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SOUTH CAROLINA

1. Elected Officials

Governor:	R
House:	61(D) - 60(R) - 3(I)
Senate:	30(D) - 16(R)
Attorney General:	R

2. Legislative Session Dates

Regular Session - 1/10 - 6/1

3. Objectives

Enact anti-trial lawyer measures; codify modified comparative fault.

4. Comment

In 1991 the South Carolina Supreme Court adopted modified comparative fault. Trial lawyers have since tried several times to codify a pure comparative fault system. For this reason, and because the leading proponent of the health care liability litigation against the industry is a South Carolina lawyer, we should seek to enact anti-trial lawyer measures.

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