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1                   A proposal to amend  
2           Section 8 of Article V of the State Constitution to  
3           increase the age after which a justice or judge may no  
4           longer serve in a judicial office.

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6 Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of  
7 Florida:

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9           Section 8 of Article V of the State Constitution is amended  
10 to read:

11                   ARTICLE V

12                   JUDICIARY

13           SECTION 8. Eligibility.—No person shall be eligible for  
14 office of justice or judge of any court unless the person is an  
15 elector of the state and resides in the territorial jurisdiction  
16 of the court. No justice or judge shall serve after attaining  
17 the age of seventy-five ~~seventy~~ years except upon temporary  
18 assignment or to complete a term, one-half of which has been  
19 served. No person is eligible for the office of justice of the  
20 supreme court or judge of a district court of appeal unless the  
21 person is, and has been for the preceding ten years, a member of  
22 the bar of Florida. No person is eligible for the office of  
23 circuit judge unless the person is, and has been for the  
24 preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida. Unless  
25 otherwise provided by general law, no person is eligible for the  
26 office of county court judge unless the person is, and has been  
27 for the preceding five years, a member of the bar of Florida.  
28 Unless otherwise provided by general law, a person shall be  
29 eligible for election or appointment to the office of county  
30 court judge in a county having a population of 40,000 or less if  
31 the person is a member in good standing of the bar of Florida.