The Constitution Revision Commission

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

JUDICIAL

Commissioner Schifino, Chair Commissioner Gamez, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Friday, January 12, 2018

TIME:

8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon 37 Senate Office Building, Tallahassee, Florida PLACE:

MEMBERS: Commissioner Schifino, Chair; Commissioner Gamez, Vice Chair; Commissioners Bondi, Cerio,

Coxe, Joyner, Lee, Martinez, and Timmann

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TAB	PROPOSAL NO. and INTRODUCER	PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION and COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	P 23 Thurlow-Lippisch	GENERAL PROVISIONS, Natural resources and scenic beauty; Section 7 of Article II of the State Constitution to establish that every person has a right to a clean and healthful environment. JU 12/12/2017 Temporarily Postponed JU 01/12/2018 Unfavorable GP	Unfavorable Yeas 0 Nays 7
2	P 38 Stemberger	JUDICIARY, Retention; election and terms; Vacancies; Sections 10 and 11 of Article V of the State Constitution to revise the date on which the term of office begins for judicial offices subject to election for retention in order to avoid the ambiguity and litigation that may result by having the terms of judicial officers and the Governor end and begin on the same day. JU 01/12/2018 Temporarily Postponed EE	Temporarily Postponed
3	P 55 Kruppenbacher	JUDICIARY, Funding; Section 14 of Article V of the State Constitution to require the Legislature to provide by general law for the payment of filing fees, service charges, and other costs for certain judicial proceedings; to require the clerks of the circuit and county courts to submit an annual cumulative budget for performing court-related functions to the Legislature; and to authorize the clerks of the circuit and county courts to appeal to the Governor and Cabinet if the Legislature fails to take certain action regarding a budget deficit. JU 01/12/2018 Temporarily Postponed LO	Temporarily Postponed
4	P 58 Kruppenbacher	JUDICIARY, Eligibility; Retention; election and terms of office; Vacancies; Sections 8, 10, and 11 of Article V of the State Constitution to remove authority for the election of circuit judges and county court judges and to make such judicial offices subject to merit retention. JU 01/12/2018 Unfavorable EE	Unfavorable Yeas 0 Nays 7

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5	P 101 Smith	JUDICIARY, Retention; election and terms; Vacancies; Sections 10 and 11 of Article V of the State Constitution to provide that circuit judges and county court judges must qualify for retention for any terms of office that are subsequent to the term of office that a judge initially assumes by election. JU 01/12/2018 Temporarily Postponed EE	Temporarily Postponed
6	P 102 Heuchan	JUDICIARY, District courts of appeal; Vacancies; SCHEDULE, creates new section; Sections 4 and 11 of Article V and to create a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to revise the minimum amount of judges for each district court of appeal, to require that each district court of appeal have at least one judge from each judicial circuit in the court's territorial jurisdiction, and to require that each judicial nominating commission of a district court of appeal have at least one member from each judicial circuit in the court's territorial jurisdiction. JU 01/12/2018 Temporarily Postponed EE	Temporarily Postponed

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