

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to senior judges; amending s. 25.073,
 3 F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "retired
 4 justice" and "retired judge" for purposes of assignment to
 5 temporary duty; providing an effective date.

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

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

11 25.073 Retired justices or judges assigned to temporary
 12 duty; additional compensation; appropriation.--

13 (1) For purposes of this section, the term "retired
 14 justice" or "retired judge" means any former justice or judge
 15 who is not engaged in the practice of law and either:

16 (a) Has failed to win reelection or be retained after more
 17 than 12 years of service as a justice or judge; or not been
 18 ~~defeated in seeking reelection to, or has not failed to be~~
 19 ~~retained in seeking retention in, his or her last judicial~~
 20 ~~office or was not defeated when last seeking election to~~
 21 ~~judicial office; and~~

22 (b) Has served at least one complete term as a justice or
 23 judge and chose not to stand for retention or reelection at the
 24 conclusion of the latest term ~~is not engaged in the practice of~~
 25 ~~law.~~

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.