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H 3365 General Bill, By McCravy, Gilliam, Burns, Chumley, Willis, Vaughan, T. Moore, M.M. Smith, Mitchell, Magnuson, Rankin, Chapman, Pedalino, W. Newton, Long, Oremus, Gibson, Huff, Lawson and Edgerton *Similar (S 0241, H 3436)*

Summary: Eliminate the Marriage Tax Penalty Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "ELIMINATE THE MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-525 SO AS TO ALLOW MARRIED TAXPAYERS WHO FILE A JOINT FEDERAL RETURN TO CALCULATE THEIR AMOUNT OF SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX OWED FOR THE TAX YEAR AS THOUGH EACH TAXPAYER FILED A RETURN AS A SINGLE TAXPAYER IF THE TAXPAYERS' CUMULATIVE TAX OWED WOULD BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT THEY WOULD OWE HAD THEY FILED A JOINT RETURN.

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