

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**H 3432 General Bill, By Haddon, Hixon, Forrest, Trantham, Burns, Magnuson, Chumley, Pace and S. Jones**

**Summary:** Agriculture

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 BY ENACTING THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RIGHT TO GROW ACT", TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO DEFINE THE APPLICABILITY OF A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NUISANCE CLAIM AGAINST A FARM, FARM OPERATION, OR AGRICULTURAL COMPOSTING OPERATION, TO ESTABLISH THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MUNICIPALITIES IN GOVERNING A FARM, FARM OPERATION, OR AGRICULTURAL COMPOSTING OPERATION, TO ENABLE THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH BEST PRACTICES AND HANDLE COMPLAINTS AGAINST A FARM, FARM OPERATION, OR AGRICULTURAL COMPOSTING OPERATION, TO ESTABLISH "THE AGRICULTURAL COMPLAINT RESPONSE FUND", "THE SOUTH CAROLINA FARM AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM", AND "THE SOUTH CAROLINA WORKING FARMLAND ACCESS AND PROTECTION PROGRAM".

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**01/24/23 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Harris**

**01/31/23 Scrivener's error corrected**

**02/08/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: S.Jones**