

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

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.

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| 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) |