

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE BILL 1817

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to justices and judges; establishing  
7 mandatory retirement age for certain judicial  
8 officers; providing for filling of certain vacancy;  
9 providing for codification; and providing an  
effective date.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1407 of Title 20, unless there  
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 As authorized pursuant to subsection (c) of Section 11 of  
15 Article VII of the Oklahoma Constitution, an appellate Justice or  
16 Judge in this state shall be automatically retired when he or she  
17 reaches seventy-five (75) years of age, if not having previously  
18 chosen to retire. Such retirement shall occur upon reaching  
19 seventy-five (75) years of age regardless of any time remaining in  
20 an existing term. Any vacancy occurring upon a retirement as  
21 required by this section shall be filled as provided by law.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.  
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