

[[(F)]] (D) THE CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE OF A JUDGE OF THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA PRESCRIBED BY LAW AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE OCCURRENCE OF THE VACANCY WHICH HE WAS APPOINTED TO FILL, AND AT THE GENERAL ELECTION NEXT OCCURRING EVERY [[FOURTEEN]] TEN YEARS THEREAFTER.

[[(G)]] (E) THE APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF A JUDGE AS PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTIONS [[(E)]] (C) AND [[(F)]] (D) SHALL BE A VOTE FOR THE JUDGE'S RETENTION IN OFFICE FOR A TERM OF TEN YEARS OR HIS REMOVAL. THE JUDGE'S NAME SHALL BE ON THE APPROPRIATE BALLOT, WITHOUT OPPOSITION, AND THE VOTERS SHALL VOTE YES OR NO FOR HIS RETENTION IN OFFICE. IF THE VOTERS REJECT THE RETENTION IN OFFICE OF A JUDGE, OR IF THE VOTE IS TIED, THE OFFICE BECOMES VACANT TEN DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION OF THE ELECTION RETURNS.

[[(H)]] (F) AN APPELLATE COURT JUDGE SHALL RETIRE WHEN HE ATTAINS HIS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY.

[[(I)]] (G) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHO IS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED FOR APPOINTMENT TO JUDICIAL OFFICE IS NOT DISQUALIFIED BY REASON OF HIS MEMBERSHIP IN A GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH PROPOSED OR ENACTED ANY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT OR STATUTE AFFECTING THE METHOD OF SELECTION, CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE, OR RETIREMENT OR REMOVAL OF A JUDGE, THE CREATION OR ABOLITION OF A COURT, AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF JUDGES OF ANY COURT, OR AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE SALARY, PENSION OR OTHER ALLOWANCES OF ANY JUDGE.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, (Three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses concurring), That the following be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, by adding new Section 18B, to be under the new subtitle "Part IIA - Interim Provisions" of Article IV - Judiciary Department, the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State, as herein provided, to become a part of the Constitution of Maryland:

Article IV - Judiciary Department

PART IIA - INTERIM PROVISIONS

18B.

(A) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THE AMENDMENTS TO THIS ARTICLE, DEALING WITH THE SELECTION AND TENURE OF