

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**S\*0958 (Rat #0241, Act #0230 of 2026) General Bill, By Verdin and Alexander**

**Similar (H 5164)**

**Summary:** Hallway Beds

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-255 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR FIRE AND BUILDING CODE EXCEPTIONS FOR PLACEMENT OF HOSPITAL BEDS IN HALLWAYS, CORRIDORS, OR OTHER MEANS OF EGRESS DURING JUSTIFIED EMERGENCIES. - RATIFIED TITLE

<b>02/25/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7)</b>
<b>02/25/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 7)</b>
<b>03/24/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 7)</b>
<b>03/26/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 42)</b>
<b>03/26/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-37 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 42)</b>
<b>03/31/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 25)</b>
<b>04/01/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>04/01/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>05/05/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Recalled from Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 39)</b>
<b>05/07/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 88)</b>
<b>05/12/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 75)</b>
<b>05/13/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 24)</b>
<b>05/13/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 24)</b>
<b>05/13/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 26)</b>
<b>05/14/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>05/14/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 18)</b>
<b>05/15/26</b>		<b>Ratified R 241</b>
<b>05/19/26</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/05/26</b>		<b>Effective date 05/19/26</b>
<b>06/03/26</b>		<b>Act No. 230</b>