



This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

HOUSE BILL 50: Amend Mand. Retire. Age/Judges & Magistrates

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:	House Pensions and Retirement	Date:	March 23, 2015
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SUMMARY: House Bill 50 changes the mandatory retirement age for magistrates and justices or judges of the General Court of Justice from the end of the month in which the individual reaches age 72, to December 31st of the year the justice, judge, or magistrate attains the age of 72. (The PCS makes a technical change to add "justice" on line 10.)

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 amends G.S. 7A-4.20 to extend the mandatory retirement age for a justice or judge of the General Court of Justice from the last day of the month when he or she turns 72, to the last day of December of the year in which he or she turns 72.

Section 2 amends G.S. 7A-170(b) to make a similar change for magistrates by extending it to the last day of December of the year in which the magistrate reaches the mandatory retirement age for justice and judges (age 72).

Section 3 makes a conforming change to G.S. 135-57 which provides for a service retirement in the Consolidated Judicial Retirement System.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill becomes effective January 1, 2016 and applies to magistrates, judges, and justices holding office on or after that date.

