

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 5441 General Bill, By M.M. Smith, Sessions, Brewer and Lawson

Summary: Dram Shop Cause of Actions

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 15-3-710 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTIONS AGAINST CERTAIN LICENSEES WHO FURNISH ALCOHOL TO VISIBLY INTOXICATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO LIABILITY, AND TO PROVIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE THE EXCLUSIVE MANNER FOR BRINGING DRAM SHOP CAUSE OF ACTIONS.

03/26/26 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 22)

03/26/26 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 22)

06/04/26 Scrivener's error corrected