

By Senator Dean

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to retired justices and judges; amending  
3           s. 25.073, F.S.; redefining the terms "retired justice"  
4           and "retired judge" to mean a former justice or judge who  
5           is not engaged in the practice of law; removing provisions  
6           restricting the assignment of a retired justice or judge  
7           who was defeated in seeking reelection or who failed to be  
8           retained; providing an effective date.

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

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

14           25.073 Retired justices or judges assigned to temporary  
15   duty; additional compensation; appropriation.--

16           (1) For purposes of this section, the term "retired  
17   justice" or "retired judge" means any former justice or judge  
18   who:

19           ~~(a) Has not been defeated in seeking reelection to, or has~~  
20   ~~not failed to be retained in seeking retention in, his or her~~  
21   ~~last judicial office or was not defeated when last seeking~~  
22   ~~election to judicial office; and~~

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

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