Amendment No. 8

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee Representative Moskowitz offered the following:

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Amendment (with ballot and title amendments)

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Remove lines 41-53 and insert:

the office of justice of the supreme court if, by the end of the current term of office, the person has ever served or, but for resignation, would have served, in that office for twenty consecutive years.

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SCHEDULE

Applicability of limitations on the terms of justices and judges.—The amendment to Section 8 of Article V shall take effect upon approval by the electors. The limitations of the amendment on the terms of justices of the supreme court applies only to justices appointed to office after the effective date of the

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18 19 20 21 BALLOT AMENDMENT 22 Remove lines 60-67 and insert: 23 TERM LIMITS FOR SUPREME COURT.—Proposing an amendment to 24 the State Constitution to limit the terms of Supreme Court 25 justices. They currently serve unlimited 6-year terms, if retained, until age 70 or beyond that age, if less than one-half 26 27 of a term remains at age 70. The amendment prohibits a justice 28 from appearing on a ballot for retention if the justice served 29 for twenty years. The amendment does not apply to current 30 justices. 31 32 33 TITLE AMENDMENT 34 Remove lines 5-7 and insert: 35 36

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limits for Supreme Court justices; limiting applicability to justices appointed after the effective date

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