

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 5216 General Bill, By Chapman, Brewer, Sessions, Gagnon, Sanders, Hager, Vaughan and Ligon

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