

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

### H 5454 General Bill, By Gatch

**Summary:** Defamation, attorneys fees and court costs

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 15-37-230 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PLAINTIFF TO PAY ALL COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEYS FEES IN A CIVIL ACTION FOR DEFAMATION, SLANDER, OR LIBEL IF THE PLAINTIFF DOES NOT PREVAIL IN THE ACTION.

**04/23/24 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 16)**

**04/23/24 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 16)**