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H 4107 General Bill, By Altman Similar (S 0692)

Summary: Courts, Judges, Appeals, Supreme; Candidates for election may succeed themselves; Elections
A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-3-10, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE
COMPOSITION OF THE SUPREME COURT AND ELECTION OF JUSTICES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE FIVE
JUSTICES SHALL ELECT AMONG THEMSELVES THE CHIEF JUSTICE WHO SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF FOUR
YEARS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE JUSTICE ELECTED AS THE CHIEF JUSTICE IS ELIGIBLE TO BE REELECTED, AND TO
PROVIDE THAT THESE PROVISIONS DO NOT APPLY TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE SERVING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
THIS ACT DURING THAT JUSTICE'S TENURE IN OFFICE; TO AMEND SECTION 14-8-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO
THE COURT OF APPEALS AND THE NUMBER OF JUDGES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE NINE JUDGES SHALL
ELECT AMONG THEMSELVES THE CHIEF JUDGE WHO SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, TO PROVIDE
THAT THE JUDGE ELECTED AS THE CHIEF JUDGE IS ELIGIBLE TO BE REELECTED, TO PROVIDE THAT THESE
PROVISIONS DO NOT APPLY TO THE CHIEF JUDGE SERVING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT DURING THAT
JUDGE'S TENURE IN OFFICE; TO AMEND SECTION 14-8-20 AND SECTION 14-8-30, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE
ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE COURT OF APPEALS AND TO THE QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICE, SO AS TO
CONFORM BOTH SECTIONS TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

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