

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 5444 General Bill, By Sessions, M.M. Smith, Davis, Chapman, Brewer, Long, Lawson, Cox, Ligon, Wickensimer, Oremus, Neese, Vaughan, Burns and Ballentine

Summary: Product Liability

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 15-73-10, RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF A SELLER FOR SELLING A DEFECTIVE PRODUCT, SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 15-73-30, RELATING TO THE INTENT OF CHAPTER 73 CONCERNING THE LIABILITY OF A SELLER FOR SELLING A DEFECTIVE PRODUCT, SO AS TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS ON THE LIABILITY OF A DISTRIBUTOR, WHOLESALER, DEALER, RETAILER, OR SELLER OF A DEFECTIVE PRODUCT.

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

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03/31/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Wickensimer, Oremus, Neese, Vaughan

04/01/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Burns

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