

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 4679 General Bill, By C. Mitchell, B.L. Cox, M.M. Smith, Wooten, Chapman, W. Newton, Herbkersman, Wickensimer, Guest, McCravy, Hartnett, Gilliard, Rivers and Williams

Summary: South Carolina Drone Regulation and Public Safety Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA DRONE REGULATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 55-1-110 SO AS TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR DRONE OPERATIONS AND PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFUL DRONE USE.

12/16/25	House	Prefiled
12/16/25	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/13/26	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 55)
01/13/26	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 55)
01/20/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Wooten, Chapman
03/10/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W.Newton, Herbkersman
03/25/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Wickensimer
03/31/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Guest, McCravy
04/02/26	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 5)
04/13/26		Scrivener's error corrected
04/14/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hartnett, Gilliard, Rivers, Williams
04/14/26	House	Amended (House Journal-page 23)
04/14/26	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 23)
04/14/26	House	Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 35)
04/15/26		Scrivener's error corrected
04/15/26	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 15)
04/15/26	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 41)
04/15/26	Senate	Referred to Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 41)
05/06/26	Senate	Recalled from Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 4)
05/07/26	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 65)
05/07/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 65)
05/07/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-46 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 65)
05/08/26		Scrivener's error corrected
05/12/26	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments