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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**