

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**H 5066 General Bill, By Elliott, G.M. Smith, W. Newton, Bailey, Wheeler, T. Moore, Taylor, Hixon, Oremus, Blackwell, Schuessler, Stavrinakis, Wetmore, Bradley, Erickson, Hyde, Ballentine, Calhoon, Crawford, Guest and M.M. Smith**

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 103 TO TITLE 38 ENTITLED THE "FAIR ACCESS TO INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS" SO AS TO PROVIDE AN AFFORDABLE OPTION TO PROVIDE LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE TO ANY PERSON OR BUSINESS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN SUCH A POLICY, TO CREATE THE AFFORDABLE LIQUOR LIABILITY FUND TO AID IN THE FUNDING OF THE PROGRAM, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE EXCISE TAX ON ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BY THE DRINK MUST BE CREDITED TO THE FUND IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 12-33-245, RELATING TO THE EXCISE TAX, SO AS TO MAKE A CONFORMING CHANGE; BY AMENDING SECTION 61-2-145, RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A LIQUOR LIABILITY RISK MITIGATION PROGRAM; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE INSURANCE RESERVE FUND IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE A START-UP LOAN TO THE FUND.

**02/08/24 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 3)**  
**02/08/24 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 3)**  
**02/13/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Taylor, Hixon, Oremus, Blackwell**  
**02/14/24 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**02/27/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Schuessler**  
**02/28/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Stavrinakis, Wetmore**  
**02/28/24 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 12)**  
**02/29/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bradley, Erickson**  
**03/01/24 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**03/05/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hyde, Ballentine, Calhoon**  
**03/06/24 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). W Newton, Carter, Brittain, B Newton, Felder, O'Neal, Ligon, Guffey, Hyde, T Moore, McCravey, Nutt, Guest, JE Johnson, Bailey, BL Cox, Pace, Magnuson, Ott, Hiott, Hewitt, Rivers, McDaniel, Robbins, Hart, Jefferson, Chumley, Gibson, Gilliam, Brewer, Mitchell, White, Caskey (House Journal-page 53)**  
**03/20/24 House Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 83)**  
**03/21/24 House Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 53)**  
**03/27/24 House Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 39)**  
**03/28/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Crawford, Guest, M.M.Smith**  
**03/28/24 House Amended (House Journal-page 89)**  
**03/28/24 House Read second time (House Journal-page 89)**  
**03/28/24 House Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-2 (House Journal-page 99)**  
**03/28/24 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 101)**  
**03/29/24 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 7)**  
**04/02/24 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 18)**  
**04/02/24 Senate Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 18)**  
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