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S 0428 General Bill, By Allen, Hembree and Garrett

A BILL 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.

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| 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) |
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