

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**S\*0851 (Rat #0235, Act #0226 of 2026) General Bill, By Alexander, Young and Garrett**

**Similar (H 5162)**

**Summary:** Protection from Financial Exploitation

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 13 TO CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 34 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS PERTAINING TO THE FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF AN ELIGIBLE ADULT, AND TO SET FORTH PROCESSES BY WHICH A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION MAY PROTECT AN ELIGIBLE ADULT, INCLUDING ESTABLISHING EMERGENCY CONTACTS FOR AN ELIGIBLE ADULT TO PROTECT THE ELIGIBLE ADULT. - RATIFIED TITLE

01/28/26	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)
01/28/26	Senate	Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 5)
03/12/26	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 9)
03/25/26	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 27)
03/25/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 27)
03/25/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 27)
03/26/26	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 18)
03/31/26	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 245)
03/31/26	House	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 245)
04/22/26	House	Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 5)
04/23/26		Scrivener's error corrected
04/28/26	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 20)
04/29/26	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 202)
04/30/26	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 5-5-26 (House Journal-page 83)
05/05/26	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Edgerton, Gilreath, Cromer, White, Kilmartin, Beach, Morgan, Terribile (House Journal-page 18)
05/05/26	House	Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Edgerton (House Journal-page 39)
05/07/26	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 44)
05/12/26	House	Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Cromer, Terribile, Gilreath, Beach, White, Kilmartin (House Journal-page 99)
05/13/26	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 121)
05/13/26	House	Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 121)
05/14/26	House	Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 14)
05/15/26		Ratified R 235
05/19/26		Signed By Governor
06/05/26		Effective date 05/19/26
06/03/26		Act No. 226