

Session 124 - (2021-2022)

S 0471 General Bill, By Rankin and Sabb

Summary: Jury

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-7-1050, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO JURY VOIR DIRE, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ATTORNEY CONDUCTED JURY VOIR DIRE BY ORAL AND DIRECT QUESTIONING; TO AMEND SECTION 14-7-1060, RELATING TO THE DRAWING OF A JURY PANEL, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE NUMBER OF JURORS TO BE DRAWN IS WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE TRIAL JUDGE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 14-7-1080, RELATING TO THE DRAWING OF A SECOND JURY PANEL, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE PANEL MUST BE MADE UP OF TWENTY JURORS.

01/14/21 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 2)

01/14/21 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 2)

02/23/22 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: M.Johnson (ch), Sabb, Matthews, Garrett

03/16/22 Senate Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 5)

03/17/22 Scrivener's error corrected