

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

### **S\*0099 (Rat #0108, Act #0081 of 2007) General Bill, By Sheheen, Malloy and Ford**

**Summary:** Presidential or advisory primaries

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 7-11-20 AND 7-13-15, BOTH AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PARTY CONVENTIONS AND PARTY PRIMARY ELECTIONS CONDUCTED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION CONDUCT PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARIES, THAT THE STATE COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY SET THE DATE, FILING REQUIREMENTS AND CERTIFICATION FEE FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARIES, TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR VERIFICATION OF THE QUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES, TO CLARIFY CERTAIN EXISTING PROVISIONS CONCERNING PRIMARIES, AND TO SPECIFY WHICH PRIMARIES MUST BE CONDUCTED BY THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSION AND COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION; TO DESIGNATE SECTION 14 OF ACT 253 OF 1992 AS SECTION 7-11-25, RELATING TO POLITICAL PARTIES NOT PROHIBITED FROM CONDUCTING PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE OR ADVISORY PRIMARIES, SO AS TO DELETE THE REFERENCES TO PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARIES; AND BY ADDING SECTION 7-9-110 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A POLITICAL PARTY OR STATE ELECTION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A PRIMARY OR ELECTION, WITHOUT CHARGE, IN A FACILITY THAT RECEIVES STATE FUNDS FOR SUPPORT OR OPERATION. - ratified title

<b>11/29/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>11/29/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary</b>
<b>01/09/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-69</b>
<b>01/09/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-69</b>
<b>01/17/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: Martin (ch), Malloy, Campsen, Williams</b>
<b>03/28/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-20</b>
<b>03/29/07</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/19/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted SJ-19</b>
<b>04/19/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-19</b>
<b>04/19/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day SJ-19</b>
<b>04/20/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-5</b>
<b>04/24/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-4</b>
<b>04/24/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-4</b>
<b>05/23/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-10</b>
<b>05/24/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). Clemmons, Scott, Delleney, Hart, Cooper, EH Pitts, Ott, Jennings, Cotty, Jefferson, Clyburn, Hosey, Ballentine, Gambrell, Weeks, JH Neal, Duncan, Alexander, Chellis, G Brown, Anderson, Loftis, Breeland, Mack, Davenport, GR Smith, JR Smith, and Govan HJ-33</b>
<b>05/24/07</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>05/29/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Wednesday, May 30, 2007 HJ-38</b>
<b>05/30/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-40</b>
<b>05/30/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-64</b>
<b>05/30/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-91 Nays-20 HJ-64</b>
<b>05/31/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-40</b>
<b>05/31/07</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>05/31/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>House amendment amended SJ-133</b>
<b>05/31/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Returned to House with amendments SJ-133</b>
<b>06/04/07</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>06/05/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-5</b>
<b>06/07/07</b>		<b>Ratified R 108</b>
<b>06/14/07</b>		<b>Vetoed by Governor</b>
<b>06/19/07</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Veto overridden by originating body Yeas-36 Nays-7</b>
<b>06/19/07</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Veto overridden Yeas-87 Nays-18 HJ-44</b>
<b>06/21/07</b>		<b>Copies available</b>
<b>06/21/07</b>		<b>Effective date 06/19/07</b>
<b>06/27/07</b>		<b>Act No. 81</b>