

By Representative Heyman

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to retired judges; amending s.  
3           25.073, F.S.; redefining the term "retired  
4           justice" or "retired judge" with respect to  
5           certain justices or judges assigned to  
6           temporary duty; providing an effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
11 25.073, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12           25.073 Retired justices or judges assigned to  
13 temporary duty; additional compensation; appropriation.--

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

17           (a) Has served in a judicial office for a minimum of  
18 10 years and meets the criteria of the Florida Supreme Court  
19 to be certified as a judge or justice ~~Has not been defeated in~~  
20 ~~seeking reelection to, or has not failed to be retained in~~  
21 ~~seeking retention in, his or her last judicial office; and~~

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

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25                                   HOUSE SUMMARY

26           Redefines the term "retired justice" or "retired judge"  
27 with respect to justices or judges who are assigned to  
28 temporary duty to include any former justice or judge who  
29 has served in a judicial office for a minimum of 10 years  
30 and meets the criteria of the Florida Supreme Court to be  
31 certified as a judge or justice and is not engaged in the  
practice of law.