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1 Senator Dean moved the following **amendment**:

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3 **Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Delete lines 14-33

5 and insert:

6 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a former justice or
7 judge who has failed to win reelection or be retained after more
8 than 12 years of service as a justice or judge, has served at
9 least one complete term as a justice or judge, and has chosen not
10 to stand for retention or reelection at the conclusion of the
11 latest term, may be qualified to serve as a retired justice or
12 judge unless:

13 (a) Such former justice or judge has been reprimanded,
14 finned, suspended, or disciplined by the Florida Supreme Court for
15 violations of the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct or the rules
16 regulating The Florida Bar;



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17 (b) The Judicial Qualifications Commission has brought
18 charges against such former justice or judge which were not
19 dismissed, or such former justice or judge was not exonerated of
20 all such charges; or

21 (c) Any party objects to the assignment of such former
22 justice or judge when such former justice or judge is to preside
23 over a civil trial, including any appeal of a civil trial.

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25 ===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====

26 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

27 Delete lines 10 and 11

28 and insert:

29 Section 1. Present subsections (2) and (3) of section
30 25.073, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3) and
31 (4), respectively, and a new subsection (2) is added to that
32 section, to read:

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34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete lines 3-5

37 and insert:

38 s. 25.073, F.S.; providing that a former justice or
39 judge may be qualified to serve as a retired justice or
40 judge; providing circumstances under which such justice
41 or judge is excluded from serving as a retired justice
42 or judge; providing