COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HJR 197 (2016)

Amendment No. 9

	ADOPTED	(Y/N)	
	ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)	
	ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)	
	FAILED TO ADOPT	 (Y/N)	
	WITHDRAWN	 (Y/N)	
	OTHER		
1	1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee		
2	Representative Moskowitz offered the following:		
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4	Amendment (with ba	llot and title amendments)	
5	Remove lines 41-53 and insert:		
6	the office of justice of the supreme court if, by the end of the		
7	current term of office, the person has ever served or, but for		
8	resignation, would have served, in that office for twenty-six		
9	consecutive years.		
10		ARTICLE XII	
11		SCHEDULE	
12	Applicability of l	imitations on the terms of justices and	
13	judgesThe amendment t	o Section 8 of Article V shall take	
14	effect upon approval by	the electors. The limitations of the	
15	amendment on the terms	of justices of the supreme court applies	
16	only to justices appoin	ted to office after the effective date of	
17	the		

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21	BALLOT AMENDMENT	
22	Remove lines 60-67 and insert:	
23	TERM LIMITS FOR SUPREME COURTProposing an amendment to	
24	the State Constitution to limit the terms of Supreme Court	
25	justices. They currently serve unlimited 6-year terms, if	
26	retained, until age 70 or beyond that age, if less than one-half	
27	of a term remains at age 70. The amendment prohibits a justice	
28	from appearing on a ballot for retention if the justice served	
29	for twenty-six years. The amendment does not apply to current	
30	justices.	
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34	TITLE AMENDMENT	
35	Remove lines 5-7 and insert:	
36	limits for Supreme Court justices; limiting applicability to	
37	justices appointed after the effective date	
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