

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **H 4754 General Bill, By Yow, C. Mitchell, Burns, Willis, B. Newton, Bowers, White, Moss, Pope and Gagnon**

**Summary:** Religious corporations

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 33-31-1709 SO AS TO ESTABLISH NEUTRAL PRINCIPLES OF LAW GOVERNING THE OWNERSHIP, TRANSFER, AND RELEASE OF TRUST INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY OF LOCAL CHURCHES DISAFFILIATING WITH STATE OR NATIONAL RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ASSERTS A TRUST INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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12/16/25 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary  
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01/14/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: B.Newton  
01/20/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowers, White  
01/21/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Moss  
01/22/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Pope  
02/11/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gagnon