



# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 979: Confirm Charles Viser/Special SC Judge.

2016-2017 General Assembly

---

<b>Committee:</b>	Senate Select Committee on Nominations	<b>Date:</b>	June 14, 2016
<b>Introduced by:</b>	Rep. Lewis	<b>Prepared by:</b>	Kristen L. Harris
<b>Analysis of:</b>	First Edition		Committee Co-Counsel

---

**SUMMARY:** *House Joint Resolution 979 provides for the confirmation of the appointment of Charles M. Viser as a special superior court judge for a term of five years. His term will expire five years from the date of appointment.*

**CURRENT LAW:** G.S. 7A-45.1(a10) authorizes the Governor, upon the retirement, resignation, removal from office, death, or expiration of the term of any superior court judge on or after September 1, 2014, to submit the name of a nominee to the General Assembly for confirmation by ratified joint resolution. Upon each such confirmation, the Governor shall appoint the confirmed nominee to that judgeship for a full five-year term beginning upon the judge's taking office.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Joint Resolution 979 confirms the Governor's appointment of Charles M. Viser as a special superior court judge to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of the Honorable Martin McGee. The appointment is for five years.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The resolution becomes effective upon ratification.

Karen Cochrane-Brown  
Director



Legislative Analysis  
Division  
919-733-2578