

Gavel to Gavel

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Selection: Newly Introduced

[Nevada AB 63](#) Authorizes the appointment of masters in justice courts to perform certain duties as approved by the Nevada Supreme Court. The master must possess qualifications which are at least equal to those required of a justice of the peace in the township in which the master is appointed. Prefiled

[South Carolina SB 58](#) Prohibits a member of the General Assembly from actively campaigning for a judicial candidate within two years of the judicial election. (In South Carolina, judicial elections are conducted by the General Assembly). Prefiled.

[South Carolina SB 63](#) Expands Supreme Court from 5 to 7 members. 6 Associate Justice to be elected from Congressional Districts with the Chief Justice elected statewide. Prefiled.

[South Carolina SB 64](#) Requires family court judges must in nonpartisan elections (currently elected by General Assembly)

from senatorial districts. Permits Chief Justice to assign family court judges. Prefiled.

[South Carolina SB 127](#) Requires nonpartisan election of the clerks of the court of common pleas and probate judges. Prefiled.

[South Carolina SB 156](#) Prohibits candidates for judicial office from seeking pledges of General Assembly members until recommendations of Judicial Merit Selection Commission have been released to the General Assembly. Prefiled.

Selection: Floor and Committee Activity

NONE

Qualifications and Terms: Newly Introduced

[South Carolina HB 3071](#) Requires County clerk of court have a bachelor's degree and ten years experience in the areas in which the county clerk has responsibilities. Prefiled.



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Qualification and Terms: Floor and Committee Activity

NONE

Rule Making Authority: Newly Introduced

[Nevada SB 5](#) Requires the clerk of a district court to publish the written opinions of a business court on the Internet and through any other means required by the Supreme Court if: (1) the Supreme Court adopts a rule authorizing the publication and citation of written opinions issued by the business court; and (2) the clerk of the district court has sufficient funding to publish the opinions. Prefiled

[South Carolina SB 57](#) Transfers power to set circuit court docket and order of cases from circuit solicitor to chief administrative judge for the circuit court. Prefiled.

Rule Making Authority: Floor and Committee Activity

NONE

Structure Changes: Newly Introduced

[South Carolina SB 55 \(Constitutional Amendment\)](#) Increases Supreme Court from 5 to 7 members. Prefiled.

Structure Changes: Floor and Committee Activity

NONE

Jurisdiction: Newly Introduced

NONE

Jurisdiction: Floor and Committee Activity

NONE

Salary and Budget: Newly Introduced

[Florida SB 248](#) Requires certain persons who owe court-related fees, service charges, costs, and fines to appear before the court. Requires each circuit court to implement the Comprehensive Court enforcement Program. Requires the clerk of the court to record in the official record a certified copy of any court order imposing additional court costs, etc. Prefiled

Salary and Budget: Floor and Committee Activity

NONE

Other: Newly Introduced

NONE

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NONE