

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 3927 General Bill, By Gilliam, Hiott, G.M. Smith, Bailey, Ballentine, Bannister, Bowers, Bradley, Brewer, Brittain, Bustos, Caskey, Chapman, B.J. Cox, B.L. Cox, Crawford, Davis, Erickson, Forrest, Gagnon, Gatch, Gibson, Guest, Guffey, Haddon, Hager, Hardee, Hartnett, Hartz, Herbkersman, Hewitt, Hixon, Holman, J.E. Johnson, Jordan, Landing, Lawson, Ligon, Long, Lowe, Martin, McCravy, McGinnis, Mitchell, Montgomery, T. Moore, Moss, Murphy, Neese, B. Newton, W. Newton, Oremus, Pedalino, Pope, Rankin, Robbins, Sanders, Schuessler, Sessions, M.M. Smith, Taylor, Teeple, Vaughan, Whitmire, Wickensimer, Willis, Wooten, Yow, Terribile, Pace, Kilmartin, Beach, Edgerton, Magnuson, Cromer, Huff and Gilreath**

**Similar (S 0368)**

**Summary:** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "ENDING ILLEGAL DISCRIMINATION AND RESTORING MERIT-BASED OPPORTUNITY ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 29 TO TITLE 1, CHAPTER 1 SO AS TO PROHIBIT EVERY OFFICE, DIVISION, OR OTHER UNIT BY ANY NAME OF EVERY OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT OF THIS STATE, AND ALL OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, INCLUDING ALL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS, FROM PROMOTING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS; AND TO PROMOTE INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE, EXCELLENCE, AND HARD WORK; AND TO SPECIFY APPLICABILITY.

<b>02/06/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 31)</b>
<b>02/06/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 31)</b>
<b>02/11/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Terribile, Pace, Kilmartin, Beach, Edgerton, Magnuson, Cromer, Huff</b>
<b>03/04/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gilreath</b>
<b>03/20/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works (House Journal-page 10)</b>
<b>03/25/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). B Newton, Lawson, Bowers, T Moore, Edgerton, Guffey, Beach, Magnuson, Frank, Hixon, Taylor, Huff, Hewitt, J Moore, Reese, Gilreath, Cromer, Gilliard, Kirby, Bamberg, Erickson, Whitmire, Henderson-Myers, McDaniels, Hosey, Clyburn, Hager, Williams, Govan, King, Bradley, Rankin, Gilliam, Garvin, Spann-Wilder, Rivers, Alexander, Cobb-Hunter, Mitchell, Yow, Grant, JL Johnson, Brittain, McGinnis, JE Johnson, Guest, Weeks, Jones, Dilliard, Hart, Caskey, Wooten, Montgomery, Chapman, Ballentine, Martin (House Journal-page 64)</b>
<b>03/25/25</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/26/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Calhoon</b>
<b>03/26/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Tues., 4-1-25 (House Journal-page 40)</b>
<b>04/01/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 31)</b>
<b>04/01/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Reconsidered (House Journal-page 34)</b>
<b>04/01/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate interrupted (House Journal-page 35)</b>
<b>04/02/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 15)</b>
<b>04/02/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 15)</b>
<b>04/02/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-82 Nays-32 (House Journal-page 15)</b>
<b>04/03/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 46)</b>
<b>04/10/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>
<b>04/10/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 6)</b>