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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/8/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Judiciary (Fasano) recommended the following
 2 **substitute for amendment (283280):**

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line(s) 16-23

and insert:

7 (1) For purposes of this section, the term "retired
 8 justice" or "retired judge" means any former justice or judge
 9 who:

10 (a) Has not been defeated in seeking reelection to, or has
 11 not failed to be retained in seeking retention in, his or her
 12 last judicial office or was not defeated when last seeking
 13 election to judicial office; and

14 (b) is not engaged in the practice of law.

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 16 However, a former justice or judge who has been defeated in
 17 seeking reelection to, or has failed to be retained in seeking



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18 retention in, his or her last judicial office, or who was
 19 defeated when last seeking election to judicial office, may be
 20 considered a retired justice or judge if he or she has not been
 21 reprimanded, fined, suspended, or disciplined by the Supreme
 22 Court for violations of the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct or
 23 rules regulating The Florida Bar, or charged by the Judicial
 24 Qualifications Commission for a violation and not exonerated,
 25 and if all parties to the litigation over which he or she is to
 26 preside consent to his or her assignment to temporary duty.

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line(s) 3-8

31 and insert:

32 s. 25.073, F.S.; providing exceptions to a prohibition
 33 against certain former judges serving as retired justices
 34 or retired judges under certain circumstances; providing
 35 an effective date.