

**By** the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Judiciary; and  
Senator Bradley

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the Justice Administrative  
Commission; amending s. 43.16, F.S.; revising the  
membership 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 criminal defense attorney who is not employed by  
the government and who has contracted with the commission to  
provide services pursuant to s. 27.40 within the 5 years  
preceding his or her appointment, to be appointed by the  
president of The Florida Bar Board of Governors.

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

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