

History of Personhood Legislation in South Carolina (1998 - 2020)

Principled SC personhood legislation has been introduced in the SC House continuously since February 1998, through 2020.

Principled SC personhood legislation was first introduced in the SC Senate in February 1998; then continuously from 2005 through 2018.

1997-1998 Session:

House H.4558 introduced Feb 1998 - 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

9 co-sponsors

1999-2000 Session:

House H.3135 - 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

27 co-sponsors

No Senate personhood bill

2003-2004 Session

House H.3190 - 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

52 co-sponsors

Senate S.111 - www.scstatehouse.gov/sess116_2005-2006/bills/111.htm

7 co-sponsors

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
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>

2007-2008 Session

House H.3284 - www.scstatehouse.gov/sess117_2007-2008/bills/3284.htm

35 co-sponsors

Senate S.313 - 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

54 co-sponsors

Senate S.450 - 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

53 co-sponsors

Senate S.616 - 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

28 co-sponsors

Senate S.457 - 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

5 co-sponsors

Personhood Constitutional Amendment

Senate S.719 - 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

59 co-sponsors

2017-2018 Session

House H.3530 - 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

20 co-sponsors

2019-2020 Session

House H.3920 - https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess123_2019-2020/bills/3920.htm

33 co-sponsors

No principled Senate personhood bill
