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The [purpose <http://christiansforpersonhood.com/about/>](http://christiansforpersonhood.com/about/) of Christians for Personhood is to glorify God the Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, Who is God the Son, in the power of God the Holy Spirit, by seeking to Establish Justice for pre-birth human beings, in law, at fertilization, and that without exception, because God's Word says:
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South Carolina Lawmakers Introduce Bills to Bring Up Vote on Personhood of Unborn

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May 1, 2015

COLUMBIA, S.C. South Carolina lawmakers have formally introduced companion bills that would bring the issue of the personhood of the unborn before voters for the 2016 election.

Sen. Lee Bright (R-Spartanburg) and Rep. Bill Chumley (R-Spartanburg), both Christians, introduced resolutions before the legislature this week that would allow residents to decide whether the state Constitution should be clarified to note that human rights apply to the unborn.

“Must Article I of the Constitution of this State be amended so as to add Section 3.a. to provide that the privileges and immunities of citizens of South Carolina and the United States shall not be abridged, so that no person shall be deprived of life without due process of law, nor shall any person be denied the equal protection of the laws? These rights shall extend to both born and preborn persons beginning at conception,” S. 719 and H. 4093 read.

The resolution must be approved by two-thirds of the legislature before it can appear on the ballot.

According to reports, legislators have introduced similar bills since 1998, but thus far, none have made it to passage. However, last June, voters in the Republican primary overwhelmingly expressed approval of an almost verbatim resolution.

Pro-life and Christian groups are now hoping that the South Carolina legislature will allow the matter to be brought up for a vote in the entire state.

“[W]e are calling on S.C. legislators, not only to let the people vote, but to let the people vote on what over 240,000 Republican primary voters have already shown by their votes they believe,” said Steve Lefemine, executive director of Christians for Personhood, in a press release.

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If the measure passes, South Carolina will be the first state in the nation to ratify a state constitutional amendment providing protections for the unborn. Efforts in Mississippi, North Dakota, Virginia and Colorado have been unsuccessful in recent years, either failing in the legislature or lacking sufficient support on the ballot.

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South Carolinians aim to put personhood for the unborn on the ballot in 2016

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May 4, 2015

May 4, 2015 ([LifeSiteNews.com](http://lifesitenews.com/) <<http://lifesitenews.com/>>) -- Citizens of South Carolina will get to vote in November 2016 on whether the state should recognize unborn life from conception if a constitutional amendment introduced Wednesday in the state's Senate gets lawmakers' approval.

It's the first time the state has attempted to enact a personhood amendment to the state's constitution.

Personhood bills, however, have been introduced in the legislature every year since 1998, without success.

The amendment, Joint Resolution S. 719 <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess121_2015-2016/bills/719.htm>, filed by Republican Senator Lee Bright, will need to pass with

a two-thirds majority in both chambers of the legislature, for it to be allowed to then go before South Carolina citizens for a vote.

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