

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S 0170 General Bill, By Hembree, Kimbrell, Stubbs, Matthews, Garrett, Adams, Graham and Zell**

**Summary:** Surgical Smoke Evacuation System

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-387 SO AS TO REQUIRE A LICENSED FACILITY TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO PREVENT EXPOSURE TO SURGICAL SMOKE BY REQUIRING THE USE OF A SMOKE EVACUATION SYSTEM.

**01/14/25 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 106)**  
**01/14/25 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 106)**  
**03/11/25 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 16)**  
**03/13/25 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 12)**  
**03/13/25 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 12)**  
**03/13/25 Senate Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 12)**  
**03/18/25 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**03/18/25 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 7)**  
**03/19/25 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**03/20/25 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 20)**  
**03/20/25 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 20)**