

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 186 Judicial Nominating Commissions by Senator Joyner

Authorizes the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar to appoint some of the members of judicial nominating commissions. Requires that the composition of each judicial nominating commission satisfy certain prerequisites for racial and gender diversity. Provides that if, on July 1, 2010, the composition of a judicial nominating commission does not comply with the requirements, at least every other appointment to the commission must be a member of a racial or ethnic minority group or a woman until diversity requirements are satisfied. (See bill for details)