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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Judiciary (Latvala) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Before line 114

insert:

Section 1. Section 25.073, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

25.073 Retired justices or judges assigned to temporary duty; additional compensation; appropriation.—

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

(a) Has not been defeated in seeking reelection to, or has not failed to be retained in seeking retention in, his or her last judicial office or was not defeated when last seeking



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14 election to judicial office; and

15 (b) Is not engaged in the practice of law.

16 (2) Any retired justice of the Supreme Court or retired  
17 judge of a district court of appeal or circuit or county court  
18 assigned to temporary duty in any of such courts, pursuant to  
19 Art. V of the State Constitution, shall be compensated as  
20 follows:

21 (a) Any such justice or judge shall be paid not less than  
22 \$200 for each day or portion of a day that such justice or judge  
23 is assigned to temporary duty; however, no such justice or judge  
24 may serve for more than 60 days in any year without the approval  
25 of the Chief Justice.

26 (b) Necessary travel expense incident to the performance of  
27 duties required by assignment of such justice or judge to  
28 temporary duty shall be paid by the state in accordance with the  
29 provisions of s. 112.061.

30 (3) (a) A payment to a retired circuit court or county court  
31 judge may be made only to a retired judge who:

32 1. Serves in the same circuit court or county court in  
33 which he or she last served in a permanent capacity; or

34 2. In a circuit court or county court in which the retired  
35 judge previously served as a retired judge before July 1, 2013.

36 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a payment may be made to  
37 a retired judge who did not previously serve in the particular  
38 circuit court or county court, if the chief judge of the circuit  
39 court certifies in writing to the Chief Justice of the Supreme  
40 Court that the chief judge, after a reasonable search, was  
41 unable to identify a qualified retired judge who previously  
42 served in the circuit or county court who is available for the



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43 temporary duty.

44 (4)~~(3)~~ Payments required under this section shall be made  
45 from moneys to be appropriated for this purpose.

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48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Delete line 2

50 and insert:

51 An act relating to mortgage foreclosures; amending s.  
52 25.073, F.S.; limiting the eligibility of retired  
53 judges to receive compensation and reimbursement under  
54 certain circumstances; amending s.