

South Carolina House Votes to Remove Confederate Flag



Charleston, July 9 (RHC)-- House lawmakers in the U.S. state of South Carolina have passed a measure to remove the Confederate flag from the grounds of the state Capitol. The final vote was 94 to 20.

South Carolina Republican Governor Nikki Haley has vowed to quickly sign the bill into law. That will give the state 24 hours to take down the flag and move it to a museum. The vote came early this morning, almost exactly three weeks to the day after a white suspect who embraced the Confederate flag massacred nine African-American worshipers at a church Bible study in Charleston.

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