

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 3497 General Bill, By W. Newton, Wooten, Pope, Chapman, Forrest, Kirby, Ligon, Bailey, M.M. Smith, B.L. Cox, Holman, Oremus, Sanders, Willis, Brewer, Hiott, Hixon, Caskey, Henderson-Myers, Wickensimer, Yow, C. Mitchell, Bamberg, Hart and Garvin**

**Summary:** Liquor liability

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-20, RELATING TO INSURANCE LICENSURE, SO AS TO ALLOW AN INSURANCE COMPANY TO PROVIDE LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE; BY AMENDING SECTION 61-2-60, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF ALCOHOL REGULATIONS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE REGULATIONS REGARDING ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING POSITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 61-2-145, RELATING TO REQUIRED LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A LIQUOR LIABILITY MITIGATION PROGRAM; BY ADDING CHAPTER 3 TO TITLE 61 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING PROGRAM; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 61-6-2220, RELATING TO ALCOHOL SALES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM KNOWINGLY SELLING ALCOHOL TO AN INTOXICATED PERSON.

<b>12/05/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/05/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>
<b>01/14/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 225)</b>
<b>01/14/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 225)</b>
<b>02/11/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ligon</b>
<b>03/04/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bailey</b>
<b>03/05/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M.Smith, B.L.Cox, Holman, Oremus</b>
<b>03/05/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 57)</b>
<b>03/06/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sanders, Willis, Brewer, Hiott, Hixon, Caskey, Henderson-Myers, Wickensimer, Yow, C.Mitchell, Bamberg, Hart, Garvin</b>
<b>03/06/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 22)</b>
<b>03/06/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 22)</b>
<b>03/06/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-109 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 36)</b>
<b>03/06/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 37)</b>
<b>03/07/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 1)</b>
<b>03/10/25</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/11/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 13)</b>
<b>03/11/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 13)</b>
<b>03/12/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Polled out of committee Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>03/12/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>04/15/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 30)</b>
<b>04/15/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 30)</b>
<b>04/15/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-35 Nays-5 (Senate Journal-page 30)</b>
<b>04/16/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 68)</b>
<b>04/22/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Pursuant to Rule 4.8, Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 38)</b>