

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 5133 General Bill, By Robbins, W. Newton, Jordan, Brittain, Caskey, T. Moore, Bannister, C. Mitchell and Yow

Summary: Circuit Solicitors Qualifications Commission

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 10 TO CHAPTER 7, TITLE 1 SO AS TO CREATE THE CIRCUIT SOLICITORS' QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION, PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, PROVIDE PROCEDURES FOR MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR FOR DISCIPLINE, REMOVAL, OR FORCED INVOLUNTARY RETIREMENT OF CIRCUIT SOLICITORS FOR CERTAIN CONDUCT WARRANTING SUCH ACTION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CONFIDENTIALITY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND OPEN MEETINGS IN CERTAIN OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

02/10/26 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 9)

02/10/26 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 9)

02/17/26 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Pope

02/17/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W.Newton, Jordan, Brittain, Caskey, T.Moore, Bannister, C.Mitchell, Yow