

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SJR 9 submits to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment that abolishes the Judicial Nominating Commission and provides that the Governor shall appoint new appellate justices and judges to the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, and the Court of Civil Appeals with the advice and consent of the Senate. Appellate justices and judges appointed or retained after November 5, 2025, will serve during good behavior.

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