

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S 0344 General Bill, By Johnson, Ott, Graham, Adams, Peeler, Leber and Young**

#### **Summary:** SC Equine Advancement Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE ADVANCEMENT ACT"; BY ADDING CHAPTER 61 TO TITLE 11 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE COMMISSION AS A GRANT PROGRAM THAT ASSISTS THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE EQUINE INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA, TO PROVIDE APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING, TO ESTABLISH THE POWERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EQUINE COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR THE EQUINE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS RELATED TO HORSE RACING.

**02/13/25 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)**

**02/13/25 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal-page 6)**

**03/18/26 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance (Senate Journal-page 6)**

**04/20/26 Scrivener's error corrected**