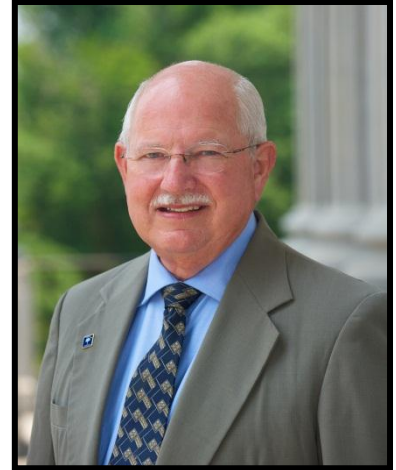


## About Bill

William E. “Bill” Sandifer, III serves as the state representative for the South Carolina House District 2. Serving the people of Oconee County since 1994, he was part of the historic sweep that brought the first Republican majority to the House since the days of Reconstruction. During his years of public service, Sandifer has earned a reputation for being an experienced, dedicated conservative who shapes public policy focused on solid economic growth, high-quality education, efficient government, and strong families.



Sandifer was born on February 21, 1945 in Aiken, S.C. to the late Frances Harley Sandifer and the late and former two term mayor of Seneca, William Edward Sandifer, Jr. Moving to Seneca in 1959, he graduated from Seneca High School and then earned a degree from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. Following graduation, he moved back to Seneca where he began his career as the owner and operator of Seneca Mortuary.

Sandifer currently serves as the chairman of the S.C. House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee (LCI), which addresses all business-related legislation for the House. He also serves as vice chairman of the Office of Regulatory Staff Committee, and on the Review and Oversight Commission on the State Ports Authority. Previously, he served as chief majority whip for two consecutive House majority leaders.

Sandifer is actively involved in community and civic affairs. He has served as chairman of the board for Oconee Memorial Hospital, Fort Hill Natural Gas Authority and the Oconee United Way. Currently, he serves on the board of Seneca National Bank and is a member of the Seneca Foothills Elks Lodge #2822. He was past president of the Greater Seneca Chamber of Commerce, past master of the Seneca Masonic Lodge, and past worthy patron of the Seneca Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. In 1981, former South Carolina Governor James Edwards appointed Sandifer to serve as his representative on the State Board of Funeral Service. Sandifer also is a member of the American Legion Charles McGee Byrd Post 120.

Sandifer served his country for 20 years in the South Carolina Army National Guard, retiring as a major. He is married to the former Sandra Prater of Townville and is the proud father of four children and four grandchildren. A member of St. Mark United Methodist Church, he lives in Seneca with his wife.