

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 3645 General Bill, By Bernstein, Herbkersman, Pope, Stavrinakis, Ballentine, Caskey, Collins, Wetmore, Bauer, Rutherford, Cobb-Hunter, Spann-Wilder, W. Newton, Schuessler, Dillard, Kirby, Weeks, Waters, B. Newton, Henderson-Myers, Govan, Gilliard, Rivers, Anderson, Garvin, King and McDaniel**

***Similar (S 0010, H 3490)***

**Summary:** Paid family leave

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 8-11-150 AND 8-11-155, BOTH RELATING TO PAID PARENTAL LEAVE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF WEEKS OF PAID PARENTAL LEAVE IN THE EVENT OF THE BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF A CHILD FOR ELIGIBLE STATE EMPLOYEES.

12/12/24	House	Prefiled
12/12/24	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means
01/14/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 279)
01/14/25	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 279)
03/05/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Schuessler
04/01/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Dillard, Kirby
04/03/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks
04/09/25	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means
04/10/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Waters, B.Newton
04/14/25		Scrivener's error corrected
04/22/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Henderson-Myers
04/23/25	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 4-29-25 (House Journal-page 11)
04/29/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Govan, Gilliard, Rivers, Anderson, Garvin, King, McDaniel
04/29/25	House	Amended (House Journal-page 20)
04/29/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 20)
04/29/25	House	Roll call Yeas-80 Nays-31 (House Journal-page 23)
04/30/25	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 31)
04/30/25	House	Roll call Yeas-86 Nays-18 (House Journal-page 32)
04/30/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7)
04/30/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal-page 7)