

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Justice Administrative  
 3           Commission; amending s. 43.16, F.S.; revising the  
 4           membership of the Justice Administrative Commission;  
 5           providing an 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 employed by  
 23 the government and who has contracted with the commission to  
 24 provide services pursuant to s. 27.40 within the 5 years  
 25 preceding his or her appointment, to be appointed by the

26 | president of The Florida Bar Board of Governors.

27 |       (d) One circuit judge, or senior judge serving on a  
28 | circuit court, to be appointed by the Chief Justice of the  
29 | Supreme Court.

30 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.