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S*0289 (Rat #0048, Act #0049 of 2001) General Bill, By McConnell, Moore and Ritchie

Summary: Judicial candidates, two week period between nominations and election date by General Assembly; Courts, Merit Selection

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-19-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NOMINATING PROCESS OF QUALIFIED JUDICIAL CANDIDATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO REQUIRE A TWO-WEEK PERIOD BETWEEN THE DATE OF THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION'S NOMINATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE DATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONDUCTS THE ELECTION FOR THESE JUDGESHIPS.

02/06/01	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time SJ-15**
02/06/01	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-15**
02/14/01	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable Judiciary SJ-15**
02/15/01	**Senate**	**Read second time SJ-14**
02/20/01	**Senate**	**Read third time and sent to House SJ-12**
02/21/01	**House**	**Introduced and read first time HJ-5**
02/21/01	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-5**
04/04/01	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-5**
04/05/01	**House**	**Read second time HJ-30**
04/05/01	**House**	**Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-31**
04/06/01	**House**	**Read third time and enrolled HJ-2**
05/23/01		**Ratified R 48**
05/29/01		**Signed By Governor**
06/12/01		**Effective date 05/29/01**
06/12/01		**Copies available**
07/03/01		**Act No. 49**