RULE 6.8(A) REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE ON SENATE BILL NO. $\underline{5}$

May 28, 2013
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This report is for Senate Bill No. <u>5</u> of the 2013 Regular Session by Senator <u>LaFleur</u>, proposing to <u>amend Const. Art. V, Section 23</u> of the Constitution.

SB 5 removes the mandatory retirement age for judges.

II. CONCLUSION

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

Since Const. Art. V, Section 23, establishes the mandatory retirement age for judges, a change or repeal of the retirement age can only be accomplished by amendment to the constitution.

III. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

Total joint resolutions introduced:	_54
Total joint resolutions reported by other standing committees:	
There are no other pending j Section 23.	oint resolutions proposing to amend or repeal Const. Art. V
IV. RECOMMENDATION	
With Amendments X	<u></u>
Without Amendments	