

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 3570 General Bill, By Bannister, Spann-Wilder, W. Newton, C. Mitchell, Bowers and Calhoon

Summary: Disclosure of Economic Interests

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-100, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO AMEND "PUBLIC MEMBER" TO INCLUDE A PERSON NOMINATED AND APPOINTED TO A NONCOMPENSATED PART-TIME POSITION ON A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COUNCIL; BY ADDING SECTION 8-13-1100 SO AS TO OUTLINE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DISCLOSING ECONOMIC INTERESTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-1110, RELATING TO STATEMENTS OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS, SO AS TO ADDRESS AGENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING DISCLOSURE FORMS; BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-1170, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PUBLIC MEMBER WHO FILES THE INITIAL STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER NOTICE FROM THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION SHALL NOT BE IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 13, TITLE 8; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 8-13-1356, RELATING TO FILING DEADLINES FOR ECONOMIC INTERESTS STATEMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE WHEN CERTAIN CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE MUST FILE A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS.

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| 12/12/24 | House | Prefiled |
| 12/12/24 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary |
| 01/14/25 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 247) |
| 01/14/25 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 247) |
| 02/05/25 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 02/06/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: C.Mitchell |
| 02/06/25 | House | Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 3) |
| 02/11/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowers |
| 02/11/25 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 02/12/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Calhoon |
| 02/12/25 | House | Amended (House Journal-page 29) |
| 02/12/25 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 29) |
| 02/12/25 | House | Roll call Yeas-102 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 30) |
| 02/13/25 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 11) |
| 02/13/25 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 13) |
| 02/13/25 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 13) |
| 04/30/26 | Senate | Recalled from Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 3) |
| 05/12/26 | Senate | Amended (Senate Journal-page 46) |
| 05/12/26 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 46) |
| 05/13/26 | Senate | Amended (Senate Journal-page 55) |
| 05/13/26 | Senate | Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 55) |
| 05/13/26 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 55) |
| 05/14/26 | House | Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 40) |
| 05/14/26 | House | Roll call Yeas-23 Nays-86 (House Journal-page 40) |
| 05/14/26 | Senate | Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Kimbrell, Bennett, Graham (Senate Journal-page 45) |
| 05/14/26 | House | Conference committee appointed B Newton, JE Johnson, Weeks (House Journal-page 65) |