HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HJR 197 (2016)

Amendment No.

Senate

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Representative Moskowitz offered the following:

Amendment (with ballot and title amendments)

Remove lines 21-26 and insert:

(a) No person shall be eligible for office of justice or 6 judge of any court unless the person is an elector of the state 7 and resides in the territorial jurisdiction of the court. No 8 justice or judge shall serve after attaining the age of seventy 9 years except upon temporary assignment or to complete a term, one-half of which has been served. However, if a justice of the supreme court attains the age of seventy years on or after the date one year before the term of the governor expires, that justice shall remain in office until the governor whose term 14 commences after the expiration of the term of governor in office

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Amendment No. 15 when the justice attained the age of seventy years appoints a 16 successor justice. 17 18 19 BALLOT AMENDMENT 20 Remove lines 60-67 and insert: REPLACEMENT OF JUSTICES; TERM LIMITS FOR APPELLATE COURTS.-21 22 Proposing an amendment to require a Supreme Court justice who attains mandatory retirement during the last year of a 23 24 Governor's term be replaced by the next Governor; limits the 25 terms of Supreme Court justices and judges of the district 26 courts of appeal, who currently serve unlimited 6-year terms, if 27 retained, until mandatory retirement. The amendment limits them to two full terms, not counting partial ones. Term limits do not 28 29 apply to current justices and judges. 30 31 32 TITLE AMENDMENT Remove line 4 and insert: 33 34 Article XII of the State Constitution to limit when a justice who attains the mandatory retirement age during the last year of 35 36 a Governor's term may be replaced and to create term 206149 Approved For Filing: 2/22/2016 12:57:35 PM

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