

SCS HB 688 -- JUDICIAL PROCEDURES

This bill requires that, from January 1 to June 1 of each year, there will be an automatic stay of all administrative and court proceedings in which a member of the General Assembly has filed written notice with the court or administrative hearing officer and all parties that the member is an attorney for a party, is a necessary witness, or is a party to an action. The stay also applies to orders requiring the member to serve as a juror whenever the General Assembly is in session.

The stay does not apply if the member waives the stay in a written memorandum filed with the court or administrative tribunal; to proceedings involving employment security under Chapter 288, RSMo; to requests for injunctive relief; or to proceedings in which the member is charged with a felony or a class A misdemeanor. The court of appeals has original jurisdiction over applications for termination or modification of the stay.