

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Jones

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to retired judges; amending s.
25.073, F.S.; redefining the term "retired
justice" or "retired judge" with respect to
certain justices or judges assigned to
temporary duty; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 25.073, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

25.073 Retired justices or judges assigned to
temporary duty; additional compensation; appropriation.--

(1) For purposes of this section, the term "retired
justice" or "retired judge" means any former justice or judge
who:

(a) Who has served in a judicial office and meets the
criteria of the Supreme Court to be approved for temporary
duty as a judge or justice ~~Has not been defeated in seeking
reelection to, or has not failed to be retained in seeking
retention in, his or her last judicial office;~~ and

(b) Whose practice of law is limited as provided by
the Supreme Court for retired judges or justices ~~is not
engaged in the practice of law.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SB 424

This committee substitute changes the definition of "retired judge" and "required justice" for purposes of persons qualifying for temporary judicial duty. The bill provides that a retired judge or justice is someone who has served in a judicial office, who meets the supreme court's criteria for approval to serve in temporary duty as a judge or justice, and who has limited their practice of law in accordance with the requirements of the supreme court for retired judges or justices.