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Tracking bills helps you stay informed and take timely action on the issues that matter to you. Use the South Carolina State House website or the State House app to find where a bill stands in the legislative process or to explore bills by topic, like childcare, healthcare, or paid leave.

On the South Carolina State House website:

1 Navigate to https://www.scstatehouse.gov/

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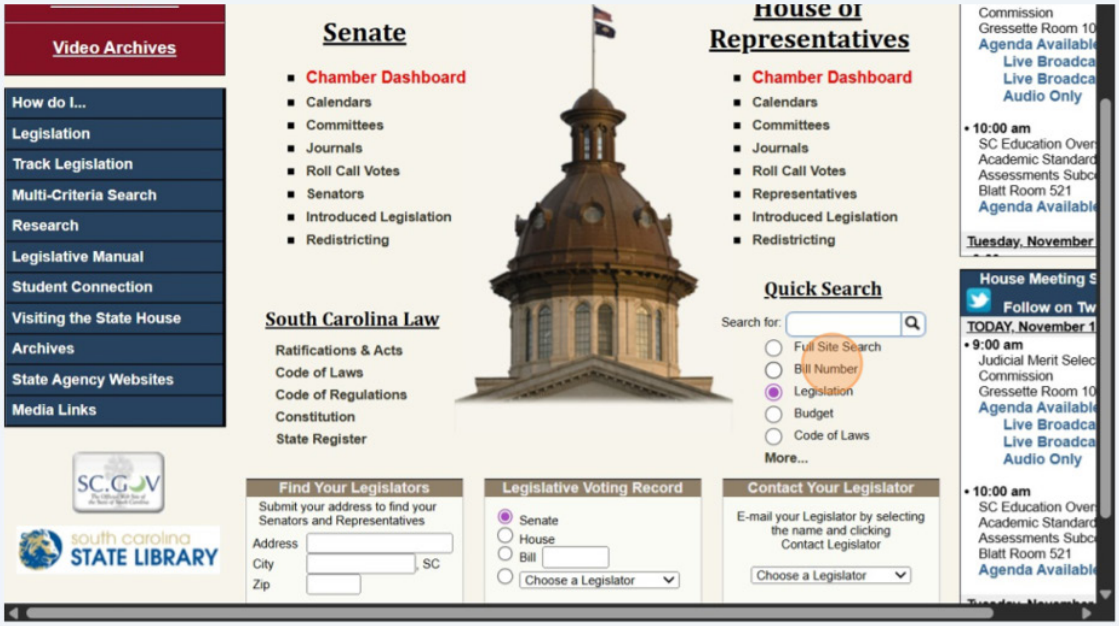
2 Click "Bill Number"



3 Click this text field.

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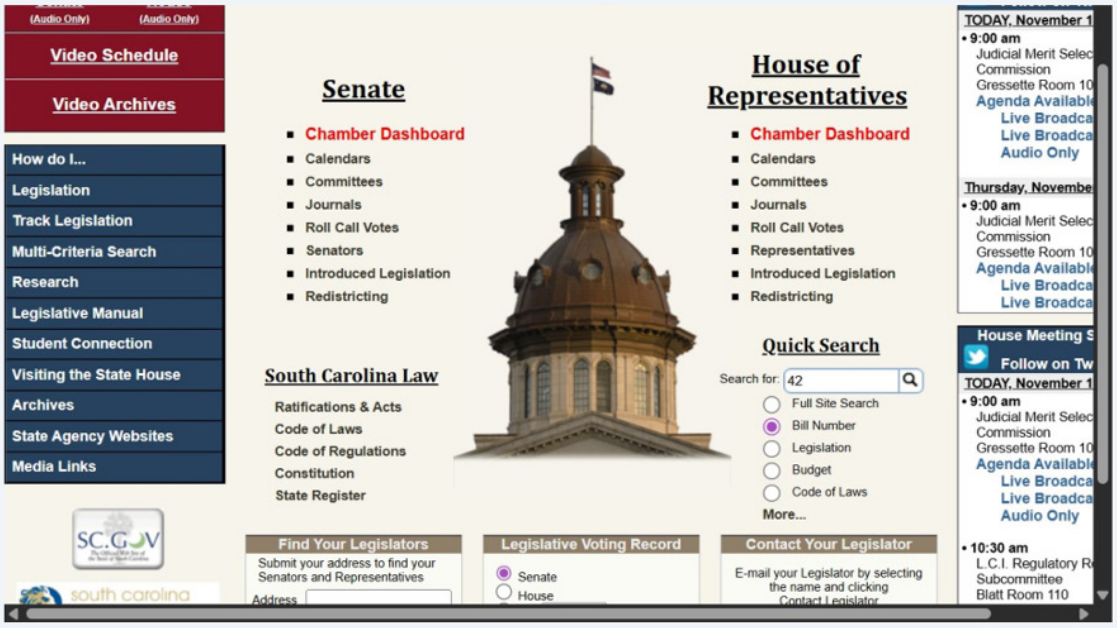
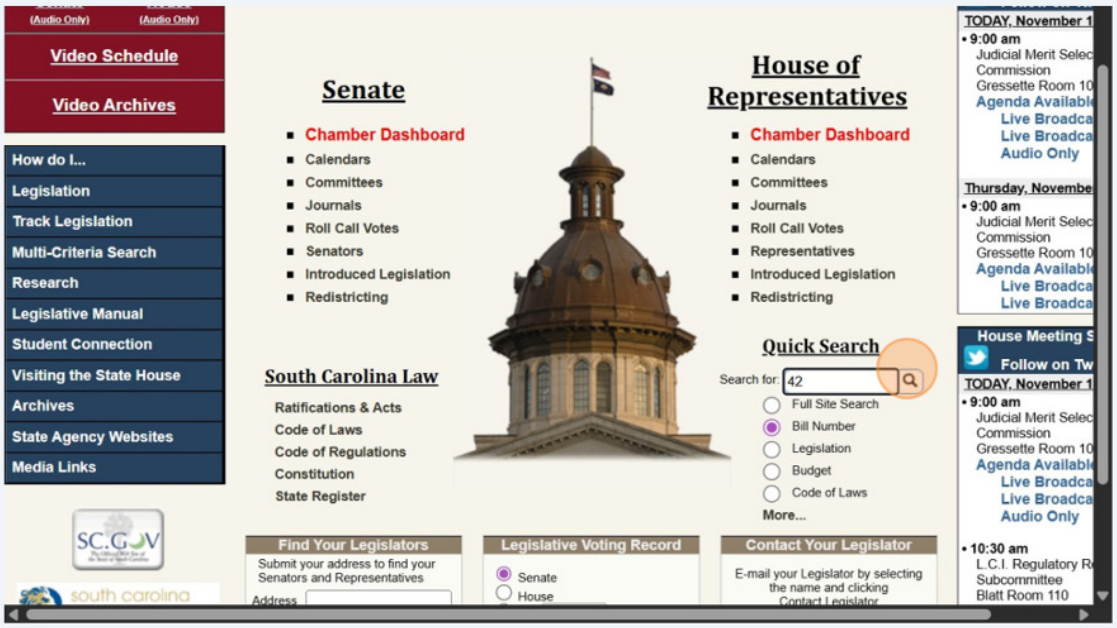
4 Type in the bill number.



5 Click the magnifying glass button to search



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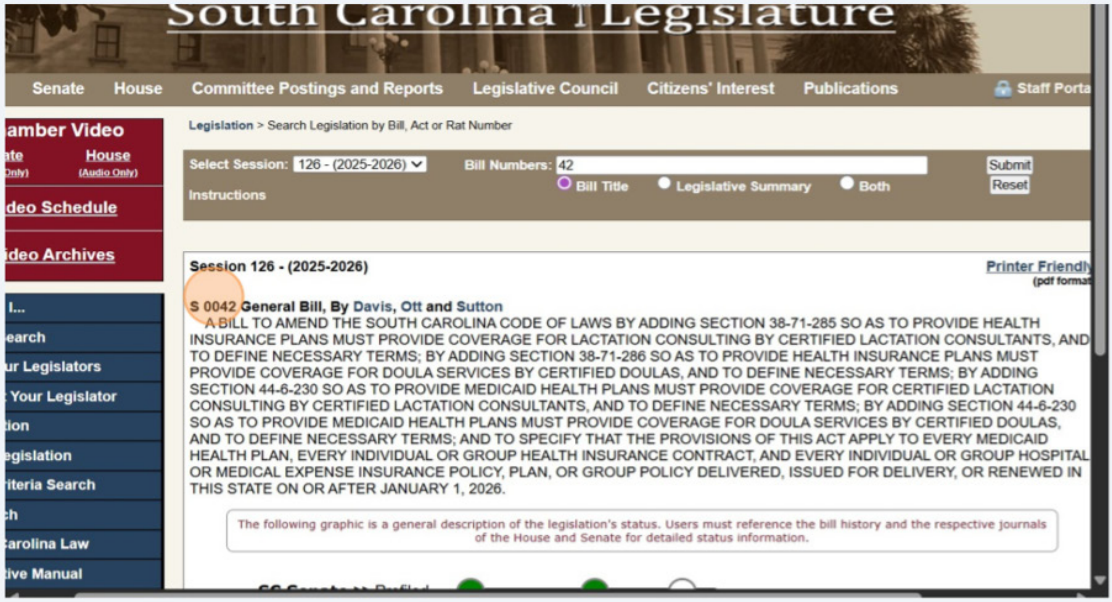
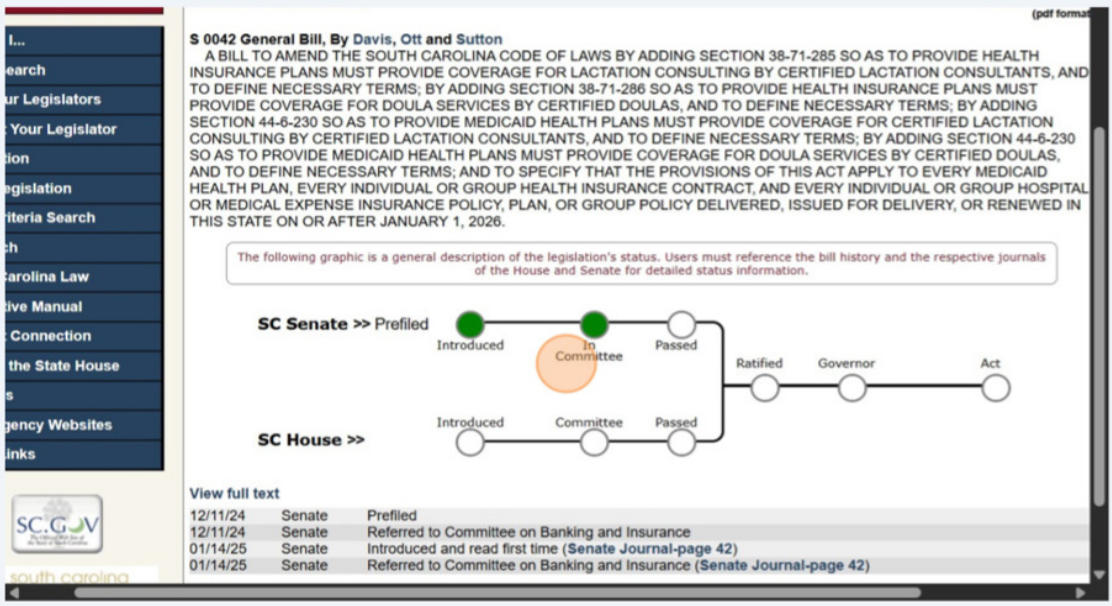
6 This is the bill number. The bill sponsors and co-sponsors are listed next to the bill number.



7 This portion of the bill's summary page shows the most recent action and date. This shows what happened last (for example, "Referred to Committee," "Amended," or "Passed."). Double check the dates! If the tracker says "out of committee", then the legislation is on the floor.



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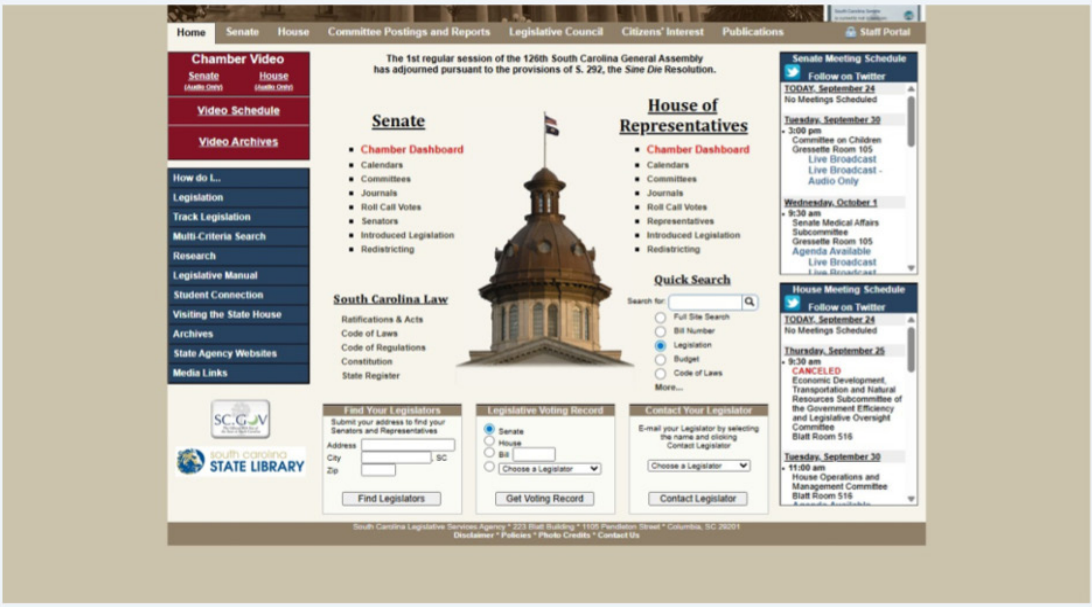
You can also search by keywords to explore bills related to your issue:

1 Navigate to https://www.scstatehouse.gov/index.php



2 Click this text field.

3 Type "childcare"

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4 Click this image to search

5 Click this dropdown to select the year you want to find bills

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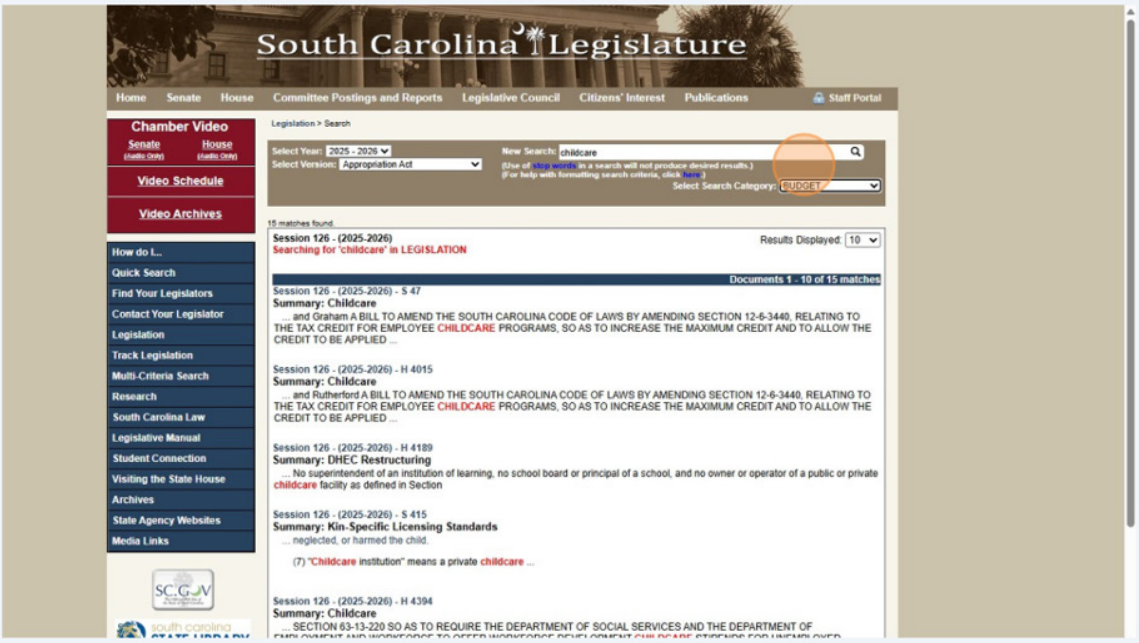
6 Select the "BUDGET" option if you want to locate where childcare is mentioned in the most recent state budget conversations.



7 Select the "CODEOFLAWS" option to find where childcare is mentioned in the current law

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On the South Carolina State House app:

1. Download the “SC State House” app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.
2. On the home screen, tap “Search” in the bottom right corner.
3. In the search bar, enter a bill number (for example, S. 200 or H. 4561) to see its current status.

You can also search by keywords to discover bills related to a topic:

1. Download the “SC State House” app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.
2. On the home screen, tap “Search” in the bottom right corner.
3. Type a keyword like childcare, maternal health, education, or gender equity.
4. Browse the list of bills that match your search.
5. Select a bill to view the bill’s title and summary, its most recent actions and votes, and the full bill text.

The app also lets you view daily calendars, find legislator contact information, and see committee schedules and meeting times.

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Why This Matters

1. Stay updated on legislation that impacts gender equity, reproductive freedom, and economic justice.
2. Know when to act, whether that means calling your legislator, attending a hearing, or submitting testimony.
3. Plan coordinated advocacy with partners and community members.

Staying informed is power. The more you understand where your issue stands, the better you can shape the outcome.