

## Session 114 - (2001-2002)

### **S\*0065 (Rat #0421, Act #0003 of 2003) General Bill, By Mescher, Reese and Branton**

**Summary:** Elections; when candidate's name may not appear on ballot; special election not required to fill vacancy; certification of candidates for president and vice president

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-11-15, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN AS A CANDIDATE IN GENERAL ELECTIONS, SO AS TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH A CANDIDATE'S NAME MAY NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT; TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-190, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES IN OFFICE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL A VACANCY IN AN OFFICE ARE NOT REQUIRED; AND TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-350, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES AND VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DATES BY WHICH CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT MUST BE CERTIFIED.-amended title

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| 01/10/01 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-29   |
| 01/10/01 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-29   |
| 03/28/01 | Senate | Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary SJ-14 |
| 02/28/02 | Senate | Minority report withdrawn SJ-42  |
| 02/28/02 | Senate | Amended SJ-42  |
| 02/28/02 | Senate | Read second time SJ-42   |
| 02/28/02 | Senate | Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-42                               |
| 03/07/02 | Senate | Amended SJ-20  |
| 03/07/02 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House SJ-20  |
| 03/12/02 | House  | Introduced and read first time HJ-118  |
| 03/12/02 | House  | Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-118  |
| 05/21/02 | House  | Recalled from Committee on Judiciary HJ-53   |
| 05/22/02 | House  | Amended HJ-67  |
| 05/22/02 | House  | Read second time HJ-69   |
| 05/23/02 | House  | Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-14                           |
| 05/28/02 | Senate | House amendment amended SJ-46  |
| 05/28/02 | Senate | Returned to House with amendments SJ-46  |
| 05/29/02 | House  | Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-123                                      |
| 06/04/02 |        | Ratified R 421   |
| 01/16/03 |        | Became law without Governor's signature  |
| 02/06/03 |        | Act No. 3  |