HOUSE BILL NO. HB0167

Judicial retirement age.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Nicholas, B., Greear, Krone, Stubson and Zwonitzer, Dn.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to judicial retirement; modifying mandatory

2 retirement age for supreme court and district court judges;

3 imposing a mandatory retirement age upon circuit court

4 judges; making the act contingent upon passage of a

5 constitutional amendment as specified; and providing for an

6 effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10   **Section 1.** W.S. 5-1-106(a)(intro) and (d) and 5-9-111

11 by creating a new subsection (b) are amended to read:

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13   **5-1-106. Retirement of judges of the supreme court or**

14 **district courts; pension; assignment of retired judges.**

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1   (a) A judge of the supreme court or district courts

2   shall retire when he attains the age of ~~seventy (70)~~

3   seventy-five (75) years. A judge is eligible for retirement

4   when he has served as a judge of the supreme court, a

5   district court or both for:

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7   (d) The retirement benefit provisions of this section

8   shall apply to judges who were appointed prior to July 1,

9   1998 and to judges who have retired and are receiving

10 benefits under this section. Judicial retirement benefits

11 for justices and judges appointed to the bench on or after

12 July 1, 1998 are provided pursuant to W.S. 9-3-701 through

13 9-3-713.

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15   **5-9-111. Qualifications.**

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17   (b) A judge of a circuit court shall retire when he

18 attains the age of seventy-five (75) years.

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20   **Section 2.** This act is effective only if the electors

21 adopt a constitutional amendment at the 2014 general

22 election modifying the mandatory retirement age for

23 justices and judges, as provided in 2013 House Joint

24 Resolution 1.

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2   **Section 3.** Subject to section 2 of this act, this act

3   is effective upon certification of the election results of

4   the 2014 election.

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6   (END)