

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 3497 General Bill, By W. Newton, Wooten, Pope, Chapman, Forrest, Kirby, Ligon, Bailey, M.M. Smith, B.L. Cox, Holman, Oremus, Sanders, Willis, Brewer, Hiott, Hixon, Caskey, Henderson-Myers, Wickensimer, Yow, C. Mitchell, Bamberg, Hart and Garvin

Summary: Liquor liability

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-90-20, RELATING TO INSURANCE LICENSURE, SO AS TO ALLOW AN INSURANCE COMPANY TO PROVIDE LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE; BY AMENDING SECTION 61-2-60, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF ALCOHOL REGULATIONS, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE REGULATIONS REGARDING ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING POSITIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 61-2-145, RELATING TO REQUIRED LIQUOR LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE, SO AS TO ESTABLISH A LIQUOR LIABILITY MITIGATION PROGRAM; BY ADDING CHAPTER 3 TO TITLE 61 SO AS TO ESTABLISH AN ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING PROGRAM; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 61-6-2220, RELATING TO ALCOHOL SALES, SO AS TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM KNOWINGLY SELLING ALCOHOL TO AN INTOXICATED PERSON.

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| 12/05/24 | House | Prefiled |
| 12/05/24 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary |
| 01/14/25 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 225) |
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| 02/11/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ligon |
| 03/04/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bailey |
| 03/05/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: M.M.Smith, B.L.Cox, Holman, Oremus |
| 03/05/25 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 57) |
| 03/06/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sanders, Willis, Brewer, Hiott, Hixon, Caskey, Henderson-Myers, Wickensimer, Yow, C.Mitchell, Bamberg, Hart, Garvin |
| 03/06/25 | House | Amended (House Journal-page 22) |
| 03/06/25 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 22) |
| 03/06/25 | House | Roll call Yeas-109 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 36) |
| 03/06/25 | House | Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 37) |
| 03/07/25 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 1) |
| 03/10/25 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 03/11/25 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 13) |
| 03/11/25 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 13) |
| 03/12/25 | Senate | Polled out of committee Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8) |
| 03/12/25 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8) |
| 04/15/25 | Senate | Amended (Senate Journal-page 30) |
| 04/15/25 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 30) |
| 04/15/25 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-35 Nays-5 (Senate Journal-page 30) |
| 04/16/25 | Senate | Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 68) |
| 04/22/25 | House | Pursuant to Rule 4.8, Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 38) |