

602.9202 Definitions.

As used in this part unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Retired senior judge*” means a senior judge who has been retired from a senior judgeship as provided in [section 602.9207](#).
2. “*Roster of senior judges*” means the roster maintained by the clerk of the supreme court under [section 602.9203, subsection 3](#).
3. “*Senior judge*” means a supreme court judge, court of appeals judge, district court judge, district associate judge, full-time associate juvenile judge, or full-time associate probate judge, who meets the requirements of [section 602.9203](#) and who has not been retired or removed from the roster of senior judges under [section 602.9207](#) or [602.9208](#).
4. “*Senior judge retirement age*” means eighty-four years of age or, if the senior judge is reappointed as a senior judge for an additional one-year term upon attaining eighty-four years of age, and then to a succeeding one-year term, pursuant to [section 602.9203](#), eighty-six years of age.
5. “*Twelve-month period*” means each successive one-year period commencing on the date a retired judge becomes a senior judge and while the judge continues to be a senior judge.

[C81, §605A.22]

[83 Acts, ch 186, §10202\(2\)](#)

CS83, §602.9202

[2002 Acts, ch 1135, §56; 2008 Acts, ch 1191, §149; 2012 Acts, ch 1021, §106; 2012 Acts, ch 1138, §75; 2025 Acts, ch 101, §12, 15](#)

Referred to in [§595.10](#)

2025 amendment to subsection 4 applies to judicial officers retiring on or after July 1, 2025; 2025 Acts, ch 101, §15

Subsection 4 amended