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S 0436 General Bill, By Campsen, Setzler, L. Martin, Malloy, Hayes and Gregory

Summary: Election of judges

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-19-70(C), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TIME PERIOD FOR SEEKING OR GIVING A PLEDGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PLEDGES FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES MAY NOT BE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY SOUGHT OR GIVEN UNTIL TWELVE DAYS, RATHER THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS, AFTER THE INITIAL RELEASE OF THE REPORT CONCERNING NOMINEES TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 2-19-80(E), RELATING TO THE TIME BETWEEN THE RELEASE OF THE COMMISSION'S REPORT ON NOMINATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE ELECTION OF JUDGESHIPS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THERE BE A PERIOD OF AT LEAST TWENTY-TWO DAYS, RATHER THAN TWO WEEKS, AFTER THE TIME THE REPORT IS PRINTED IN THE JOURNALS AND THE TIME OF THE ELECTION.

02/10/15	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)
02/10/15	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 5)
02/13/15	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Campsen (ch), S.Martin, Allen
03/11/15	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)
03/12/15		Scrivener's error corrected
03/17/15	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 21)
03/17/15	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 21)
03/17/15	Senate	Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 21)
03/18/15	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 18)
03/19/15	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 5)
03/19/15	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 5)