

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H\*4902 (Rat #0112, Act #0119 of 2026) General Bill, By Hiott, G.M. Smith, Bannister, Rutherford, Brittain, Guest, Stavrinakis, Erickson, Caskey, Pope, Collins, B. Newton, Davis, Herbkersman, Hixon, Willis, Reese and Gilliard**

**Summary:** Intercollegiate Athletes' Compensation for Name, Image, or Likeness

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 59-158-50, RELATING TO AN EXEMPTION OF AN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETE'S NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS COMPENSATION CONTRACT DOCUMENTATION MAINTAINED BY PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, SO AS TO REMOVE AN EXCEPTION TO THE EXEMPTION, AND TO PROVIDE THAT RECORDS OF AGGREGATE REVENUE FUNDS EXPENDED FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS REVENUE-SHARING PROGRAMS BY A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING EACH FISCAL YEAR ARE SUBJECT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SUBJECT TO EXCEPTIONS FROM SUCH DISCLOSURE FOR INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE PAYMENTS, SPORT-SPECIFIC ALLOCATIONS, AND NEGOTIATION RECORDS. - RATIFIED TITLE

01/14/26	House	Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference (House Journal-page 90)
01/15/26	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Reese, Gilliard
01/15/26	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 36)
01/15/26	House	Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-2 (House Journal-page 37)
01/15/26	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 38)
01/16/26	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 1)
01/20/26	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 10)
01/20/26	Senate	Referred to Committee on Education (Senate Journal-page 10)
02/11/26	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Education (Senate Journal-page 14)
02/17/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 19)
02/17/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-30 Nays-13 (Senate Journal-page 19)
02/26/26	Senate	Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 8)
03/05/26		Ratified R 112
03/11/26		Vetoed by Governor
03/25/26	House	Veto overridden by originating body Yeas-88 Nays-22 (House Journal-page 27)
04/01/26	Senate	Veto overridden Ayes-30 Nays-12 (Senate Journal-page 56)
04/23/26		Effective date 04/01/26
04/23/26		Act No. 119