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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 425  
by Representative Wilford Carter

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, insert the following:

3 "relative to redistricting supreme court districts; to prohibit the term of a  
4 supreme court justice from being diminished or extended; to require a two-  
5 thirds vote of legislation changing the supreme court districts; to provide

6 to provide for the transition of supreme court districts; to prohibit terms of office from being  
7 diminished or extended

8 AMENDMENT NO. 2

9 On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "Section 3." to "Section 3.(A)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

12 "(B) Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the  
13 contrary, no supreme court justice in office at the time of the adoption of the  
14 amendment to this Section, nor his or her successor, shall, as a result of this  
15 amendment, have their term diminished or extended.

16 (C) By the end of the year following the year in which the population  
17 of this state is reported to the president of the United States for each  
18 decennial federal census, the legislature shall, in the same manner as  
19 provided for under Paragraph (A) of this Section, redistrict the supreme court  
20 districts to be substantially equal on the basis of population shown by the  
21 census.

22 (D) Any change in the districts of the supreme court shall require a  
23 law enacted by a two-thirds vote of the elected members of each house of the  
24 legislature."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 4

26 On page 2, line 4, after "court" and before "to require" change "and" to a comma ","

27 AMENDMENT NO. 5

28 On page 2, at the end of line 4, change the question mark "?" to a comma "," and insert the  
29 following:

30 "to prohibit the term of a supreme court justice from being diminished or  
31 extended, to require supreme court districts to be substantially equal on the  
32 basis of population shown by the census, and to require a two-thirds vote of  
33 legislation changing the supreme court districts?"