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The Committee on Judiciary (Lee) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment

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In ballot statement, delete lines 127 - 135 and insert:

PROSPECTIVE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN JUDICIAL VACANCIES.-Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution requiring the Governor to prospectively fill vacancies in a judicial office to which election for retention applies resulting from the justice's or judge's reaching the mandatory retirement age or failure to qualify for a retention election; and allowing prospective appointments if a justice or judge is not retained



at an election. Currently, the Governor may not fill an expected 12 vacancy until the current justice's or judge's term expires. 13