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CRC ACTION

Commissioner .  
Comm: WD .  
01/16/2018 .  
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The Committee on Judicial (Coxe) recommended the following:

**CRC Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

ARTICLE V

JUDICIARY

SECTION 8. Eligibility.—

No person shall be eligible for office of justice or judge  
of any court unless the person is an elector of the state and  
resides in the territorial jurisdiction of the court. No justice  
or judge shall serve after attaining the age of seventy years



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12 ~~except upon temporary assignment or to complete a term, one half~~  
13 ~~of which has been served.~~ No person is eligible for the office  
14 of justice of the supreme court or judge of a district court of  
15 appeal unless the person is, and has been for the preceding ten  
16 years, a member of the bar of Florida. No person is eligible for  
17 the office of circuit judge unless the person is, and has been  
18 for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida.  
19 Unless otherwise provided by general law, no person is eligible  
20 for the office of county court judge unless the person is, and  
21 has been for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of  
22 Florida. Unless otherwise provided by general law, a person  
23 shall be eligible for election or appointment to the office of  
24 county court judge in a county having a population of 40,000 or  
25 less if the person is a member in good standing of the bar of  
26 Florida.

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30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
32 and insert:

33 A proposal amend  
34 Section 8 of Article V of the State Constitution to  
35 revise the date on which the term of office ends for  
36 judicial offices in order to avoid the ambiguity and  
37 litigation that may result by having the terms of  
38 judicial officers and the Governor end and begin on  
39 the same day.