

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 5058 General Bill, By J.E. Johnson, Pope, Herbkersman, Brittain, Martin, Neese, Stavrinakis, W. Newton, Jordan, Bradley, Guest, Lowe, B. Newton, Bowers, Duncan, Teeple, Sanders, Lawson, Whitmire, Rankin, Robbins, C. Mitchell and Yow

Similar (S 0808)

Summary: Interference with workers providing critical services

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-7-10, RELATING TO ILLEGAL ACTS DURING STATES OF EMERGENCY, SO AS TO INCLUDE THAT HARASSING OR THREATENING A WORKER RESTORING CRITICAL SERVICES IS A MISDEMEANOR, AND THAT ASSAULTING OR ENDANGERING A WORKER RESTORING CRITICAL SERVICES OR DESTROYING OR TAMPERING WITH AN ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM IS A FELONY, AND TO DEFINE CRITICAL SERVICES.

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02/03/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowers, Duncan, Teeple, Sanders, Lawson, Whitmire

02/04/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Rankin

02/05/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Robbins

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