

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S\*0695 (Rat #0146) General Bill, By Young, Graham, Devine, Walker and Sutton**

**Summary:** Unauthorized Fees for Claim Assistance

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA SAFEGUARDING AMERICAN VETERANS' BENEFITS ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 8 TO CHAPTER 11, TITLE 25, SO AS TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, SET GUIDELINES AND LIMITS FOR COMPENSATION, MEMORIALIZE TERMS, AND STATE PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE. - RATIFIED TITLE

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| <b>12/10/25</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Prefiled</b>  |
| <b>12/10/25</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Referred to Committee on Family and Veterans' Services</b>  |
| <b>01/13/26</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 19)</b>   |
| <b>01/13/26</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Referred to Committee on Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 19)</b>                                   |
| <b>01/29/26</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Family and Veterans' Services (Senate Journal-page 7)</b>                  |
| <b>02/05/26</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 10)</b>  |
| <b>02/05/26</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Amended (Senate Journal-page 10)</b>  |
| <b>02/05/26</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 10)</b>   |
| <b>02/05/26</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Roll call Ayes-46 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 10)</b>   |
| <b>02/10/26</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 27)</b>  |
| <b>02/11/26</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 47)</b>  |
| <b>02/11/26</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 47)</b>                  |
| <b>05/05/26</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 4)</b> |
| <b>05/06/26</b> |               | <b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>   |
| <b>05/07/26</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Amended (House Journal-page 80)</b>   |
| <b>05/07/26</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Read second time (House Journal-page 80)</b>  |
| <b>05/07/26</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Roll call Yeas-100 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 83)</b>   |
| <b>05/07/26</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 84)</b>                               |
| <b>05/08/26</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 2)</b>                                     |
| <b>05/08/26</b> |               | <b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>   |
| <b>05/13/26</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 75)</b>  |
| <b>05/14/26</b> |               | <b>Ratified R 146</b>  |
| <b>05/19/26</b> |               | <b>Signed By Governor</b>  |