

1 SB15
2 163698-1
3 By Senator Whatley (Constitutional Amendment)
4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund
5 First Read: 03-MAR-15
6 PFD: 01/30/2015

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8 SYNOPSIS: Currently, the Constitution of Alabama of
9 1901, provides that no person may be elected or
10 appointed to a judicial office after reaching the
11 age of 70 years.

12 This bill would increase the age restriction
13 to 75 years.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT

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19 To amend Section 6.16, as added by Amendment 328 to
20 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
21 155 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
22 Alabama of 1901, as amended, providing that no person over the
23 age of 70 years shall be elected or appointed to a judicial
24 office; to increase the age to 75 years.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
2 state.

3 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall
4 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional
5 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the
6 following description of the substance or subject matter of
7 the proposed constitutional amendment:

8 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
9 Alabama of 1901, to increase the maximum age at which a person
10 may be elected or appointed to a judicial office from 70 years
11 to 75 years of age.

12 "Proposed by Act _____."

13 This description shall be followed by the following
14 language:

15 "Yes () No ()."