

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

**H 3392 General Bill, By Clemmons, Sellers, Allen, G.M. Smith and Weeks**

***Similar (S 0391)***

**Summary:** Absentee ballot

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-35, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE REQUIRED NOTICE FOR GENERAL, MUNICIPAL, SPECIAL, AND PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE POSTED TIME AT WHICH ABSENTEE BALLOTS MAY BEGIN TO BE EXAMINED FROM 2:00 P.M. TO 9:00 A.M. AND TO REQUIRE NOTIFICATION OF THE DATE THE MAKE-UP ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER OR OTHER EMERGENCY; TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-40, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE DATE BY WHICH THE PARTY CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, OR SECRETARY MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN CERTIFICATION OF THE CANDIDATES' NAMES TO THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DATE FROM APRIL NINTH TO APRIL FIFTH; TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-190, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO SPECIAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE GOVERNOR DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY COVERING AN ENTIRE JURISDICTION HOLDING AN ELECTION, THE ELECTION MUST BE POSTPONED AND HELD ON THE NEXT TUESDAY; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-350, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DATE BY WHICH CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT MUST BE CERTIFIED TO THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION FROM SEPTEMBER TENTH TO THE FIRST TUESDAY FOLLOWING THE FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER.

01/20/11	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 6)
01/20/11	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 6)
02/02/11	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Allen
02/16/11	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 5)
02/17/11	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: G.M.Smith, Weeks
02/17/11		Scrivener's error corrected
02/22/11	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 21)
02/23/11	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 19)
02/23/11	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 22)
02/23/11	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 22)
01/09/12	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Campsen (ch), Cleary, Scott
02/22/12	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 18)
03/21/12	Senate	Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted (Senate Journal-page 39)
03/21/12	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 39)
03/21/12	Senate	Roll call Ayes-35 Nays-8 (Senate Journal-page 39)
05/08/12	Senate	Special order, set for Tuesday, May 8, 2012 (Senate Journal-page 15)
05/08/12	Senate	Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 15)
05/09/12	Senate	Motion to Recommit to Committee on Judiciary Failed (Senate Journal-page 26)
05/09/12	Senate	Roll call Ayes-20 Nays-21 (Senate Journal-page 26)
05/09/12	Senate	Tabled (Senate Journal-page 26)