

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 3477 General Bill, By Caskey, Bannister, G.M. Smith, B. Newton, Hewitt, Long, Wooten, C. Mitchell, Pope, W. Newton, Sessions, Neese, Weeks, Bowers, Moss, Hartz, Lawson, Rankin, Guest, Brittain, Lowe, Sanders, M.M. Smith, T. Moore, Ballentine, Martin, Ligon, Oremus, Pedalino, Calhoon, Davis, Taylor, Holman, Erickson, Brewer, Gatch, Yow, Haddon, Hixon, Hiott, Wickensimer, Jordan, Hardee and Chapman**

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 41-35-50, RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS ALLOWED IN A BENEFIT YEAR, SO AS TO BASE THE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ALLOWED ON SEASONALLY ADJUSTED STATEWIDE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR CALCULATING THE RATES, AND TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE SHALL PROMULGATE CERTAIN RELATED REGULATIONS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 41-35-120, RELATING TO DISQUALIFICATION FOR BENEFITS.

<b>12/05/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/05/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Ways and Means</b>
<b>01/14/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 218)</b>
<b>01/14/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 218)</b>
<b>01/28/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sessions, Neese</b>
<b>01/29/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks</b>
<b>02/03/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowers, Moss, Hartz, Lawson, Rankin, Guest, Brittain, Lowe, Sanders, M.M.Smith, T.Moore, Ballentine, Martin, Ligon, Oremus, Pedalino, Calhoon, Davis, Taylor, Holman, Erickson, Brewer, Gatch, Yow, Haddon, Hixon, Hiott, Wickensimer, Jordan, Hardee</b>
<b>02/03/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means (House Journal-page 4)</b>
<b>02/04/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Tues., 2-10-26 (House Journal-page 18)</b>
<b>02/10/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>02/11/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Hewitt, B Newton, Hiott, Duncan, Lawson, McCravy, Caskey, Martin, Calhoon, White, Kirby, Brittain (House Journal-page 14)</b>
<b>02/18/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Chapman</b>
<b>02/18/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>02/18/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>02/18/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-114 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 23)</b>
<b>02/19/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 31)</b>
<b>02/19/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 32)</b>
<b>02/24/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>02/24/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>