

By the Council for Smarter Government and Representatives  
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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. Subsection (1) of section 25.073, Florida  
11 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 and meets the  
18 criteria of the Florida Supreme Court to be approved for  
19 temporary duty as a judge or justice; and after July 1, 2001,  
20 all persons eligible and approved for temporary duty must have  
21 served in a judicial office for a minimum of 10 years; and

22           (b) His or her practice of law is limited as provided  
23 by the Florida Supreme Court for retired judges or justices.  
24 ~~Has not been defeated in seeking reelection to, or has not~~  
25 ~~failed to be retained in seeking retention in, his or her last~~  
26 ~~judicial office; and~~

27           ~~(b) Is not engaged in the practice of law.~~

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

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