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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 Florida Supreme Court to be approved for  
temporary duty as a judge or justice; and who, after July 1,  
2002, unless previously approved for temporary duty, has  
served in a judicial office for a minimum of 10 years; and

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

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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LEGISLATIVE 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; who, after July 1, 2002, has served in a judicial office for a minimum of 10 years; and whose practice of law is limited as provided by the Florida Supreme Court for retired judges or justices.