

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S\*0428 (Rat #0227, Act #0248 of 2026) General Bill, By Allen, Hembree and Garrett**

**Summary:** Fraudulent Check Expungement

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 34-11-90, RELATING TO JURISDICTION FOR OFFENSES INVOLVING CHECKS AND PENALTIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE A METHOD TO EXPUNGE CONVICTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 17-22-910, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS FOR EXPUNGEMENT, SO AS TO ADD MULTIPLE MISDEMEANOR OFFENSES OF CHECK FRAUD TO THOSE OFFENSES ELIGIBLE FOR EXPUNGEMENT; AND BY ADDING SECTION 17-1-43 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DESTRUCTION OF ARREST RECORDS OF PERSONS MADE AS A RESULT OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. - RATIFIED TITLE

<b>03/06/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)</b>
<b>03/06/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 3)</b>
<b>04/30/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>03/25/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 21)</b>
<b>03/25/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 21)</b>
<b>03/26/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>03/31/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 244)</b>
<b>03/31/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 244)</b>
<b>05/06/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 16)</b>
<b>05/12/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 87)</b>
<b>05/13/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 57)</b>
<b>05/13/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-4 (House Journal-page 57)</b>
<b>05/14/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 13)</b>
<b>05/15/26</b>		<b>Ratified R 227</b>
<b>05/19/26</b>		<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
<b>06/25/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Veto overridden by originating body Ayes-36 Nays-3 (Senate Journal-page 22)</b>
<b>06/25/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Veto overridden Yeas-90 Nays-6</b>
<b>07/01/26</b>		<b>Effective date 06/25/26</b>
<b>07/01/26</b>		<b>Act No. 248</b>