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H*4699 (Rat #0303, Act #0241 of 2012) General Bill, By Bannister, Harrison, Horne, Sellers, Hearn, Young, H.B. Brown, J.E. Smith, Brannon, Stavrinakis, Funderburk, Allen, Weeks, Munnerlyn and McLeod

Summary: Increase in number of at-large circuit court judges

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AND ADDITIONAL AT-LARGE CIRCUIT JUDGES, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF AT-LARGE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES FROM THIRTEEN TO SIXTEEN; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SO AS TO ADD SIX ADDITIONAL FAMILY COURT JUDGES WHO SHALL BE AT LARGE AND MUST BE ELECTED WITHOUT REGARD TO THEIR COUNTY OR CIRCUIT OF RESIDENCE. - ratified title

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| 01/31/12 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 8) |
| 01/31/12 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 8) |
| 03/21/12 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 52) |
| 03/22/12 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McLeod |
| 03/22/12 | House | Amended (House Journal-page 46) |
| 03/22/12 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 46) |
| 03/22/12 | House | Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 48) |
| 03/22/12 | House | Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 49) |
| 03/23/12 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 4) |
| 03/23/12 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 03/27/12 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 10) |
| 03/27/12 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 10) |
| 04/02/12 | Senate | Referred to Subcommittee: Rankin (ch), Hutto, Bright, Davis |
| 05/02/12 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 17) |
| 05/03/12 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 05/29/12 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 45) |
| 05/29/12 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 45) |
| 05/29/12 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-36 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 45) |
| 06/06/12 | Senate | Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 5) |
| 06/06/12 | House | Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 101) |
| 06/06/12 | House | Roll call Yeas-101 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 102) |
| 06/12/12 | | Ratified R 303 |
| 06/18/12 | | Signed By Governor |
| 06/20/12 | | Effective date 06/18/12 |
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