

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H*4813 (Rat #0206) General Bill, By Pope, C. Mitchell, Robbins and Oremus

Summary: Magistrate court fees and costs

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 8-21-1010 AND 8-21-1060, BOTH RELATING TO FEES AND COSTS TO BE COLLECTED BY MAGISTRATES, BOTH SO AS TO INCREASE VARIOUS FEES AND COSTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 22-3-340, RELATING TO ASSESSMENTS ON FILINGS IN MAGISTRATES COURT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE ASSESSMENT ON SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT FILINGS AND ALL OTHER CIVIL FILINGS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 22-2-5, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY EXAMINATIONS FOR MAGISTRATES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF TIME ELIGIBILITY EXAMINATIONS ARE VALID. - RATIFIED TITLE

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 98)
01/13/26	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 98)
02/04/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Robbins
02/05/26	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 6)
02/10/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Oremus
02/11/26	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 16)
02/12/26	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 2-17-26 (House Journal-page 23)
02/17/26	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 14)
02/18/26	House	Amended (House Journal-page 11)
02/18/26	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 11)
02/18/26	House	Roll call Yeas-99 Nays-10 (House Journal-page 12)
02/19/26		Scrivener's error corrected
02/19/26	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 22)
02/19/26	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)
02/19/26	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 5)
04/29/26	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary
05/05/26	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 46)
05/05/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 46)
05/05/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-3 (Senate Journal-page 46)
05/06/26	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 83)
05/07/26	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 14)
05/07/26	House	Roll call Yeas-100 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 15)
05/14/26		Ratified R 206
05/15/26		Signed By Governor