

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

### S 0391 General Bill, By Campsen, Scott and Rose

*Similar (H 3392)*

**Summary:** Absentee ballots

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-35, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NOTICE OF GENERAL, MUNICIPAL, SPECIAL, AND PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TIME IN WHICH ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BE OPENED FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 9:00 A.M., AND TO PROVIDE FOR A DATE ON WHICH AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENT THAT IT IS POSTPONED; TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-40, RELATING TO THE TIME OF PARTY PRIMARY, CERTIFICATION OF NAMES, VERIFICATION OF CANDIDATES' QUALIFICATIONS, AND THE FILING FEE, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DATE FROM APRIL NINTH TO APRIL FIFTH; TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-190, RELATING TO SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES IN OFFICE, SO AS TO ADD A SUBSECTION THAT PROVIDES FOR THE DATE OF AN ELECTION WHEN THE GOVERNOR DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR A JURISDICTION; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-350, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES AND VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE CERTIFICATION DATE FOR CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT FROM SEPTEMBER TENTH TO THE FIRST TUESDAY FOLLOWING THE FIRST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER.

01/19/11	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)
01/19/11	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 5)
01/28/11	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Campsen (ch), Cleary, Scott
02/16/11	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 15)
02/17/11		Scrivener's error corrected
02/17/11	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 9)
02/17/11	Senate	Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 9)
02/22/11	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 10)
02/22/11	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 16)
02/22/11	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 16)
05/18/11	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 64)
05/19/11		Scrivener's error corrected
05/24/11	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 70)
05/24/11	House	Debate adjourned until Wednesday, May 25, 2011 (House Journal-page 111)
05/25/11	House	Amended (House Journal-page 75)
05/25/11	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 75)
05/25/11	House	Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 75)
05/26/11	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 6)
06/01/11	Senate	House amendment amended (Senate Journal-page 161)
06/01/11	Senate	Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 161)
06/01/11	Senate	Returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 161)
06/02/11	House	Continued (House Journal-page 72)
06/02/11	House	Roll call Yeas-64 Nays-38 (House Journal-page 72)
06/02/11	House	Motion noted- Rep. Clemons moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Bill was continued (House Journal-page 100)
06/15/11	House	Motion to reconsider tabled (House Journal-page 288)
01/11/12	House	Debate adjourned on Senate amendments until Thur., 01-12-12 (House Journal-page 32)
01/12/12	House	Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 133)
04/18/12	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 7)
04/19/12		Scrivener's error corrected
04/24/12	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Loftis, Corbin, Barfield, Dilliard, Nanny, Sandifer, Hamilton, Hardwick, Hearn, Gilliard, Stavrinakis, Hayes, Branham, Hosey, GR Brow, Anderson, Whipper, Jefferson, Williams, Brantley, JH Neal, McEachern, Govan (House Journal-page 85)
04/24/12	House	Objection by Rep. Sellers, King (House Journal-page 85)
04/26/12	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 85)
04/26/12	House	Debate interrupted (House Journal-page 142)
05/02/12	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 74)
05/03/12	House	Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 52)

05/03/12	House	Amended (House Journal-page 53)
05/03/12	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 53)
05/03/12	House	Roll call Yeas-63 Nays-39 (House Journal-page 56)
05/08/12	House	Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 28)
05/17/12	House	Reconsidered (House Journal-page 31)
05/17/12	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 05-22-12 (House Journal-page 32)
05/22/12	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 31)
05/29/12	Senate	Returned to House; Third Degree Amendment Rejected (Senate Journal-page 95)