

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.

6  
 7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

8  
 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, 2009.