

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Shepherd to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 13 by Representative Greene

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 19 and insert:

3 "§24. Judges; Qualifications
4 Section 24. ~~A judge of the supreme court, a court of appeal, district court, family~~
5 ~~court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction shall have been~~
6 ~~admitted to the practice of law in this state for at least five years prior to his election,~~
7 ~~and shall have been domiciled in the respective district, circuit, or parish for the two~~
8 ~~years preceding election. A judge of the supreme court shall have been admitted to~~
9 ~~the practice of law in this state for at least ten years prior to his election. A judge of~~
10 ~~a court of appeal, district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely~~
11 ~~juvenile jurisdiction shall have been admitted to the practice of law in this state for~~
12 ~~at least seven years prior to his election. A judge of the supreme court, a court of~~
13 ~~appeal, district court, family court, parish court or court having solely juvenile~~
14 ~~jurisdiction shall have been domiciled in the respective district, circuit, or parish for~~
15 ~~two years preceding election.~~ He shall not practice law."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 2

17 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

18 AMENDMENT NO. 3

19 On page 2, delete lines 14 through 17 and insert:

20 "To provide relative to qualification of judges of the supreme court, court of appeal,
21 district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction,
22 to increase from five to ten years the minimum number of years for admission to the
23 practice of law in this state prior to election to the supreme court, and to increase
24 from five to seven years the minimum number of years for admission to the practice
25 of law in this state prior to election to a court of appeal, district court, family court,
26 parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction. Effective January 1, 2007,
27 and applicable to any person who is elected to the office of judge on and after
28 January 1, 2007. (Amends)"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 4

30 On page 2, delete lines 19 through 21 and insert:

31 "Section 4. Be it further resolved that the provisions of this Amendment shall
32 become effective on January 1, 2007, and shall apply to any person who is elected
33 to the office of judge on and after January 1, 2007."

34 AMENDMENT NO. 5

35 Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 proposed by the Senate Committee
36 on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2006.