
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 216 by Senator Murray

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "Sections 15(D) and 22(B)" to "Section 22(B)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, after "authorize" and before "certain" insert "the legislature by law to
5 establish"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 12, change "Sections 15(D) and 22(B)" to "Section 22(B)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 2, delete lines 24 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

14 "(2) Vacancy in the office of a judge. The legislature by law shall
15 establish the procedure to fill a vacancy in the office of a judge, subject to the
16 provisions of this Article. The procedure may include a determination of
17 whether the vacant judicial office should be maintained, abolished, or
18 transferred to another court of equivalent jurisdiction. Until a vacancy in the
19 office of a judge is filled, abolished, or transferred, the supreme court may
20 appoint a person meeting the qualifications for the office, other than domicile,
21 to serve at its pleasure. The appointee shall be ineligible as a candidate at an
22 election to fill the judicial office. No person serving as an appointed judge,
23 other than a retired judge, shall be eligible for retirement benefits provided for
24 the elected judiciary."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 7

26 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 19 in their entirety

27 AMENDMENT NO. 8

28 On page 3, line 23, change "2014." to "2014, and if approved shall become effective on
29 January 1, 2016."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 9

31 On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

32 "Do you support an amendment revising certain procedures for filling a vacancy in
33 the office of judge, including authorizing the legislature by law to establish

1 procedures to fill such vacancy and to determine whether the vacant office should
2 be maintained, abolished, or transferred to another court of equivalent jurisdiction?
3 (Effective January 1, 2016)(Amends Article V, Section 22(B))

4 AMENDMENT NO. 10

5 On page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety