

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H\*5111 (Rat #0211, Act #0158 of 2026) General Bill, By Forrest, Lastinger, Hartz, Gibson, McCravy, Reese and Duncan**

**Summary:** Public Water System Connections

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-200 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND PROHIBIT A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FROM UNREASONABLY RESTRICTING PRIVATE WELLS ON AGRICULTURAL OR SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES AND FROM REQUIRING CONNECTION TO A WATER SYSTEM IF THE SYSTEM IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE SERVICES, AMONG OTHER THINGS. - RATIFIED TITLE

**02/05/26 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 15)**

**02/05/26 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 15)**

**03/25/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Lastinger**

**04/01/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hartz**

**04/02/26 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs (House Journal-page 7)**

**04/14/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gibson, McCravy, Reese, Duncan**

**04/14/26 House Amended (House Journal-page 42)**

**04/14/26 House Read second time (House Journal-page 42)**

**04/14/26 House Roll call Yeas-109 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 44)**

**04/15/26 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 16)**

**04/15/26 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 42)**

**04/15/26 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 42)**

**04/29/26 Senate Recalled from Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 7)**

**05/05/26 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 51)**

**05/05/26 Senate Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 51)**

**05/06/26 Senate Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 83)**

**05/14/26 Ratified R 211**

**05/15/26 Signed By Governor**

**05/26/26 Effective date 05/15/26**

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