

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. 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, 2002,
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, 2002.
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HOUSE SUMMARY

Redefines the terms "retired justice" or "retired judge" to mean any former justice or judge who has served in a judicial office and meets the criteria of the Florida Supreme Court to be approved for temporary duty as a justice or judge; and after July 1, 2002, all persons eligible and approved for temporary duty must have served in a judicial office for a minimum of 10 years and his or her practice of law is limited as provided by the Florida Supreme Court for retired judges or justices.