

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 790

Retired Justices and Judges
by Senator Dean

Provides that a former justice or judge who has failed to win reelection or 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 that a retired justice or judge may not be qualified to serve because of the following:

- 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)