

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

### H 3267 General Bill, By G.M. Smith, Cotty, Dellaney, McLeod, Simrill and Weeks

**Summary:** At-large judges

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES FROM THIRTEEN TO SIXTEEN; TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-1410, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FAMILY COURT JUDGES BY ADDING THREE AT-LARGE JUDGES.

**01/17/07 House Introduced and read first time HJ-7**  
**01/17/07 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-7**  
**01/24/07 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cotty**  
**02/07/07 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Dellaney, McLeod**  
**02/07/07 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-2**  
**02/08/07 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Simrill, Weeks**  
**02/08/07 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**02/13/07 House Objection by Rep. Young HJ-22**  
**02/13/07 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Kirsh, Cooper, Scott, Hayes, Merrill, Pinson, Owens, Mahaffey, Toole, and Cotty HJ-22**  
**02/13/07 House Debate adjourned until Wednesday, February 14, 2007 HJ-36**  
**02/15/07 House Debate adjourned until Tuesday, February 20, 2007 HJ-25**  
**02/22/07 House Amended HJ-28**  
**02/22/07 House Read second time HJ-32**  
**02/22/07 House Roll call Yeas-95 Nays-9 HJ-32**  
**02/23/07 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**02/28/07 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-19**  
**02/28/07 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-19**  
**02/28/07 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-19**  
**03/07/07 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Moore (ch), Ford, Mescher, Rankin, Scott**  
**05/02/07 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-15**  
**05/03/07 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-51**  
**05/04/07 Scrivener's error corrected**