

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S 0428 (Rat #0227) General Bill, By Allen, Hembree and Garrett**

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**  
**05/19/26 Vetoed by Governor**