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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to Justice Administrative Commission;  
amending s. 43.16, F.S.; revising the composition of  
the Justice Administrative Commission; providing an  
effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 43.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

43.16 Justice Administrative Commission; membership, powers and duties.—

(2) Members of the Justice Administrative Commission shall serve for a period of 2 years, with the terms of each dating from July 1, 1985, except that initially, one state attorney member and one public defender member shall each serve a 1-year term. Members shall be selected in the following manner:

(a) Three ~~Two~~ state attorneys, to be appointed by the president of the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association.

(b) Two public defenders, to be appointed by the president of the Florida Public Defender Association.

(c) One board certified criminal defense attorney with a  
Criminal Trial Law Certification, to be appointed by the  
president of the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar.

(d) One chief judge of a judicial circuit, to be appointed

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26 by the chair of the Conference of Circuit Judges of Florida.

27 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.