

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 3533 General Bill, By Pope, Gilliam, Lawson, Pedalino, Hartnett, Vaughan, Chapman, M.M. Smith and Davis**  
***Similar (S 0071, S 0073, S 0346, H 3052, H 3093, H 3392)***

**Summary:** Assault and Battery of certain public servants

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-600, RELATING TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY OFFENSES, SO AS TO ADD THAT ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE OCCURS WHEN A PERSON INJURES A FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR CORRECTIONS OFFICER, A FIREFIGHTER, OR AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) WORKER IN THE DISCHARGE OF OR BECAUSE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

<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 236)</b>
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<b>03/26/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hartnett</b>
<b>04/03/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Vaughan, Chapman</b>
<b>04/23/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M.Smith, Davis</b>