)
05/06/25	Senate	Returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 97)
05/07/25		Scrivener's error corrected
05/08/25	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 117)
05/08/25	House	Roll call Yeas-109 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 118)
05/20/25		Ratified R 86
05/22/25		Vetoed by Governor
05/28/25	Senate	Veto overridden Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 5)
01/14/26	House	Veto overridden Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 103)
01/22/26		Effective date 01/14/26