

The 2025 Justice Act

Accountability and Fairness in Lawsuits:

- The bill ensures that individuals and businesses are held accountable only for the damages they cause, eliminating the current practice where parties can be forced to pay for others' mistakes. This promotes fairness and helps us compete with neighboring states who have similar systems.

Reducing the "Tort Tax" and Cost of Living:

- South Carolina families currently face a hidden "tort tax" of approximately \$3,700 per household due to rising legal costs and excessive litigation. This bill will reduce unnecessary lawsuits, helping lower insurance premiums and overall costs for businesses and consumers.

Strengthening Personal Responsibility:

- The bill reinforces the principle of personal responsibility by limiting legal loopholes that shift blame to minor contributors. This aligns with South Carolina's core values and has bi-partisan support.