

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S 0059 General Bill, By Bennett and Rice**

**Summary:** Increased Penalties for Driving Without a License

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-1-440, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE, SO AS TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

12/11/24	Senate	Prefiled
12/11/24	Senate	Referred to Committee on Transportation
01/14/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 53)
01/14/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Transportation (Senate Journal-page 53)
04/29/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Transportation (Senate Journal-page 11)
01/14/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 19)
01/14/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 19)
01/15/26	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 13)
01/22/26	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 29)
01/22/26	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 29)