

CHAPTER 35

(Senate Bill 319)

AN ACT concerning

Recall of Former Judges

FOR the purpose of providing that a former judge may be recalled for temporary assignment if the judge has served a certain number of years as a judge; eliminating the maximum age ceiling for recalled judges; extending the number of working days that a former judge may be temporarily assigned; and making stylistic changes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 1-302(b), (c), and (d)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

1-302.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals may assign any former judge to sit temporarily in any court if the temporary assignment is approved by the administrative judge of the circuit in which the former judge is to be assigned and if the former judge:

(1) Has served in the aggregate at least [five] 3 years as a judge;

(2) Has been approved for assignment by a majority of the judges of the Court of Appeals;

(3) Meets the standards established by this section as well as any additional standards established by rule of the Court of Appeals; and

(4) Has consented to the assignment.

(c) A former judge may not be recalled for temporary assignment if THE JUDGE: