

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
House Bill No. 13 By Representative Greene**

June 19, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 13 by Representative Greene, recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 24, 2006, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2006, be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Kostelka and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2006, be rejected.
4. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2006, be rejected.
5. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Smith and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2006, be rejected.
6. That the following amendments to the re-reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "parish court," and before "or court" delete "municipal court, drug court,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) For the supreme court or a court of appeals - ten years.

(2) For a district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction - eight years."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 8, change "November 7," to "September 30,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To provide that a person shall have been admitted to the practice of law for ten years preceding election to the supreme court or a court of appeals and for eight years preceding election to a district court, family court, parish court, or court having solely juvenile jurisdiction; and to decrease the requirement that a person be domiciled in the respective district, circuit, or parish from two years to one year preceding election. Effective January 1, 2008, and applicable to any person who is elected to the office of judge on and after January 1, 2008. (Amends Article V, Section 24)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"effective on January 1, 2008, and shall be applicable to any person who is elected to the office of judge on and after January 1, 2008."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Hunter Greene

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Senator Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka

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Representative Joseph F. Toomy

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Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini

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Representative Karen R. Carter

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Senator Edwin R. Murray