

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**S 0175 General Bill, By Zell, Kennedy and Rankin**

***Similar (H 3535, H 4763)***

**Summary:** Helping Alleviate Lawful Obstruction (HALO) Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "HELPING ALLEVIATE LAWFUL OBSTRUCTION (HALO) ACT"; BY ADDING SECTION 16-3-1092 SO AS TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF IMPEDING, INTERFERING, THREATENING, OR HARASSING A FIRST RESPONDER ENGAGED IN THE LAWFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY.

**01/14/25 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 107)**

**01/14/25 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 107)**