

By Commissioner Sundberg

1                                   A proposal to revise  
 2           ARTICLE V, s. 8, Fla. Const.; repealing the  
 3           provision that stipulates a maximum age beyond  
 4           which individuals may not serve as justices or  
 5           judges.

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 7 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission  
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 10           Section 1. Section 8 of Article V of the Florida  
 11 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

ARTICLE V

JUDICIARY

14           SECTION 8. Eligibility.--No person shall be eligible  
 15 for office of justice or judge of any court unless he is an  
 16 elector of the state and resides in the territorial  
 17 jurisdiction of his court. ~~No justice or judge shall serve~~  
 18 ~~after attaining the age of seventy years except upon temporary~~  
 19 ~~assignment or to complete a term, one-half of which he has~~  
 20 ~~served.~~No person is eligible for the office of justice of the  
 21 supreme court or judge of a district court of appeal unless he  
 22 is, and has been for the preceding ten years, a member of the  
 23 bar of Florida. No person is eligible for the office of  
 24 circuit judge unless he is, and has been for the preceding  
 25 five years, a member of the bar of Florida. Unless otherwise  
 26 provided by general law, no person is eligible for the office  
 27 of county court judge unless he is, and has been for the  
 28 preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida. Unless  
 29 otherwise provided by general law, a person shall be eligible  
 30 for election or appointment to the office of county court  
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1 judge in a county having a population of 40,000 or less if he  
2 is a member in good standing of the bar of Florida.  
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