

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.

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