

Session 114 - (2001-2002)

S*0289 (Rat #0048, Act #0049 of 2001) General Bill, By McConnell, Moore and Ritchie

Summary: Judicial candidates, two week period between nominations and election date by General Assembly; Courts, Merit Selection

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-19-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE NOMINATING PROCESS OF QUALIFIED JUDICIAL CANDIDATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SO AS TO REQUIRE A TWO-WEEK PERIOD BETWEEN THE DATE OF THE JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION'S NOMINATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE DATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONDUCTS THE ELECTION FOR THESE JUDGESHIPS.

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| 02/06/01 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-15 |
| 02/06/01 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-15 |
| 02/14/01 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable Judiciary SJ-15 |
| 02/15/01 | Senate | Read second time SJ-14 |
| 02/20/01 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House SJ-12 |
| 02/21/01 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-5 |
| 02/21/01 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-5 |
| 04/04/01 | House | Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-5 |
| 04/05/01 | House | Read second time HJ-30 |
| 04/05/01 | House | Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-31 |
| 04/06/01 | House | Read third time and enrolled HJ-2 |
| 05/23/01 | | Ratified R 48 |
| 05/29/01 | | Signed By Governor |
| 06/12/01 | | Effective date 05/29/01 |
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