## Session 106 - (1985-1986)

**S 0726 General Bill, By Ravenel**

A Bill to prohibit a public body from, among other things, discharging, demoting, or punishing any employee for reporting a violation of any state or federal law or regulation which involves a public body, for exposing governmental criminality, corruption, waste, fraud, gross negligence, or mismanagement, or for testifying concerning these matters; to define "public body"; to create a misdemeanor offense and provide penalties; to establish a civil cause of action in behalf of the employee for damages, for reinstatement to his former position and lost wages, or for both; and to provide for the commencement and barring of this civil cause of action.

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| **09/03/85** | **Senate** | **Prefiled** |
| **09/03/85** | **Senate** | **Referred to Committee on Judiciary** |
| **01/14/86** | **Senate** | **Introduced and read first time SJ-53** |
| **01/14/86** | **Senate** | **Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-54** |
| **03/11/86** | **Senate** | **Recalled from Committee on Judiciary SJ-867** |
| **03/25/86** | **Senate** | **Read second time SJ-1175** |
| **03/25/86** | **Senate** | **Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-1175** |
| **04/02/86** | **Senate** | **Amended SJ-1395** |
| **04/02/86** | **Senate** | **Read third time and sent to House SJ-1397** |
| **04/08/86** | **House** | **Introduced and read first time HJ-2231** |
| **04/08/86** | **House** | **Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-2231** |
| **05/08/86** | **House** | **Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-2915** |
| **05/21/86** | **House** | **Objection by Rep. L. Martin, Davenport, P. Bradley & Foxworth HJ-3201** |
| **05/29/86** | **House** | **Objection withdrawn by Rep. L. Martin & Foxworth HJ-3524** |
| **05/29/86** | **House** | **Objection by Rep. Klapman HJ-3524** |
| **06/05/86** | **House** | **Objection withdrawn by Rep. P. Bradley & Davenport HJ-3792** |
| **06/05/86** | **House** | **Objection by Rep. Felder, Holt, P.Harris & Tucker HJ-3792** |