

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

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7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9           **Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 43.16, Florida**  
10 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

11       43.16 Justice Administrative Commission; membership,  
12 powers and duties.—

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

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

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

22       (c) One criminal defense attorney who is not a government  
23 employee and who has contracted with the commission to provide  
24 services pursuant to s. 27.40 within the 5 years preceding his  
25 or her appointment, to be appointed by the president of the

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26   Board of Governors of The Florida Bar.

27       (d) One chief judge of a judicial circuit, to be appointed  
28   by the chair of the Conference of Circuit Judges of Florida.

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