

House Amendment to  
Senate File 2297

S-5126

1 Amend Senate File 2297, as passed by the Senate, as follows:

2 1. Page 1, after line 6 by inserting:

3 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 602.2103, Code 2022, is amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 **602.2103 Operation of commission.**

6 A quorum of the commission is four members. Only those  
7 commission members that are present at commission meetings  
8 or hearings may vote. An application by the commission to  
9 the supreme court to retire, discipline, or remove a judicial  
10 officer, or discipline or remove an employee of the judicial  
11 branch, or an action by the commission which affects the final  
12 disposition of a complaint, requires the affirmative vote of  
13 at least four commission members. Notwithstanding [chapter 21](#)  
14 and [chapter 22](#), all records, papers, proceedings, meetings,  
15 and hearings of the commission are confidential, but if the  
16 commission applies to the supreme court to retire, discipline,  
17 or remove a judicial officer, or to discipline or remove an  
18 employee of the judicial branch, the application and all of the  
19 records and papers in that proceeding are public documents.  
20 If an investigation by any standing committee of the general  
21 assembly is undertaken pursuant to section 2.15, subsection  
22 1, paragraph "b", related to a charge that was brought before  
23 the commission, the standing committee shall have access to  
24 confidential information held by the commission, including  
25 all documents and actions taken regarding the issue under  
26 investigation by the standing committee.>

27 2. Title page, line 1, before <jury> by inserting  
28 <confidential records of the commission on judicial  
29 qualifications by standing committees of the general assembly,  
30 and>

31 3. By renumbering as necessary.