

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

### H\*3163 (Rat #0045, Act #0019 of 2003) General Bill, By Delleney and Simrill

**Summary:** Judge or court official prohibited from appointing attorney in civil action case, provisions

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 14-1-235 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A JUDGE, COURT, OR COURT OFFICIAL FROM APPOINTING AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT A PARTY IN A CIVIL ACTION UNLESS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE THE APPOINTMENT IS PROVIDED SPECIFICALLY BY STATUTE; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE TO TRANSFER UNSPENT FUNDS FROM THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR TO THE OFFICE OF APPELLATE DEFENSE TO HELP THE OFFICE OFFSET BUDGET REDUCTIONS. - ratified title

12/04/02	House	Prefiled
12/04/02	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/14/03	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-67
01/14/03	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-67
02/12/03	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-3
02/13/03	House	Amended HJ-20
02/13/03	House	Read second time HJ-20
02/13/03	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-20
02/14/03	House	Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-3
02/18/03	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-7
02/18/03	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-7
03/12/03	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-13
03/13/03	Senate	Amended SJ-22
03/13/03	Senate	Read second time SJ-22
03/18/03	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-12
03/18/03	Senate	Reconsidered SJ-12
03/26/03	Senate	Amended SJ-45
03/26/03	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-45
03/27/03		Scrivener's error corrected
04/01/03	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-33
04/16/03		Ratified R 45
04/23/03		Became law without Governor's signature
05/01/03		Copies available
05/01/03		Effective date 04/23/03
05/12/03		Act No. 19