

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 5216 General Bill, By Chapman, Brewer, Sessions, Gagnon, Sanders, Hager, Vaughan, Ligon, M.M. Smith, Kirby and Teeple**

**Summary:** Energy

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 6-10-30, RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE 2009 EDITION OF THE ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE, SO AS TO LIMIT ITS APPLICATION TO CONSTRUCTION FALLING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 6-10-40, RELATING TO APPEAL BY LOCAL JURISDICTION FOR VARIANCE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL, SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT STATEWIDE MODIFICATIONS NOT FALLING WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE MAY BE MADE IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER BUILDING CODES.

<b>02/19/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 15)</b>
<b>02/19/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 15)</b>
<b>04/02/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 18)</b>
<b>04/13/26</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/14/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ligon</b>
<b>04/15/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M.Smith, Kirby, Teeple</b>
<b>04/15/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 35)</b>
<b>04/15/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Cromer, Harris, White, Kilmartin, Edgerton, Frank, Gilreath, Morgan, Beach (House Journal-page 35)</b>
<b>04/23/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 170)</b>
<b>04/29/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 153)</b>
<b>04/29/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-88 Nays-20 (House Journal-page 154)</b>
<b>04/30/26</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/30/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 125)</b>
<b>04/30/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>04/30/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>