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S*0508 (Rat #0228, Act #0224 of 2026) General Bill, By Verdin, Goldfinch, Martin, Peeler, Bennett, Young, Blackmon, Kimbrell, Zell, Nutt, Fernandez, Alexander, Turner, Adams, Leber, Corbin, Grooms, Hembree, Rice, Massey, Garrett, Chaplin, Cromer, Johnson, Gambrell, Kennedy, Davis, Climer, Campsen, Reichenbach, Bright and Cash

Summary: Monuments

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 10-1-165, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE TYPE OF MONUMENTS OR MEMORIALS THAT MAY NOT BE RELOCATED, REMOVED, OR DISTURBED, TO AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY JOINT RESOLUTION, TO TAKE ACTIONS REGARDING CERTAIN MONUMENTS, TO ALLOW FOR CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THE MANNER IN WHICH AN AFFINITY ORGANIZATION MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION TO PREVENT CERTAIN ACTIONS REGARDING CERTAIN MONUMENTS. - RATIFIED TITLE

03/27/25	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 4)**
03/27/25	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Finance (Senate Journal-page 4)**
03/18/26	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance (Senate Journal-page 6)**
03/31/26	**Senate**	**Special order, set for March 31, 2026 (Senate Journal-page 50)**
04/01/26	**Senate**	**Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 60)**
04/01/26	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 60)**
04/14/26	**Senate**	**Amended (Senate Journal-page 12)**
04/15/26	**Senate**	**Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 81)**
04/15/26	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-31 Nays-7 (Senate Journal-page 81)**
04/16/26	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 7)**
04/16/26	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 7)**
04/29/26	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 180)**
04/30/26		**Scrivener's error corrected**
04/30/26	**House**	**Debate adjourned until Tues., 5-5-26 (House Journal-page 117)**
05/05/26	**House**	**Debate adjourned until Wed., 5-6-26 (House Journal-page 31)**
05/06/26	**House**	**Requests for debate-Rep(s). Taylor, Oremus, Forrest, Harts, Bowers, Edgerton, Magnuson, Pope, White, Caskey, Hewitt, Weeks, Scott (House Journal-page 35)**
05/07/26	**House**	**Amended (House Journal-page 46)**
05/07/26	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 46)**
05/07/26	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-74 Nays-28 (House Journal-page 59)**
05/12/26	**House**	**Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 116)**
05/12/26	**Senate**	**Non-concurrence in House amendment (Senate Journal-page 10)**
05/13/26	**House**	**House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. T Moore, Taylor, Govan (House Journal-page 103)**
05/13/26	**Senate**	**Conference committee appointed Verdin, Goldfinch, Sutton (Senate Journal-page 25)**
05/14/26	**House**	**Conference report received and adopted (House Journal-page 67)**
05/14/26	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-79 Nays-28 (House Journal-page 72)**
05/14/26	**Senate**	**Conference report received and adopted (Senate Journal-page 110)**
05/14/26	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 110)**
05/14/26	**Senate**	**Conference report enrolled for ratificatiom (Senate Journal-page 116)**
05/15/26		**Ratified R 228**
05/19/26		**Signed By Governor**
06/05/26		**Effective date 05/19/26**
06/03/26		**Act No. 224**