

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### S 0316 General Bill, By Elliott

**Summary:** Civil Litigation Reform

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 1-7-95 SO AS TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES AND PROTECTIONS FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WHEN BRINGING AN ENFORCEMENT ACTION IN THE NAME OF THE STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-55 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH THE REMEDY OF DISGORGEMENT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-85 SO AS TO PROVIDE PRIVILEGE TO MATERIALS PREPARED OR DRAFTED WHILE INVESTIGATING POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

<b>02/05/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 44)</b>
<b>02/05/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 44)</b>
<b>04/16/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 20)</b>
<b>04/22/25</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>05/01/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 37)</b>
<b>05/01/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 37)</b>
<b>05/01/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 37)</b>
<b>05/06/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 35)</b>
<b>05/06/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 234)</b>
<b>05/06/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 234)</b>