

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S*0695 (Rat #0146, Act #0211 of 2026) General Bill, By Young, Graham, Devine, Walker and Sutton

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

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