

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 judge, or senior judge serving on a court, to be
28 | appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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