

Session 123 - (2019-2020)

S 0001 General Bill, By Leatherman, Peeler, Setzler, Massey, Malloy, Rankin and Campsen

Summary: Senate Vacancies

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-3-210 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO FILLING VACANCIES WHEN THE SENATE IS NOT IN SESSION, TO CLARIFY THAT THE GOVERNOR MAY ONLY MAKE AN INTERIM APPOINTMENT TO AN OFFICE REQUIRING THE SENATE'S ADVICE AND CONSENT IF THE APPOINTMENT IS MADE DURING THE SAME INTERIM DURING WHICH THE OFFICE BECOMES VACANT; TO PROVIDE THAT, IF THE SENATE DOES NOT CONFIRM AN INTERIM APPOINTMENT DURING THE NEXT ENSUING REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION, THE GOVERNOR MAY NOT MAKE ANOTHER INTERIM APPOINTMENT; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY TO MAKE AN INTERIM APPOINTMENT TERMINATES WHEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES FOR THE REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION FOLLOWING THE INTERIM PERIOD DURING WHICH THE OFFICE BECAME VACANT.

12/12/18	Senate	Prefiled
12/12/18	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/08/19	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 36)
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01/08/19	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Campsen (ch), Malloy, Massey, McElveen, Turner
01/08/19	Senate	Polled out of committee Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 199)
01/08/19	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 199)
01/09/19		Scrivener's error corrected
01/09/19	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 2)
01/10/19	Senate	Read third time and sent to House
01/10/19	Senate	Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-2
01/16/19	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 33)
01/16/19	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 33)