

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

### H 3463 General Bill, By Howard and Rutherford

**Summary:** Judicial Merit Selection Commission

A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 2-19-10, 2-19-20, 2-19-25, 2-19-30, 2-19-35, 2-19-70, 2-19-80, 2-19-90, 2-19-100, AND 2-19-110, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, ALL SO AS TO CHANGE THE COMMISSION'S PROCESS FOR NOMINATING JUDICIAL CANDIDATES FROM THE NOMINATION OF THREE CANDIDATES TO THE RELEASE OF A LIST OF ALL QUALIFIED AND FIT CANDIDATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT RACE, GENDER, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AND OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION, TO DEFINE THE TERM "IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER", AND TO PROVIDE FURTHER CONFORMING CHANGES.

<b>02/07/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-7</b>
<b>02/07/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-7</b>
<b>03/21/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-4</b>
<b>03/22/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Cobb-Hunter, Miller, Perry, Leach, Frye, Pinson, Ceips, and Taylor HJ-29</b>
<b>03/23/07</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/28/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Tuesday, April 10, 2007 HJ-35</b>
<b>04/11/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Wednesday, April 18, 2007 HJ-35</b>
<b>04/18/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Wednesday, April 25, 2007 HJ-100</b>
<b>04/25/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-39</b>
<b>04/25/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-44</b>
<b>04/25/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-97 Nays-16 HJ-44</b>
<b>05/01/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-25</b>
<b>05/02/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-7</b>
<b>05/02/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-7</b>
<b>05/07/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Moore (ch), Ford, Ritchie, Knotts, Cleary</b>
<b>01/24/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Martin (ch), Ford, Ritchie, Knotts, Cleary</b>