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An act relating to Justice Administrative Commission; amending s. 43.16, F.S.; revising the composition of the Justice Administrative Commission; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 43.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 43.16 Justice Administrative Commission; membership, powers and duties.—
- (2) Members of the Justice Administrative Commission shall serve for a period of 2 years, with the terms of each dating from July 1, 1985, except that initially, one state attorney member and one public defender member shall each serve a 1-year term. Members shall be selected in the following manner:
- (a) Two state attorneys, to be appointed by the president of the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association.
- (b) $\underline{\text{One}}$ $\underline{\text{Two}}$ public $\underline{\text{defender}}$ $\underline{\text{defenders}}$, to be appointed by the president of the Florida Public Defender Association.
- (c) One board certified criminal defense attorney with a Criminal Trial Law Certification, to be appointed by the president of the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar.
 - (d) One chief judge of a judicial circuit, to be appointed

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