

## 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)**

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

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 235)
01/14/25	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 235)
02/05/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Calhoon, Ballentine
02/06/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Robbins, Mitchell
02/06/25	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 4)
02/12/25	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks
02/12/25	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 32)
02/12/25	House	Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 32)
02/13/25	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 12)
02/13/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 12)
02/13/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 12)
02/27/25	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Elliott (ch), Cash, Tedder, Devine, Fernandez, Kennedy, Walker
03/12/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 9)
03/13/25		Scrivener's error corrected
03/18/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 17)
03/18/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 17)
03/19/25	Senate	Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 8)
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