

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H\*3650 (Rat #0181, Act #0138 of 2026) General Bill, By G.M. Smith, Wooten, Pope, Chapman, W. Newton, Bailey, Robbins, Crawford, Guest, Caskey, Forrest, B. Newton, Hixon and Taylor**

**Similar (H 3040)**

**Summary:** Discharging firearms into dwellings and other structures

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-1-60, RELATING TO OFFENSES DEFINED AS VIOLENT CRIMES, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING FIREARMS AT OR INTO A DWELLING HOUSE, OTHER BUILDING, STRUCTURE, ENCLOSURE, VEHICLE, AIRCRAFT, WATERCRAFT, OR OTHER CONVEYANCE, DEVICE, OR EQUIPMENT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-23-440, RELATING TO DISCHARGING FIREARMS INTO A DWELLING HOUSE, OTHER BUILDING, STRUCTURE, ENCLOSURE, VEHICLE, AIRCRAFT, WATERCRAFT, OR OTHER CONVEYANCE, DEVICE, OR EQUIPMENT, SO AS TO CREATE A TIERED PENALTY STRUCTURE. - RATIFIED TITLE

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 280)
01/14/25	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 280)
01/29/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bailey
01/30/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Robbins
02/13/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Crawford, Guest
02/26/25	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 77)
02/27/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Caskey
03/04/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Forrest, B.Newton, Hixon, Taylor
03/04/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 24)
03/04/25	House	Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 25)
03/05/25	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 17)
03/06/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)
03/06/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 5)
04/16/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 24)
04/15/26	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 55)
04/15/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 55)
04/15/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 55)
04/16/26	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 11)
04/22/26		Scrivener's error corrected
04/23/26	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 147)
04/23/26	House	Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 147)
05/14/26		Ratified R 181
05/15/26		Signed By Governor
05/26/26		Effective date 05/15/26
05/26/26		Act No. 138