

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 5162 General Bill, By Herbkersman, Bernstein, Rivers, Weeks, Hardee, W. Newton, Brittain, Gatch, Montgomery, Lawson, J.E. Johnson, B. Newton, McCabe, Rankin, Brewer, Chumley, Gagnon, McGinnis, M.M. Smith, Williams, Ligon, Kirby, Anderson, Henderson-Myers, Govan, Oremus, Hartz and Wickensimer**

***Similar (S 0851)***

**Summary:** Protecting Eligible Adults from Financial Exploitation

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 34-3-900 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS PERTAINING TO THE FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF ELIGIBLE ADULTS AND TO OUTLINE A PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING EMERGENCY CONTACTS FOR ELIGIBLE ADULTS TO PROTECT ELIGIBLE ADULTS FROM FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION.

<b>02/11/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 43)</b>
<b>02/11/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 43)</b>
<b>02/12/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M.Smith</b>
<b>02/18/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Williams, Ligon</b>
<b>02/19/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Kirby</b>
<b>02/19/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 10)</b>
<b>02/24/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Anderson, Henderson-Myers, Govan, Oremus, Hartz, Wickensimer</b>
<b>02/24/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 49)</b>
<b>02/24/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 49)</b>
<b>02/24/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 50)</b>
<b>02/25/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>02/25/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>02/25/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>