

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**H 4935 General Bill, By Bustos, Leber, Hartnett, Landing, Pace, Burns, Haddon, White, Chumley, A.M. Morgan, T.A. Morgan, May, Kilmartin, S. Jones, Wooten, Harris and Magnuson**

**Summary:** SAVE Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SECURE, ACCURATE, AND VERIFIABLE ELECTIONS ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 7-5-200 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE USE OF PAPER POLL BOOKS ONLY AT VOTING LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE; BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-870 SO AS TO REQUIRE THAT ALL VOTES CAST IN A STATEWIDE PRIMARY, GENERAL, OR SPECIAL ELECTION BE ON HAND-MARKED, PAPER BALLOTS AND PRINTED ON SECURE PAPER, AND TO REQUIRE THAT ALL BALLOTS BE COUNTED IN VIEW OF THE PUBLIC; BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-880 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE USE OF CHAIN OF CUSTODY DOCUMENTATION FOR ALL ELECTION-RELATED MATERIALS AND THE MAINTENANCE OF CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORDS FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME AFTER AN ELECTION; BY AMENDING SECTION 7-15-320, RELATING TO PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO EARLY VOTING, AND TO DELETE THE PROVISION ALLOWING PERSONS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 53-5-10, RELATING TO THE ENUMERATION OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS, SO AS TO ESTABLISH GENERAL ELECTION DAY AS A STATE HOLIDAY.

<b>01/24/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 18)</b>
<b>01/24/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 18)</b>
<b>01/25/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Pace, Burns, Haddon, White, Chumley, A.M.Morgan, T.A.Morgan, May, Kilmartin, S.Jones</b>
<b>03/05/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Wooten</b>
<b>03/11/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Harris</b>
<b>03/21/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Magnuson</b>