

Bill No. CS for SB 1212, 1st Eng.

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1 expiration of term of office without reelection of a judge of
2 a district court of appeal, or upon the creation of an
3 additional judgeship on a district court of appeal, for an
4 appellate district for which there is a judicial circuit from
5 which there is no judge then serving, such vacancy shall be
6 filled only by a qualified resident from the geographical area
7 of such unrepresented judicial circuit.

8 (b) If at the time of any vacancy on a district court
9 of appeal there is more than one judicial circuit which is
10 unrepresented by a judge on such district court of appeal,
11 such vacancy shall be filled by a qualified resident of the
12 judicial circuit having the lowest judicial circuit
13 designation number.

14 Section 25. In order to fully implement the provisions
15 of this act, and in recognition of the rulemaking authority
16 conferred on the district courts of appeal judicial nominating
17 commissions by Section 11 of Article V of the Florida
18 Constitution, the Legislature requests that these judicial
19 nominating commissions, by and through the Supreme Court of
20 Florida, adopt uniform rules of procedure effectuating the
21 provisions of this act.

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25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 On page 2, line 11, after the semicolon

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28 insert:

29 amending s. 35.01, F.S.; specifying minimum

30 membership of district courts of appeal;

31 providing construction and application;

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providing criteria for selecting judges to fill
vacancies; requesting district courts of appeal
judicial nominating commissions to adopt
uniform rules of procedure;