

Session 121 - (2015-2016)

S 0436 General Bill, By Campsen, Setzler, L. Martin, Malloy, Hayes and Gregory

Summary: Election of judges

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-19-70(C), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE TIME PERIOD FOR SEEKING OR GIVING A PLEDGE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PLEDGES FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES MAY NOT BE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY SOUGHT OR GIVEN UNTIL TWELVE DAYS, RATHER THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS, AFTER THE INITIAL RELEASE OF THE REPORT CONCERNING NOMINEES TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 2-19-80(E), RELATING TO THE TIME BETWEEN THE RELEASE OF THE COMMISSION'S REPORT ON NOMINATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE ELECTION OF JUDGESHIPS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THERE BE A PERIOD OF AT LEAST TWENTY-TWO DAYS, RATHER THAN TWO WEEKS, AFTER THE TIME THE REPORT IS PRINTED IN THE JOURNALS AND THE TIME OF THE ELECTION.

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| 02/10/15 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5) |
| 02/10/15 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 5) |
| 02/13/15 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Campsen (ch), S.Martin, Allen |
| 03/11/15 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8) |
| 03/12/15 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 03/17/15 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 21) |
| 03/17/15 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 21) |
| 03/17/15 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 21) |
| 03/18/15 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 18) |
| 03/19/15 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 5) |
| 03/19/15 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 5) |