- 1 SB15
- 2 163698-1
- 3 By Senator Whatley (Constitutional Amendment)
- 4 RFD: Finance and Taxation General Fund
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8	SYNOPSIS: Currently, the Constitution of Alabama of
9	1901, provides that no person may be elected or
10	appointed to a judicial office after reaching the
11	age of 70 years.
12	This bill would increase the age restriction
13	to 75 years.
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15	A BILL
16	TO BE ENTITLED
17	AN ACT
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19	To amend Section 6.16, as added by Amendment 328 to
20	the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section
21	155 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
22	Alabama of 1901, as amended, providing that no person over the
23	age of 70 years shall be elected or appointed to a judicial
24	office; to increase the age to 75 years.
25	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the 2 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, is proposed and 3 shall become valid as a part thereof when approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon and in 4 accordance with Sections 284, 285, and 287 of the Constitution 5 of Alabama of 1901, as amended: 6 7 PROPOSED AMENDMENT Section 6.16, as added by Amendment 328 to the 8 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 155 9 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama 10 11 of 1901, as amended, is amended to read as follows: 12 "6.16. Retirement.

13 "The legislature shall provide by law for he 14 retirement of judges, including supernumerary judges, with such conditions, retirement benefits, and pensions for them 15 and their dependents as it may prescribe. No person shall be 16 17 elected or appointed to a judicial officer after reaching the 18 age of seventy 75 years, provided that a judge over the age of 19 seventy 75 may be appointed to the office of supernumerary 20 judge if he is not eligible to receive state judicial retirement benefits." 21

22 Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment 23 shall be held in accordance with Sections 284 and 285 of the 24 Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Sections 284 25 and 285 of the Official Recompilation of the Constitution of

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Alabama of 1901, as amended, and the election laws of this
state.

3 Section 3. The appropriate election official shall 4 assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional 5 amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the 6 following description of the substance or subject matter of 7 the proposed constitutional amendment:

8 "Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of 9 Alabama of 1901, to increase the maximum age at which a person 10 may be elected or appointed to a judicial office from 70 years 11 to 75 years of age.

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"Proposed by Act ."

13This description shall be followed by the following14language:

15 "Yes () No ()."