

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

### **S 0034 General Bill, By Richardson, Ryberg, Elliott and Verdin**

**Summary:** Election of Judges by the General Assembly

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-19-90 OF THE 1976 CODE RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF JUDGES, TO PROVIDE THAT IN ORDER TO BE ELECTED, A JUDICIAL CANDIDATE MUST RECEIVE A MAJORITY OF THE VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE VOTING IN JOINT SESSION; AND TO AMEND CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 2 OF THE 1976 CODE, BY ADDING SECTION 2-1-95, TO PROVIDE THAT IN ORDER TO BE ELECTED, ANY CANDIDATE ELECTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN JOINT SESSION MUST RECEIVE A MAJORITY OF THE VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND A MAJORITY OF THE VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE VOTING IN THE JOINT SESSION.

<b>12/08/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/08/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>
<b>01/11/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-97</b>
<b>01/11/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-97</b>
<b>01/26/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-20</b>
<b>01/27/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-20</b>
<b>01/27/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-20</b>
<b>02/01/05</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-12</b>
<b>02/02/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-8</b>
<b>02/02/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-8</b>