

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

**S\*0446 (Rat #0210, Act #0214 of 2014) General Bill, By Massey and L. Martin**

**Summary:** Lieutenant Governor

AN ACT TO RATIFY AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8, ARTICLE IV OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, RELATING TO THE ELECTION, QUALIFICATIONS, AND TERM OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MUST BE ELECTED JOINTLY WITH THE GOVERNOR IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY LAW; BY ADDING SECTION 37 TO ARTICLE III SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SENATE SHALL ELECT FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS A PRESIDENT TO PRESIDE OVER THE SENATE AND TO PERFORM OTHER DUTIES AS PROVIDED BY LAW; TO AMEND ARTICLE IV, RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BY DELETING SECTIONS 9 AND 10, SO AS TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE SENATE MADE OBSOLETE BY THE AMENDMENTS RATIFIED BY THIS ACT; TO AMEND SECTION 11, ARTICLE IV, RELATING TO THE REMOVAL OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FROM OFFICE BY IMPEACHMENT, DEATH, RESIGNATION, DISQUALIFICATION, DISABILITY, OR REMOVAL FROM THE STATE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, A SUCCESSOR TO FULFILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12, ARTICLE IV, RELATING TO THE DISABILITY OF THE GOVERNOR, SO AS TO CHANGE REFERENCES TO THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE SENATE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS RATIFIED BY THIS ACT. - ratified title

02/27/13	Senate	Introduced and read first time
02/27/13	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
03/06/13	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 7)
03/07/13	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 15)
03/07/13	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 15)
03/07/13	Senate	Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 15)
03/08/13		Scrivener's error corrected
03/12/13	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 13)
03/13/13	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 13)
03/13/13	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 13)
05/14/14	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 1)
05/15/14		Scrivener's error corrected
05/20/14	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 17)
05/20/14	House	Roll call Yeas-97 Nays-2 (House Journal-page 18)
05/21/14	House	Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 4)
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