

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 3039 General Bill, By Gilliard, Spann-Wilder, Grant, Bauer, Cobb-Hunter, Taylor, Hixon, Hartz, Kirby, Alexander, Reese, Williams, Clyburn, Hosey, Rivers, Henderson-Myers, J.L. Johnson, McDaniel, King, J. Moore, Bernstein, Jones, Govan, Wetmore and Stavrinakis**

***Similar (S 0247)***

**Summary:** Senator Clementa C. Pinckney Hate Crimes Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ENACTING THE "SENATOR CLEMENTA C. PINCKNEY HATE CRIMES ACT"; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 22 TO CHAPTER 3, TITLE 16 SO AS TO ENTITLE THE ARTICLE "PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES," TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT CERTAIN DELINEATED CRIMES WHEN THE VICTIM WAS INTENTIONALLY SELECTED BASED ON CERTAIN FACTORS.

<b>12/05/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/05/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>
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<b>02/25/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Jones, Govan</b>
<b>03/06/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Wetmore, Stavrinakis</b>