

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice & Claims
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Grall offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 20-66 and insert:

7 members to fill positions as they expire or are vacated. For
 8 each position:

9 1. The Board of Governors of the Florida Bar shall
 10 recommend three qualified individuals for appointment to the
 11 position.

12 2. The President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House
 13 of Representatives, as appropriate, shall publish a list of
 14 qualified individuals that they are considering for appointment,
 15 which list shall include the recommendations of the Board of
 16 Governors of the Florida Bar.

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17 3. The President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House
18 of Representatives shall accept comments on the individuals on
19 the list and shall wait at least 30 days after publication of
20 the list before making an appointment ~~submit to the Governor~~
21 ~~three recommended nominees for each position. The Governor shall~~
22 ~~select the appointee from the list of nominees recommended for~~
23 ~~that position, but the Governor may reject all of the nominees~~
24 ~~recommended for a position and request that the Board of~~
25 ~~Governors submit a new list of three different recommended~~
26 ~~nominees for that position who have not been previously~~
27 ~~recommended by the Board of Governors.~~

28 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,
29 each current member of a judicial nominating commission
30 ~~appointed directly by the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar~~
31 shall serve the remainder of his or her term, unless removed for
32 cause. As to positions that previously were held by members
33 nominated by the Board of Governors of the Florida Bar,
34 replacement at the end of the term shall be as follows:

35 1. For selections to the Supreme Court Judicial Nominating
36 Commission, the President of the Senate shall appoint the
37 members for the first and third positions that become vacant and
38 the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint the
39 members for the second and fourth positions.

40 2. For selections to the other judicial nominating
41 commissions:

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42 a. For each even-numbered district court or circuit court,
43 the President of the Senate shall appoint the members for the
44 first and third positions that become vacant and the Speaker of
45 the House of Representatives shall appoint the members for the
46 second and fourth positions.

47 b. For each odd-numbered district court or circuit court,
48 the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint the
49 members for the first and third positions that become vacant and
50 the President of the Senate shall appoint the members for the
51 second and fourth positions. ~~The terms of all other members of~~
52 ~~a judicial nominating commission are hereby terminated, and the~~
53 ~~Governor shall appoint new members to each judicial nominating~~
54 ~~commission in the following manner:~~

55 ~~(a) Two appointments for terms ending July 1, 2002, one of~~
56 ~~which shall be an appointment selected from nominations~~
57 ~~submitted by the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar pursuant~~
58 ~~to paragraph (1) (a);~~

59 ~~(b) Two appointments for terms ending July 1, 2003; and~~

60 ~~(c) Two appointments for terms ending July 1, 2004.~~

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62 Every ~~subsequent~~ appointment, except an appointment to fill a
63 vacant, unexpired term, shall be for 4 years. Each expired term
64 or vacancy shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as
65 the member whose position is being filled.

66 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 8, 2019.