

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

**H 3979 General Bill, By Tallon, Bannister, Clary, Quinn, Loftis, Mitchell, Sottile, Collins, Burns, M.S. McLeod, Kennedy, Yow, Hamilton, Duckworth, Johnson, Corley, King, Kirby, McEachern, Brannon, Horne, Southard, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Anthony, Bales, Bamberg, Bernstein, Bingham, Bradley, Chumley, Cole, Crosby, Daning, Delleney, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gambrell, George, Hardee, Hardwick, Hart, Henderson, Herbkersman, Hicks, Hill, Hixon, Howard, Huggins, Limehouse, Long, Lowe, Lucas, McCoy, Merrill, D.C. Moss, V.S. Moss, Murphy, Nanney, Newton, Norman, Norrell, Ott, Pope, Putnam, Ridgeway, Riley, Rivers, Rutherford, Ryhal, Sandifer, Simrill, G.R. Smith, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Taylor, Thayer, Tinkler, Toole, Weeks, Wells, White, Whitmire, Willis, G.M. Smith, Pitts, Robinson-Simpson and Ballentine**

***Similar (S 1004, H 4517)***

**Summary:** Judicial Merit Selection Commission

A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 2-19-10, 2-19-20, 2-19-35, 2-19-70, 2-19-80, AND 2-19-90, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE COMMISSION'S PROCESS FOR NOMINATING JUDICIAL CANDIDATES FROM THE NOMINATION OF THREE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE RELEASE OF A LIST OF ALL QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

<b>04/14/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 109)</b>
<b>04/14/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 109)</b>
<b>04/15/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: G.M.Smith, Pitts</b>
<b>04/22/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 8)</b>
<b>04/23/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Robinson-Simpson</b>
<b>04/24/15</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/28/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Ballentine</b>
<b>04/28/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 48)</b>
<b>04/28/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-100 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 52)</b>
<b>04/29/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 22)</b>
<b>04/29/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-92 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 23)</b>
<b>04/29/15</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>
<b>04/29/15</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 17)</b>