

Senate File 639

H-8440

- 1 Amend Senate File 639, as passed by the Senate, as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, line 12, by striking <five> and inserting <two>
- 3 2. Page 3, by striking lines 21 through 33 and inserting:
- 4 <1. The business court shall consist of two judges.
- 5 2. *a.* On the effective date of this Act, the supreme
- 6 court shall determine from among the judges then serving in
- 7 the existing business specialty court two judges to serve
- 8 exclusively as full-time judges of the business court.
- 9 *b.* If fewer than two judges from the existing business
- 10 specialty court seek appointment to serve as full-time judges
- 11 of the business court, the remaining vacancy or vacancies shall
- 12 be nominated and appointed as provided in chapter 46.
- 13 3. After the initial appointments under subsection 2, any
- 14 vacancy on the business court shall be nominated and appointed
- 15 as provided in chapter 46.
- 16 4. In addition to the judges appointed or designated under
- 17 this section, the supreme court may assign as visiting judges
- 18 of the business court district court judges and senior judges.>
- 19 3. Page 4, after line 20 by inserting:
- 20 <7. A judge of the business court may be assigned to the
- 21 civil docket of a district court when the business court
- 22 caseload permits, as determined by the supreme court.>
- 23 4. Page 6, line 7, by striking <2025> and inserting <2026>

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