

House Amendment to
Senate File 2343

S-5241

1 Amend Senate File 2343, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:
4 <Section 1. Section 46.3, Code 2009, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 **46.3 Appointment of district judicial nominating**
7 **commissioners.**

8 1. The governor shall appoint five eligible
9 electors of each judicial election district to the
10 district judicial nominating commission.

11 2. ~~Appointments~~ The appointments made by the
12 governor shall be to staggered terms of six years each
13 and shall be made in the month of January for terms
14 commencing February 1 of even-numbered years.

15 3. ~~No more than a~~ A simple majority of the
16 commissioners appointed shall be of the same gender.

17 4. Beginning with terms commencing February 1,
18 2012, there shall not be more than one appointed
19 commissioner from a county within a judicial election
20 district unless each county within the judicial
21 election district has an appointed or elected
22 commissioner or the number of appointed commissioners
23 exceeds the number of counties within the judicial
24 election district. This subsection shall not be used
25 to remove an appointed commissioner from office prior
26 to the expiration of the commissioner's term.>

27 2. Page 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking <for up to
28 one hundred eighty days>

29 3. Page 1, line 8, after <occur.> by inserting <For
30 each of the first five delays ordered by the chief
31 justice in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010,
32 and for each of the first five delays ordered by the
33 chief justice in each fiscal year thereafter, the delay
34 shall not exceed one hundred eighty days. For each
35 delay ordered by the chief justice in excess of the
36 first five delays in the fiscal year beginning July 1,
37 2010, and for each delay ordered by the chief justice
38 in excess of the first five delays in each fiscal year
39 thereafter, the delay shall not exceed one year.>

40 4. Page 1, lines 11 and 12, by striking <for up to
41 one hundred eighty days>

42 5. Page 1, line 14, after <judgeship.> by inserting
43 <For each of the first five delays ordered by the chief
44 justice in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010,
45 and for each of the first five delays ordered by the
46 chief justice in each fiscal year thereafter, the delay
47 shall not exceed one hundred eighty days. For each
48 delay ordered by the chief justice in excess of the
49 first five delays in the fiscal year beginning July 1,
50 2010, and for each delay ordered by the chief justice

1 in excess of the first five delays in each fiscal year
2 thereafter, the delay shall not exceed one year.>

3 6. Page 1, lines 19 and 20, by striking <for up to
4 one hundred eighty days>

5 7. Page 1, line 21, after <term.> by inserting <For
6 each of the first five delays ordered by the chief
7 justice in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010,
8 and for each of the first five delays ordered by the
9 chief justice in each fiscal year thereafter, the delay
10 shall not exceed one hundred eighty days. For each
11 delay ordered by the chief justice in excess of the
12 first five delays in the fiscal year beginning July 1,
13 2010, and for each delay ordered by the chief justice
14 in excess of the first five delays in each fiscal year
15 thereafter, the delay shall not exceed one year.>

16 8. By renumbering as necessary.