

# History of Personhood Legislation in South Carolina ( 1998 - 2018 )

Principled SC personhood legislation has been introduced in the SC House continuously since February 1998.

Principled SC personhood legislation has been introduced in the SC Senate continuously since 2005, plus the first time in February 1998.

## 1997-1998 Session:

**House H.4558** introduced Feb 1998 - [www.scstatehouse.gov/sess112\\_1997-1998/bills/4558.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess112_1997-1998/bills/4558.htm)

22 co-sponsors

**Senate S.1060** introduced Feb 1998 - [www.scstatehouse.gov/sess112\\_1997-1998/bills/1060.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess112_1997-1998/bills/1060.htm)

9 co-sponsors

## 1999-2000 Session:

**House H.3135** - [www.scstatehouse.gov/sess113\\_1999-2000/bills/3135.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess113_1999-2000/bills/3135.htm)

20 co-sponsors

**No Senate personhood bill**

## 2001-2002 Session

**House H.3252** - [www.scstatehouse.gov/sess114\\_2001-2002/bills/3252.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess114_2001-2002/bills/3252.htm)

27 co-sponsors

**No Senate personhood bill**

## 2003-2004 Session

**House H.3190** - [www.scstatehouse.gov/sess115\\_2003-2004/bills/3190.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess115_2003-2004/bills/3190.htm)

34 co-sponsors

**No Senate personhood bill**

## 2005-2006 Session

**House - H.3213** - [www.scstatehouse.gov/sess116\\_2005-2006/bills/3213.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess116_2005-2006/bills/3213.htm)

52 co-sponsors

**Senate S.111** - [www.scstatehouse.gov/sess116\\_2005-2006/bills/111.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess116_2005-2006/bills/111.htm)

7 co-sponsors

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## **SOUTH CAROLINA (2005) - First (only) time Personhood legislation passes SC House of Representatives, albeit with fatal flaw rape "exception" amendment allowing abortifacient drug use**

Personhood legislation (Bill - [H.3213](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess116_2005-2006/bills/3213.htm)) passed in the South Carolina House on Second Reading, April 13, 2005 by a vote of 95 - 18, albeit with a fatal flaw rape EXCEPTION amendment for a so-called "morning-after-pill" (an abortifacient causing chemical abortions) that was added to the bill on the SC House floor prior to passage which allowed for this abortifacient drug to be given to a woman in the case of rape. The bill then passed as amended on Third Reading, April 14, 2005 by a vote of 91 - 10, and was sent to the SC Senate, where it was later assigned to the Judiciary Committee. Two Senate Judiciary Subcommittee Hearings were held, however no Subcommittee debate was conducted, and no vote was taken on the bill, effectively killing [H.3213](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess116_2005-2006/bills/3213.htm) for the 2005-2006 Session.

### **SC House Judiciary Committee, April 5, 2005 - H.3213**

[Audio](#) (38:33) - Following debate, bill passed favorably by vote of 15 - 5 (roll call)

### **SC Senate Judiciary Subcommittee, May 4, 2005 - S.111 / H.3213**

[Audio](#) (40:50) - Public hearing, no debate or vote

### **SC Senate Judiciary Subcommittee, May 18, 2005 - S.111 / H.3213**

[Audio](#) (36:09) - Public hearing, no debate or vote

## **Personhood Bill Passes in South Carolina House**

[www.covenantnews.com/newswire/archives/011416.html](http://www.covenantnews.com/newswire/archives/011416.html)

April 14, 2005 [ URL link no longer functions ]

## **'South Carolina House Passes Personhood Bill' (with fatal flaw) - April 14, 2005**

<http://christianlifeandliberty.net/H3213-311.doc>

## **TAKE ACTION TO PASS the Right to Life Act of South Carolina**

<http://righttolifeactofsc.net/?m=200504>

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### **2007-2008 Session**

**House H.3284** - [www.scstatehouse.gov/sess117\\_2007-2008/bills/3284.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess117_2007-2008/bills/3284.htm)

35 co-sponsors

**Senate S.313** - [www.scstatehouse.gov/sess117\\_2007-2008/bills/313.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess117_2007-2008/bills/313.htm)

10 co-sponsors

### **2009-2010 Session**

**House H.3526** - [http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118\\_2009-2010/bills/3526.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/bills/3526.htm)

54 co-sponsors

**Senate S.450** - [http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118\\_2009-2010/bills/450.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess118_2009-2010/bills/450.htm)

23 co-sponsors [ Note: five co-sponsors bailed out on [April 13, 2010 Recall vote](#) ]

### **2011-2012 Session**

**House H.3945** - [http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119\\_2011-2012/bills/3945.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/3945.htm)

53 co-sponsors

**Senate S.616** - [http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119\\_2011-2012/bills/616.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess119_2011-2012/bills/616.htm)

20 co-sponsors

### **2013-2014 Session**

**House H.3584** - [http://scstatehouse.gov/sess120\\_2013-2014/bills/3584.htm](http://scstatehouse.gov/sess120_2013-2014/bills/3584.htm)

28 co-sponsors

**Senate S.457** - [http://scstatehouse.gov/sess120\\_2013-2014/bills/457.htm](http://scstatehouse.gov/sess120_2013-2014/bills/457.htm)

22 co-sponsors

### **2015-2016 Session - First (only) Personhood Constitutional Amendments introduced**

#### **Personhood Act**

**Senate S.129** - [http://scstatehouse.gov/sess121\\_2015-2016/bills/129.htm](http://scstatehouse.gov/sess121_2015-2016/bills/129.htm)

5 co-sponsors

#### **Personhood Constitutional Amendment**

**Senate S.719** - [http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess121\\_2015-2016/bills/719.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess121_2015-2016/bills/719.htm)

13 co-sponsors

#### **Personhood Constitutional Amendment**

**House H.4093** - [http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess121\\_2015-2016/bills/4093.htm](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess121_2015-2016/bills/4093.htm)

59 co-sponsors

### **2017-2018 Session**

**House H.3530** - [https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122\\_2017-2018/bills/3530.htm](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122_2017-2018/bills/3530.htm)

53 co-sponsors

**Senate S.217** - [https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122\\_2017-2018/bills/217.htm](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122_2017-2018/bills/217.htm)

20 co-sponsors

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