

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### H 3777 General Bill, By M.M. Smith, Gagnon, Garvin, Alexander, Grant and Reese

**Summary:** South Carolina Consumer Freedom Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 56-15-45, RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF A DEALERSHIP BY A MANUFACTURER OR FRANCHISOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURER THAT OWNS OR OPERATES A MANUFACTURING FACTORY OR ASSEMBLY PLANT THAT HAS NEVER HAD DEALER FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS MUST BE ALLOWED TO SELL DIRECTLY TO CONSUMERS TO PROMOTE CONSUMER CHOICE AND MARKET FREEDOM.

**01/16/25 House** Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 720)  
**01/16/25 House** Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 720)  
**01/16/25** Scrivener's error corrected  
**01/30/25 House** Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Alexander, Grant, Reese  
**02/06/25 House** Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Brewer