

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 3365 General Bill, By McCravy, Gilliam, Burns, Chumley, Willis, Vaughan, T. Moore, M.M. Smith, C. Mitchell, Magnuson, Rankin, Chapman, Pedalino, W. Newton, Long, Oremus, Gibson, Huff, Lawson and Edgerton  
Similar (S 0241, H 3436)**

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS SO AS TO ENACT THE "ELIMINATE THE MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-525 SO AS TO ALLOW MARRIED TAXPAYERS WHO FILE A JOINT FEDERAL RETURN TO CALCULATE THEIR AMOUNT OF SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX OWED FOR THE TAX YEAR AS THOUGH EACH TAXPAYER FILED A RETURN AS A SINGLE TAXPAYER IF THE TAXPAYERS' CUMULATIVE TAX OWED WOULD BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT THEY WOULD OWE HAD THEY FILED A JOINT RETURN.

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**01/28/25 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Long, Oremus, Gibson, Huff, Lawson, Edgerton**  
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