**Session 124 - (2021-2022)**

**H 3410 General Bill, By Long, Magnuson, McCravy, Wooten, Haddon, Pope, Oremus, Burns, McGarry, Jones, Erickson, Bradley, W. Newton, Taylor, Hixon, Hiott, Forrest, Huggins, Crawford and Fry**

***Similar (H 3266)***

**Summary:** Absentee ballots

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-35, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF GENERAL, MUNICIPAL, SPECIAL, AND PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE NOTICE TO STATE THAT THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES CONTAINING ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE CALENDAR DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-15-420, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE RECEIPT, TABULATION, AND REPORTING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING THE RETURN-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS MAY BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE CALENDAR DAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING ELECTION DAY, AND TO REQUIRE THAT THE WITNESS SIGNATURE CONFIRMING THE APPLICANT'S OATH CONTAINS THE WITNESS'S SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER OR SOUTH CAROLINA VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBER.

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| **12/09/20** | **House** | **Prefiled** |
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| **01/12/21** | **House** | **Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 186)** |
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| **01/26/21** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Oremus** |
| **02/02/21** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Burns** |
| **02/03/21** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McGarry** |
| **02/09/21** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Jones, Erickson, Bradley, W.Newton** |
| **02/10/21** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Taylor, Hixon, Hiott, Forrest** |
| **04/06/21** | **House** | **Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Huggins, Crawford, Fry** |