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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

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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.