**South Carolina General Assembly**

125th Session, 2023-2024

**H. 3776**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Reps. Bannister, Bamberg, Caskey, Collins, Connell, Elliott, Garvin, Gatch, Guest, Hager, Hart, Henderson-Myers, Hyde, J.E. Johnson, Jordan, McCabe, McCravy, Mitchell, Pope, Robbins, Rose, Rutherford, Stavrinakis, T. Moore, Tedder, W. Newton, Weeks, Wetmore and Wheeler

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Introduced in the House on January 24, 2023

Introduced in the Senate on March 26, 2024

Passed by the General Assembly on May 8, 2024

Summary: Circuit Court Judges

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

Date Body Action Description with journal page number

1/24/2023 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 29](h:\hj\20230124.docx))

1/24/2023 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 29](h:\hj\20230124.docx))

3/6/2024 House Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 6](h:\hj\20240306.docx))

3/20/2024 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 44](h:\hj\20240320.docx))

3/20/2024 House Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-0 ([House Journal‑page 44](h:\hj\20240320.docx))

3/21/2024 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 29](h:\hj\20240321.docx))

3/26/2024 Senate Introduced and read first time

3/26/2024 Senate Referred to Committee on **Judiciary**

5/1/2024 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 8](h:\sj\20240501.docx))

5/7/2024 Senate Read second time

5/7/2024 Senate Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0

5/8/2024 Senate Read third time and enrolled

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**VERSIONS OF THIS BILL**

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Committee Report

May 01, 2024

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Read the first time March 26, 2024

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The committee on Senate Judiciary

To whom was referred a Bill (H. 3776) to amend the South Carolina Code of Laws by repealing Section 14-5-130 relating to judges absenting themselves from the State, etc., respectfully

Report:

That they have duly and carefully considered the same, and recommend that the same do pass:

LUKE RANKIN for Committee.

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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY REPEALING SECTION 14-5-130 RELATING TO JUDGES ABSENTING THEMSELVES FROM THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 14-5-130 of the S.C. Code is repealed.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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