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H 3174 General Bill, By W.D. Smith, Wilkins, G.R. Smith, Leach, Vaughn, Simrill, Sandifer, Toole, Clemmons, Merrill and Hagood
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Summary: Jurors and jury lists
A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 14-7-1110, AS AMENDED, AND 14-7-1120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES, SO AS TO ALLOW THE PROSECUTION THE SAME NUMBER OF PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES AS THE DEFENSE WHEN THE OFFENSE IS A CLASS A, B, C, OR D OFFENSE, ANOTHER OFFENSE WITH A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF FIFTEEN YEARS OR MORE EXCEPT CAPITAL OFFENSES, NONCAPITAL OFFENSES, AND WHEN CHALLENGING AND STRIKING ALTERNATE JURORS; BY ADDING SECTION 14-7-1122 SO AS TO ALLOW AND PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR WRITTEN VOIR DIRE AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS; BY ADDING SECTION 14-7-1125 SO AS TO REQUIRE A PARTY WHICH IS A GOVERNMENT AGENCY, ENTITY, OR SUBDIVISION OF GOVERNMENT TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE OPPOSING PARTY CRIMINAL RECORDS, DRIVING RECORDS, OR OTHER SPECIALIZED JUROR INFORMATION IF THE GOVERNMENT OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE JURY VENIRE QUALIFICATION.

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