

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 3858 General Bill, By Brewer, Pedalino, Lowe, C. Mitchell, M.M. Smith, B.J. Cox, Chapman, Davis, Sessions, Erickson, Guffey, B.L. Cox, Hewitt, Teeple, Hartnett, Pope, Rutherford, Brittain, Wooten, Guest, Hager, J.L. Johnson, B. Newton, Bailey, Bustos, Gagnon, Gilliam, Herbkersman, Holman, Jordan, Lawson, Martin, Murphy, Robbins, Ballentine, T. Moore, Montgomery, Sanders, Atkinson, Ligon, Gibson, J. Moore, Caskey, Moss, Huff, Beach, Terrible, Kilmartin, Hardee, Taylor, Yow, J.E. Johnson, Landing, Frank, Forrest, Oremus, Kirby, Hixon, Cromer and Gilreath**

**Summary:** Taxation on boats

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 23, TITLE 50, SECTION 50-23-345, AND SECTION 50-23-375, ALL RELATING TO THE TITLING OF WATERCRAFT AND OUTBOARD MOTORS, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT OUTBOARD MOTORS BE TITLED; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-3210, RELATING TO TAX NOTICES FOR BOATS AND BOAT MOTORS, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-3210, RELATING TO TAX NOTICES FOR BOATS, BOAT MOTORS, AND WATERCRAFT, SO AS TO ALLOW THE AUDITOR TO CONSOLIDATE THE TAX NOTICE; BY AMENDING SECTION 50-23-370, RELATING TO WATERCRAFT CERTIFICATES, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 12-37-220, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR FIFTY PERCENT OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF WATERCRAFT.

01/30/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 43)
01/30/25	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means (House Journal-page 43)
02/04/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ballentine, T. Moore, Montgomery
02/05/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sanders
02/06/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Atkinson, Frank
02/11/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ligon
02/18/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gibson
02/25/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: J. Moore
04/08/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Caskey
04/09/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Moss
04/10/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Huff, Beach
04/22/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Terrible
04/23/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Kilmartin, Hardee, Taylor, Yow
04/30/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: J.E. Johnson
04/30/25	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means (House Journal-page 5)
05/01/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Landing
05/06/25		Scrivener's error corrected
05/06/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Forrest, Oremus
05/06/25	House	Debate adjourned until Wed., 5-7-25 (House Journal-page 22)
05/07/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Kirby, Hixon, Cromer, Gilreath
05/07/25	House	Amended (House Journal-page 10)
05/07/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 10)
05/07/25	House	Roll call Yeas-89 Nays-7 (House Journal-page 13)
05/08/25	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 80)
05/08/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)
05/08/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal-page 5)