

## Session 124 - (2021-2022)

**H\*3696 (Rat #0266, Act #0232 of 2022) General Bill, By Lucas, G.M. Smith, Murphy, Simrill, Rutherford, Bannister, Bradley, Erickson, Gatch, Herbkersman, Kimmons, W. Newton, Rivers, Stavrinakis, Weeks, S. Williams, McGarry, Carter, Hart, Jefferson, R. Williams, Govan and Thigpen**

**Summary:** Number of judges in certain circuits increased

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 14-5-610, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DIVISION OF THE STATE INTO SIXTEEN JUDICIAL CIRCUITS, SO AS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES BY ONE IN THE SECOND, NINTH, FOURTEENTH, AND FIFTEENTH CIRCUITS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-3-40, RELATING TO FAMILY COURT JUDGES ELECTED FROM EACH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SO AS TO INCREASE BY ONE THE NUMBER OF FAMILY COURT JUDGES IN THE FIRST, SEVENTH, AND SIXTEENTH CIRCUITS. - ratified title

01/14/21 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 572)  
01/14/21 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 572)  
01/26/21 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McGarry  
02/11/21 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Carter  
02/18/21 House Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 50)  
02/23/21 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hart, Jefferson, R.Williams  
02/23/21 House Debate adjourned until Wed., 2-24-21 (House Journal-page 30)  
02/24/21 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Govan, Thigpen  
02/24/21 House Read second time (House Journal-page 25)  
02/24/21 House Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-2 (House Journal-page 25)  
02/25/21 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 12)  
02/25/21 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 8)  
02/25/21 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 8)  
03/19/21 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Young (ch), Sabb, Matthews, Garrett, M.Johnson  
05/05/21 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 10)  
05/06/21 Scrivener's error corrected  
05/12/21 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 41)  
05/13/21 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 21)  
05/13/21 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 21)  
05/13/21 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 21)  
05/13/21 Senate Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-3 (Senate Journal-page 21)  
05/18/21 Scrivener's error corrected  
01/26/22 House Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 22)  
03/30/22 House Recalled from Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 22)  
03/31/22 House Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 17)  
03/31/22 House Roll call Yeas-0 Nays-104 (House Journal-page 18)  
04/05/22 Senate Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Rankin, Hutto, Talley (Senate Journal-page 11)  
04/06/22 House Conference committee appointed GM Smith, Rutherford, W Newton (House Journal-page 9)  
06/15/22 Senate Conference report received and adopted (Senate Journal-page 164)  
06/15/22 Senate Roll call Ayes-37 Nays-1 (Senate Journal-page 164)  
06/15/22 House Conference report received and adopted (House Journal-page 64)  
06/15/22 House Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 66)  
06/15/22 House Ordered enrolled for ratification (House Journal-page 234)  
06/16/22 Ratified R 266  
06/17/22 Signed By Governor  
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