

By Commissioner Wetherington

1 A proposal to revise
 2 ARTICLE V, s. 8, Fla. Const.; raising the
 3 mandatory retirement age for justices and
 4 judges; eliminating the provision that a
 5 justice or judge reaching mandatory retirement
 6 age may serve out a term already half served.

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 8 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
 9 that:

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 11 Section 1. Section 8 of Article V of the Florida
 12 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

13 ARTICLE V

14 JUDICIARY

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

1 eligible for election or appointment to the office of county
2 court judge in a county having a population of 40,000 or fewer
3 ~~less~~ if such person ~~he~~ is a member in good standing of the bar
4 of Florida.

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