

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 19 by Representative Frith

RETIREMENT/JUDGES: (Constitutional Amendment) Allows judges attaining 70 years of age to complete term of office

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Changed the House Floor amendment's effective date from January 1, 2005 and reinstated the original effective date of January 1, 2004.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present constitution prohibits a judge from remaining in office beyond his 70th birthday.

Proposed constitutional amendment would authorize a judge who attains 70 years of age during a term of office to complete that term of office.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

Effective January 1, 2004.

(Amends Const. Art. V, §23(B))