

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H*4188 (Rat #0191) General Bill, By Pope, B. Newton, M.M. Smith, B.L. Cox, Brewer, Ford, Davis, Robbins, Yow and C. Mitchell

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 17-5-590, RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF UNIDENTIFIABLE DEAD BODIES BY CORONERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR WHEN A BODY IS UNIDENTIFIABLE AND WHEN A BODY IS UNCLAIMED, AND TO AUTHORIZE CORONERS TO CREMATE SUCH REMAINS THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DISCOVERY. - RATIFIED TITLE

03/20/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 15)
03/20/25	House	Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 15)
01/28/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M.Smith, B.L.Cox, Brewer, Ford, Davis, Robbins
02/05/26	House	Committee report: Favorable Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 4)
02/10/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Yow, C.Mitchell
02/10/26	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 20)
02/10/26	House	Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 20)
02/11/26	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 13)
02/11/26	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 10)
02/11/26	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 10)
04/29/26	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 17)
05/05/26	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 39)
05/05/26	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 39)
05/05/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 39)
05/05/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 39)
05/06/26	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 82)
05/12/26	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 103)
05/13/26	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 67)
05/13/26	House	Roll call Yeas-114 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 68)
05/14/26		Ratified R 191
05/15/26		Signed By Governor