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Summary: Election protest deadlines

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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1/10/2023 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 56](h:\sj\20230110.docx))

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2/9/2023 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Campsen (ch), Hutto,
Malloy, Gambrell, Kimbrell

2/22/2023 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Judiciary** ([Senate Journal‑page 7](h:\sj\20230222.docx))

2/28/2023 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted ([Senate Journal‑page 17](h:\sj\20230228.docx))

3/1/2023 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 16](h:\sj\20230301.docx))

3/1/2023 Senate Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 ([Senate Journal‑page 16](h:\sj\20230301.docx))

3/2/2023 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 19](h:\sj\20230302.docx))

3/7/2023 House Introduced and read first time

3/7/2023 House Referred to Committee on **Judiciary**

5/3/2023 House Committee report: Favorable **Judiciary** ([House Journal‑page 93](h:\hj\20230503.docx))

5/4/2023 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 106](h:\hj\20230504.docx))

5/4/2023 House Roll call Yeas-104 Nays-0 ([House Journal‑page 106](h:\hj\20230504.docx))

5/4/2023 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day ([House Journal‑page 106](h:\hj\20230504.docx))

5/5/2023 House Read third time and enrolled ([House Journal‑page 11](h:\hj\20230505.docx))

5/11/2023 Ratified R 23

5/16/2023 Signed By Governor

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(A18, R23, S92)

AN ACT to amend the South Carolina Code of Laws by adding Section 7‑17‑110 so as to provide for the extension of an election protest filing deadline which falls on a legal holiday.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Election protest deadlines

SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 17, Title 7 of the S.C. Code is amended by adding:

Section 7‑17‑110. If the deadline for filing an election protest provided in this chapter falls on a legal holiday, then the deadline extends to the next regular business day that is not a legal holiday. For purposes of this section, “next regular business day” means a day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

Time effective

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 11th day of May, 2023.

Approved the 16th day of May, 2023. -- S.

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