

House File 2706

H-8278

1 Amend House File 2706 as follows:

2 1. Page 8, line 21, by striking <subsection> and inserting
3 <subsections>

4 2. Page 8, after line 32 by inserting:

5 <NEW SUBSECTION. 11. a. For the magistrate term commencing
6 August 1, 2027, the judicial election district magistrate
7 appointing commission shall give priority to an applicant who
8 served or is serving as a magistrate for the term immediately
9 preceding August 1, 2027.

10 (1) If the number of vacancies in the judicial election
11 district equals or exceeds the number of prioritized
12 applicants, the commission shall appoint all prioritized
13 applicants.

14 (2) If the number of vacancies in the judicial election
15 district is less than the number of prioritized applicants, the
16 commission shall appoint only prioritized applicants.

17 *b.* This subsection is repealed July 31, 2031.>

18 3. Page 13, line 10, after <The> by inserting <portion of
19 the>

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