

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Gaetz offered the following:

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3 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (574195) (with ballot**
4 **and title amendments)**

5 Remove lines 21-26 and insert:

6 (a) No person shall be eligible for office of justice or
7 judge of any court unless the person is an elector of the state
8 and resides in the territorial jurisdiction of the court. No
9 justice or judge shall serve after attaining the age of seventy
10 years except upon temporary assignment or to complete a term,
11 one-half of which has been served. However, if a justice of the
12 supreme court dies within one year before the term of the
13 governor expires, that justice may not be replaced without the
14 consent of the Florida Senate, until the governor whose term

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15 commences after expiration of the term of the governor in office
16 when the justice died appoints a successor justice.

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19 **B A L L O T A M E N D M E N T**

20 Remove lines 60-67 and insert:

21 REPLACEMENT OF JUSTICES; TERM LIMITS FOR APPELLATE COURTS.-

22 Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require a
23 Supreme Court justice who dies during the last year of a
24 Governor's term to be replaced by the next Governor, with the
25 consent of the Senate, and to limit the terms of Supreme Court
26 justices and judges of the district courts of appeal to two full
27 terms. The amendment does not apply to current justices and
28 judges.

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31 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

32 Remove line 4 and insert:

33 Article XII of the State Constitution to limit when a
34 Supreme Court justice who dies during the last year of
35 a Governor's term may be replaced, with the consent of
36 the Senate, and to create term