

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H*3798 (Rat #0109, Act #0104 of 2026) General Bill, By Murphy, G.M. Smith, Brewer, T. Moore, Guest, Hager, Yow, C. Mitchell, W. Newton, Lawson, Stavrinakis, Govan, Erickson, Bradley, Weeks, Hart, Williams, Rivers and Gilliard
Similar (S 0870)

Summary: Military chaplains

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 25-1-180 SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN CRITERIA FOR MILITARY CHAPLAINS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT MILITARY CHAPLAINS HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO REFUSE TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS. - RATIFIED TITLE

01/28/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 22)
01/28/25	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 22)
02/04/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Govan, Erickson, Bradley
02/12/25	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 7)
02/13/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks
02/18/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hart, Williams, Rivers, Gilliard
02/18/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 25)
02/18/25	House	Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 25)
02/19/25	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 19)
02/19/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)
02/19/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 6)
02/11/26	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 13)
02/18/26	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted
02/18/26	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 24)
02/18/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 24)
02/18/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-30 Nays-13 (Senate Journal-page 24)
02/19/26	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 9)
03/03/26	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 43)
03/03/26	House	Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 43)
03/05/26		Ratified R 109
03/09/26		Signed By Governor
03/12/26		Effective date 03/09/26
03/12/26		Act No. 104