

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 63

2025 Regular Session

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JUDGES: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the mandatory retirement of judges

Synopsis of Senate Amendments	
1.	Removes application of provisions to judges sworn in after January 1, 1997.
2.	Changes the election date to April 18, 2026.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present constitution provides that a judge shall not remain in office beyond his 70th birthday, but also provides that he may remain in office until the completion of his term if he attains 70 years of age while serving a term of office.

Proposed constitutional amendment changes the mandatory age of retirement from 70 years to 75 of age.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held April 18, 2026.

(Amends Const. Art. V, §23(B))