



2025-2026 General Assembly

SENATE BILL 257: 2026 Appropriations Act, Sec. 16.24: Adjust Appointment Authority for Certain Special Superior Court Judge Positions

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-41, Sec. 16.24

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Section 16.24 of S.L. 2026-41 (Senate Bill 257), as amended by Section 5.1 of S.L. 2026-42 (House Bill 56), adjusts the appointment authority for certain special superior court judge positions. Specifically, this section provides that effective January 1, 2025, upon the retirement, resignation, removal from office, death, or expiration of the term of two special superior court judgeships filled by appointment of the Governor, each judgeship shall be filled by the General Assembly through enactment of a bill.

This section became effective July 1, 2026.

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