

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 4764 General Bill, By T. Moore, C. Mitchell, Ballentine, Bradley, Brewer, Caskey, Chapman, Crawford, Davis, Duncan, Erickson, Forrest, Gagnon, Gatch, Gilliam, Guest, Hardee, Hartz, Hewitt, Hiott, Hixon, J.E. Johnson, Lawson, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Martin, McCravy, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Pedalino, Pope, Rankin, Robbins, Schuessler, Sessions, G.M. Smith, M.M. Smith, Taylor, Teeple, Vaughan, Wickensimer, Whitmire, Willis, Wooten, Yow, Bowers, Bailey, Cromer, Lastinger, White and Gibson

Summary: Immigration

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 23-1-260 SO AS TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OPERATING CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES SHALL ENTER INTO WRITTEN AGREEMENTS OR MEMORANDUMS OF AGREEMENT WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IMMIGRATION PROGRAMS THAT AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ENFORCE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 23-3-80, RELATING TO THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT UNIT, SO AS TO PROVIDE SLED SHALL PROVIDE A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THAT ENFORCE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS.

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 107)
01/13/26	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 107)
01/22/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowers
02/25/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bailey
02/26/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cromer
03/25/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Lastinger
03/26/26	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 4)
03/31/26		Scrivener's error corrected
03/31/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: White
03/31/26	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Wetmore, Grant, JL Johnson, Howard, Govan, King, McDaniel, Williams, Luck, Henderson-Myers, Gilliard, Waters, Cobb-Hunter, Reese (House Journal-page 253)
04/01/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gibson
04/01/26	House	Amended (House Journal-page 60)
04/01/26	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 60)
04/01/26	House	Roll call Yeas-85 Nays-30 (House Journal-page 82)
04/02/26	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 42)
04/02/26	House	Roll call Yeas-84 Nays-26 (House Journal-page 43)
04/07/26	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)
04/07/26	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 3)