

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

### H\*3414 (Rat #0309, Act #0284 of 2006) General Bill, By Talley

#### Summary: Absentee ballot

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-17-275 SO AS TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR A PARTY OPPOSING AN ELECTION PROTEST THAT PREVAILS AT THE STATE BOARD; BY ADDING SECTION 7-25-220 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A POLL WORKER IS IMMUNE FROM CERTAIN ACTIONS WHILE CONDUCTING AN ELECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-420, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CASTING A BALLOT BY MEANS OF AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MANAGERS MAY BEGIN THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS AT 9:00 A.M. INSTEAD OF 2:00 P.M.; THAT BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M. ON ELECTION DAY, THE ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BE TABULATED; AND THAT RESULTS OF THE TABULATION MUST NOT BE PUBLICLY REPORTED UNTIL AFTER THE POLLS ARE CLOSED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-17-260, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CASES DECIDED BY THE STATE BOARD, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PROTEST OR CONTESTED CASE HEARD BY THE STATE BOARD MUST BE CONSIDERED AN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION. - ratified title

02/01/05	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-12
02/01/05	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-12
01/26/06	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-3
01/27/06		Scrivener's error corrected
01/31/06	House	Amended HJ-20
01/31/06	House	Read second time HJ-21
02/01/06	House	Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-27
02/01/06	Senate	Introduced and read first time
02/01/06	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
02/03/06	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Martin (ch), Malloy, Campsen, Williams
03/29/06	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-15
04/04/06	Senate	Amended SJ-52
04/04/06	Senate	Read second time SJ-52
04/05/06	Senate	Amended SJ-26
04/05/06	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-26
04/06/06		Scrivener's error corrected
04/20/06	House	Debate adjourned until Tuesday, April 25, 2006 HJ-66
04/25/06	House	Debate adjourned until Wednesday, May 3, 2006 HJ-144
05/03/06	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-30
05/18/06		Ratified R 309
05/19/06		Signed By Governor
05/24/06		Copies available
05/24/06		Effective date See Act for Effective Date
06/08/06		Act No. 284