



# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 255: Confirm Louis Bledsoe/Sp. Superior Ct. Judge.

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**OVERVIEW:** *House Joint Resolution 255 provides for the confirmation of the appointment of Louis A. Bledsoe, III 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 255 confirms the Governor's reappointment of Louis A. Bledsoe, III as a special superior court judge. The appointment is for five years.

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

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