

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S*0428 (Rat #0227) 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

03/06/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)
03/06/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 3)
04/30/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 9)
03/25/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 21)
03/25/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 21)
03/26/26	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 17)
03/31/26	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 244)
03/31/26	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 244)
05/06/26	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 16)
05/12/26	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 87)
05/13/26	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 57)
05/13/26	House	Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-4 (House Journal-page 57)
05/14/26	House	Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 13)
05/15/26		Ratified R 227