

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

**H 3777 General Bill, By Scott, Harrison, Simrill, J.E. Smith, J.H. Neal, Bales, Cotty, Govan, McLeod, Parks, Hosey, Duncan, Rutherford, Taylor, Whipper, Allen, Altman, Anthony, Bailey, Barfield, Battle, Bowers, Branham, Breeland, G.A. Brown, J. Brown, R.L. Brown, Cato, Ceips, Chellis, Clemmons, Clyburn, Coates, Cobb-Hunter, Coleman, Dantzler, Davenport, Delleney, Edge, Emory, Freeman, Gilham, Gourdine, Hagood, Hamilton, Harrell, Harvin, Haskins, Hayes, Herbkersman, J. Hines, Hinson, Howard, Huggins, Jennings, Kennedy, Kirsh, Leach, Lee, Limehouse, Littlejohn, Lloyd, Loftis, Lourie, Mack, Mahaffey, Martin, McGee, Merrill, Miller, Moody-Lawrence, J.M. Neal, Neilson, Ott, Owens, Perry, E.H. Pitts, Quinn, Rhoad, Rice, Richardson, Rivers, Scarborough, Sinclair, D.C. Smith, F.N. Smith, J.R. Smith, W.D. Smith, Snow, Stewart, Stille, Talley, Thompson, Toole, Townsend, Tripp, Umphlett, Vaughn, Walker, Weeks, Wilkins, Young, Sheheen and Skelton**

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**Summary:** Adoption of one voting system for use statewide

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 7-13-1655 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT ONE VOTING SYSTEM TO BE USED TO CONDUCT ELECTIONS IN THIS STATE AND DEFINE "VOTING SYSTEM"; TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-1320, RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT AND USE OF VOTE RECORDERS, SO AS TO RESTRICT THEIR USAGE ONLY IN ABSENTEE VOTING; TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-13-1330 AND 7-13-1620, BOTH AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE VOTING MACHINE APPROVAL PROCESS, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO A MACHINE BEING APPROVED BY AN INDEPENDENT TESTING AUTHORITY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 7-13-1310 RELATING TO THE USE OF VOTE RECORDERS, SECTION 7-13-1650 RELATING TO EXPERIMENTAL USE OF VOTING MACHINES, AND 7-13-1660 RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION AND USE OF APPROVED VOTING MACHINES BY A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY.

<b>03/12/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-6</b>
<b>03/12/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-7</b>
<b>03/13/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sheheen</b>
<b>03/25/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Lucas</b>
<b>04/08/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: G.M.Smith</b>
<b>04/09/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: M.A.Pitts</b>
<b>04/10/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Pinson</b>
<b>04/23/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-7</b>
<b>04/29/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Skelton</b>
<b>04/29/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Weeks, Lucas, Pinson, GM SMith, FN Smith, Kennedy, Anthony, EH Pitts and McLeod HJ-16</b>
<b>04/30/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-71</b>
<b>04/30/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-73</b>
<b>04/30/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-2 HJ-73</b>
<b>05/01/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-20</b>
<b>05/01/03</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>05/06/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-7</b>
<b>05/06/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-7</b>
<b>05/21/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary SJ-10</b>
<b>05/28/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Minority report withdrawn SJ-45</b>
<b>05/29/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-71</b>
<b>05/29/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-71</b>
<b>05/29/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-71</b>
<b>06/02/03</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>06/04/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-85</b>
<b>06/04/03</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-85</b>
<b>06/05/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate amendment amended HJ-40</b>
<b>06/05/03</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-46</b>
<b>01/28/04</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Recalled from Senate HJ-19</b>
<b>02/04/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Refused to return SJ-44</b>
<b>02/04/04</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary SJ-44</b>