Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 3228 General Bill, By Gatch

Summary: Voir Dire

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 14-7-1050, RELATING TO JURY VOIR DIRE, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR ATTORNEY-CONDUCTED JURY VOIR DIRE BY ORAL AND DIRECT QUESTIONING; BY AMENDING SECTION 14-7-1060, RELATING TO THE DRAWING OF JURY PANELS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE NUMBER OF JURORS TO BE DRAWN IS WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE TRIAL JUDGE; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 14-7-1080, RELATING TO THE DRAWING OF SECOND JURY PANELS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT PANELS MUST BE MADE UP OF TWENTY JURORS.

12/05/24	**House**	**Prefiled**
12/05/24	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary**
01/14/25	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 136)**
01/14/25	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 136)**