**South Carolina General Assembly**

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**A172, R209, H3776**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

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Governor's Action: May 20, 2024, Signed

Summary: Circuit Court Judges

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

 Date Body Action Description with journal page number

 1/24/2023 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal‑page 29)

 1/24/2023 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** (House Journal‑page 29)

 3/6/2024 House Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** (House Journal‑page 6)

 3/20/2024 House Read second time (House Journal‑page 44)

 3/20/2024 House Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-0 (House Journal‑page 44)

 3/21/2024 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal‑page 29)

 3/26/2024 Senate Introduced and read first time

 3/26/2024 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary**

 5/1/2024 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** (Senate Journal‑page 8)

 5/7/2024 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal‑page 112)

 5/7/2024 Senate Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal‑page 112)

 5/8/2024 Senate Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal‑page 82)

 5/15/2024 Ratified R 209

 5/20/2024 Signed By Governor

 5/29/2024 Effective date 05/20/24

 5/29/2024 Act No. 172

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(A172, R209, H3776)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 14‑5‑130 RELATING TO JUDGES ABSENTING THEMSELVES FROM THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Circuit court judges absenting

SECTION 1. Section 14‑5‑130 of the S.C. Code is repealed.

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 15th day of May, 2024.

Approved the 20th day of May, 2024.

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