

By Commissioner Connor

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE VI, s. 4, Fla. Const.; providing that
3 judicial officers may not hold office for more
4 than eight consecutive years.

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6 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
7 that:

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9 Section 1. Section 4 of Article VI of the Florida
10 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

11 ARTICLE VI
12 SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

13 SECTION 4. Disqualifications.--

14 (a) No person convicted of a felony, or adjudicated in
15 this or any other state to be mentally incompetent, shall be
16 qualified to vote or hold office until restoration of civil
17 rights or removal of disability.

18 (b) No person may appear on the ballot for re-election
19 or retention to any of the following offices:

- 20 (1) Florida representative,
21 (2) Florida senator,
22 (3) Florida Lieutenant governor,
23 (4) any office of the Florida cabinet,
24 (5) U.S. Representative from Florida, ~~or~~
25 (6) U.S. Senator from Florida, or
26 (7) Any office of the judiciary

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28 if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will
29 have served (or, but for resignation, would have served) in
30 that office for eight consecutive years.

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