

APPELLATE COURT JUDGES, THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS SHALL GOVERN.

(B) EACH JUDGE OF AN APPELLATE COURT WHO IS IN OFFICE FOR AN ELECTED TERM ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THESE AMENDMENTS, UNLESS HE DIES, RESIGNS, RETIRES, OR IS OTHERWISE LAWFULLY REMOVED, SHALL CONTINUE IN OFFICE UNTIL THE GENERAL ELECTION NEXT AFTER THE END OF HIS ELECTED TERM, OR UNTIL HIS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY, WHICHEVER FIRST OCCURS. HIS CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE IS THEN SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION [[5A(E) AND (F)]] 5A(C) AND (D) OF THIS ARTICLE, APPLICABLE TO JUDGES OF THAT COURT, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY JUDGE CONTINUE IN OFFICE AFTER HIS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY.

(C) EACH JUDGE OF A COURT SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (B) WHO IS IN OFFICE ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THESE AMENDMENTS, BUT WHO HAS NOT BEEN ELECTED TO THAT OFFICE BY THE VOTERS, SHALL, WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THESE AMENDMENTS, BE REAPPOINTED TO THAT OFFICE. HIS CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE IS THEN SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION [[5A(E) AND (F)]] 5A(C) AND (D) OF THIS ARTICLE, APPLICABLE TO JUDGES OF THAT COURT, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY JUDGE CONTINUE IN OFFICE AFTER HIS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, at the next general election to be held in this State in November, 1976, shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State. At that general election, the vote on this proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendments" and "Against the Constitutional Amendments," as now provided by law. Immediately after the election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, as directed by Article XIV of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article XIV.

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