**South Carolina General Assembly**

121st Session, 2015-2016

**A199, R214, S267**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Senators Young, Campsen, Hembree, Bennett, Turner, Thurmond, Davis, Bright, Bryant, L. Martin, S. Martin, Hayes, Campbell, Grooms and Alexander

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Introduced in the House on April 13, 2016

Last Amended on June 2, 2016

Passed by the General Assembly on June 2, 2016

Governor's Action: June 3, 2016, Signed

Summary: Adjournment of the General Assembly

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

12/10/2014 Senate Prefiled

12/10/2014 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary**

1/13/2015 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 160](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2015\01-13-15.docx))

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2/10/2015 Scrivener's error corrected

8/13/2015 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Massey (ch), Scott, Bennett

1/27/2016 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Judiciary**

1/28/2016 Scrivener's error corrected

4/6/2016 Senate Amended ([Senate Journal‑page 17](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\04-06-16.docx))

4/7/2016 Scrivener's error corrected

4/7/2016 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 6](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\04-07-16.docx))

4/7/2016 Senate Roll call Ayes‑35 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 6](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\04-07-16.docx))

4/12/2016 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\04-12-16.docx))

4/13/2016 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 3](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\04-13-16.docx))

4/13/2016 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 3](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\04-13-16.docx))

5/24/2016 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 7](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\05-24-16.docx))

5/26/2016 House Requests for debate‑Rep(s). Ott, Williams, Jefferson, Bamber, RL Brown, Alexander, Kirby, Henegan, Hosey, Bowers, Dilliard, Taylor ([House Journal‑page 76](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\05-26-16.docx))

5/31/2016 House Amended ([House Journal‑page 41](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\05-31-16.docx))

5/31/2016 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 41](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\05-31-16.docx))

5/31/2016 House Roll call Yeas‑93 Nays‑10 ([House Journal‑page 47](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\05-31-16.docx))

6/1/2016 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments ([House Journal‑page 98](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\06-01-16.docx))

6/2/2016 Senate House amendment amended ([Senate Journal‑page 86](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\06-02-16.docx))

6/2/2016 Senate Roll call Ayes‑44 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 86](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\06-02-16.docx))

6/2/2016 Senate Returned to House with amendments ([Senate Journal‑page 86](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2016\06-02-16.docx))

6/2/2016 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 71](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\06-02-16.docx))

6/2/2016 House Roll call Yeas‑91 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 71](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2016\06-02-16.docx))

6/2/2016 Ratified R 214

6/3/2016 Signed By Governor

6/9/2016 Effective date See Act for Effective Date

6/9/2016 Act No. 199

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(A199, R214, S267)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2‑1‑180, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ADJOURNMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO CHANGE THE DATE FOR THE MANDATORY ADJOURNMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM THE FIRST THURSDAY IN JUNE TO THE SECOND THURSDAY IN MAY, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE ADJOURNMENT DATE MAY BE EXTENDED UP TO TWO WEEKS IN THE DISCRETION OF THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE IF A FORECAST REDUCTION IS SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS AFTER APRIL TENTH; AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-9-880, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS’ FORECAST OF ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DATES OF THE FORECASTS.**

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

**Adjournment of legislative session, second Thursday in May**

SECTION 1. Section 2‑1‑180 of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 2‑1‑180. The regular annual session of the General Assembly shall adjourn sine die each year not later than five o’clock p.m. on the second Thursday in May. The regular annual session of the General Assembly can be extended:

(a) if the House of Representatives fails to give a third reading to the annual general appropriations bill by March thirty‑first, the date of sine die adjournment is extended by one statewide day for each statewide day after March thirty‑first that the House of Representatives fails to give the bill third reading; or

(b) if a forecast reduction is submitted by the Board of Economic Advisors pursuant to Section 11‑9‑880 after April tenth for the next fiscal year, the adjournment date for the General Assembly may be extended up to two weeks with the agreement of the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; or

(c) if a concurrent resolution is adopted by a two‑thirds vote of both the Senate and House of Representatives not later than five o’clock p.m. on the second Thursday in May. During the time between five o’clock p.m. on the second Thursday in May and the extended sine die adjournment date, as set forth herein, no legislation or other business may be considered except the general appropriations bill and any matters approved for consideration by a concurrent resolution adopted by two‑thirds vote in both houses.”

**Board of Economic Advisors, forecasts of economic conditions, deadlines amended**

SECTION 2. Section 11‑9‑880(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(A) The Board of Economic Advisors shall make an initial forecast of economic conditions in the State and state revenues for the next fiscal year no later than November tenth of each year. Adjustments to the forecast must be considered on December tenth and February fifteenth. A final forecast for the next fiscal year must be made on April tenth. However, prior to June thirtieth, the board may reduce forecasts for the next fiscal year as it considers necessary. Before making or adjusting any forecast, the board must consult with outside economic experts with respect to national and South Carolina economic business conditions. All forecasts and adjusted forecasts must contain:

(1) a brief description of the economic model and all assumptions and basic decisions underlying the forecasts;

(2) a projection of state revenues on a quarterly basis;

(3) separate discussions of any industry which employs more than twenty percent of the state’s total nonagricultural employment and separate projections for these industries.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon the approval by the Governor and first applies for the next annual regular session of the General Assembly.

Ratified the 2nd day of June, 2016.

Approved the 3rd day of June, 2016.

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