

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 940

Retired Justices and Judges
by Senator Dean

Provides that a former justice or judge who has failed to win reelection or to be retained after more than 12 years of service as a justice or judge may be qualified to serve as a retired justice or judge. Provides circumstances under which such justice or judge may not serve as a retired justice or judge, including, having been reprimanded, fined, suspended, or disciplined by the Florida Supreme Court for violations of the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct or the rules regulating The Florida Bar; having had charges brought by the Judicial Qualifications Commission which were not dismissed or having not been exonerated of all such charges; or presiding over a civil case, including any appeal of a civil case, when any party objects to the assignment. (See bill for details)