

# House Amendment 8701

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1 1 Amend House File 2700 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 45, by inserting after line 27 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_  
1 5 RETIREMENT FOR SENIOR JUDGES  
1 6 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 602.9202, Code 2007, is amended  
1 7 by adding the following new subsection:  
1 8 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. "Senior judge retirement age"  
1 9 means seventy-eight years of age or, if the senior  
1 10 judge is reappointed as a senior judge for an  
1 11 additional two-year term upon attaining seventy-eight  
1 12 years of age pursuant to section 602.9203, eighty  
1 13 years of age.  
1 14 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 602.9203, subsection 5, Code  
1 15 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 16 5. a. A senior judge may be reappointed to  
1 17 additional two-year terms, at the discretion of the  
1 18 supreme court, if the judicial officer meets the  
1 19 requirements of subsection 2.  
1 20 b. A senior judge may be reappointed to an  
1 21 additional two-year term upon attaining seventy-eight  
1 22 years of age, at the discretion of the supreme court,  
1 23 if the judicial officer meets the requirements of  
1 24 subsection 2.  
1 25 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 602.9204, subsection 1, Code  
1 26 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 27 1. A judge who retires on or after July 1, 1994,  
1 28 and who is appointed a senior judge under section  
1 29 602.9203 shall be paid a salary as determined by the  
1 30 general assembly. A senior judge or retired senior  
1 31 judge shall be paid an annuity under the judicial  
1 32 retirement system in the manner provided in section  
1 33 602.9109, but computed under this section in lieu of  
1 34 section 602.9107, as follows: The annuity paid to a  
1 35 senior judge or retired senior judge shall be an  
1 36 amount equal to the applicable percentage multiplier  
1 37 of the basic senior judge salary, multiplied by the  
1 38 judge's years of service prior to retirement as a  
1 39 judge of one or more of the courts included under this  
1 40 article, for which contributions were made to the  
1 41 system, except the annuity of the senior judge or  
1 42 retired senior judge shall not exceed an amount equal  
1 43 to the applicable specified percentage of the basic  
1 44 senior judge salary used in calculating the annuity.  
1 45 However, following the twelve-month period during  
1 46 which the senior judge or retired senior judge attains  
1 47 ~~seventy-eight years of senior judge retirement age,~~  
1 48 the annuity paid to the person shall be an amount  
1 49 equal to the applicable percentage multiplier of the  
1 50 basic senior judge salary cap, multiplied by the  
2 1 judge's years of service prior to retirement as a  
2 2 judge of one or more of the courts included under this  
2 3 article, for which contributions were made to the  
2 4 system, except that the annuity shall not exceed an  
2 5 amount equal to the applicable specified percentage of  
2 6 the basic senior judge salary cap. A senior judge or  
2 7 retired senior judge shall not receive benefits  
2 8 calculated using a basic senior judge salary  
2 9 established after the twelve-month period in which the  
2 10 senior judge or retired senior judge attains  
2 11 ~~seventy-eight years of senior judge retirement age.~~  
2 12 The state shall provide, regardless of age, to an  
2 13 active senior judge or a senior judge with six years  
2 14 of service as a senior judge and to the judge's  
2 15 spouse, and pay for medical insurance until the judge  
2 16 attains the senior judge retirement age of  
2 17 ~~seventy-eight years.~~  
2 18 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 602.9204, subsection 2,  
2 19 paragraphs d and e, Code 2007, is amended to read as  
2 20 follows:  
2 21 d. "Basic senior judge salary cap" means the basic  
2 22 senior judge salary, at the end of the twelve-month  
2 23 period during which the senior judge or retired senior  
2 24 judge attained ~~seventy-eight years of senior judge~~

2 25 ~~retirement~~ age, of the office in which the person last  
2 26 served as a judge before retirement as a judge or  
2 27 senior judge.  
2 28 e. "Escalator" means the difference between the  
2 29 current basic salary, as of the time each payment is  
2 30 made up to and including the twelve-month period  
2 31 during which the senior judge or retired senior judge  
2 32 attains ~~seventy-eight years of senior judge retirement~~  
2 33 age, of the office in which the senior judge last  
2 34 served as a judge before retirement as a judge or  
2 35 senior judge, and the basic annual salary which the  
2 36 judge is receiving at the time the judge becomes  
2 37 separated from full-time service as a judge of one or  
2 38 more of the courts included in this article, as would  
2 39 be used in computing an annuity pursuant to section  
2 40 602.9107 without service as a senior judge.  
2 41 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 602.9207, subsection 1, Code  
2 42 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
2 43 1. A senior judge shall cease to be a senior judge  
2 44 upon completion of the twelve-month period during  
2 45 which the judge attains ~~seventy-eight years of senior~~  
2 46 ~~judge retirement~~ age. The clerk of the supreme court  
2 47 shall make a notation of the retirement of a senior  
2 48 judge in the roster of senior judges, at which time  
2 49 the senior judge shall become a retired senior judge.  
2 50 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 602.9208, subsection 1, Code  
3 1 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
3 2 1. A senior judge, at any time prior to the end of  
3 3 the twelve-month period during which the judge attains  
3 4 ~~seventy-eight years of senior judge retirement~~ age,  
3 5 may submit to the clerk of the supreme court a written  
3 6 request that the judge's name be stricken from the  
3 7 roster of senior judges. Upon the receipt of the  
3 8 request the clerk shall strike the name of the person  
3 9 from the roster of senior judges, at which time the  
3 10 person shall cease to be a senior judge. A person who  
3 11 relinquishes a senior judgeship as provided in this  
3 12 subsection may be assigned to temporary judicial  
3 13 duties as provided in section 602.1612.>  
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