

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H\*3529 (Rat #0018, Act #0007 of 2025) General Bill, By W. Newton, Bannister, Caskey, Wooten, Spann-Wilder, Calhoon, Ballentine, Robbins, Mitchell and Weeks**

**Similar (H 3521)**

**Summary:** Family Court Judges, additional

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SO AS TO INCREASE BY ONE THE NUMBER OF FAMILY COURT JUDGES IN THE NINTH, ELEVENTH, AND FOURTEENTH CIRCUITS. - RATIFIED TITLE

<b>12/05/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/05/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>
<b>01/14/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 235)</b>
<b>01/14/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 235)</b>
<b>02/05/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Calhoon, Ballentine</b>
<b>02/06/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Robbins, Mitchell</b>
<b>02/06/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 4)</b>
<b>02/12/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks</b>
<b>02/12/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 32)</b>
<b>02/12/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 32)</b>
<b>02/13/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 12)</b>
<b>02/13/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 12)</b>
<b>02/13/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 12)</b>
<b>02/27/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Elliott (ch), Cash, Tedder, Devine, Fernandez, Kennedy, Walker</b>
<b>03/12/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>
<b>03/13/25</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/18/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>03/18/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>03/19/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>04/24/25</b>		<b>Ratified R 18</b>
<b>04/28/25</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>05/07/25</b>		<b>Effective date 04/28/25</b>
<b>05/07/25</b>		<b>Act No. 7</b>