

SESSION OF 2009

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT BRIEF  
SENATE BILL NO. 68**

As Agreed to March 30, 2009

**Brief\***

SB 68 would establish the retirement age for judges, including justices of the Supreme Court, at age 75. When the age of 75 is reached, the judge may finish serving the term during which the age of 75 was attained. Under current law, justices of the Supreme Court are required to retire at age 70.

**Conference Committee Action**

The Conference Committee adopted the House amendments to the bill with the following changes:

- Delete the provisions of the bill relating to docket fee increases credited to the Prosecuting Attorney's Training Fund; and
- Insert the provisions of HB 2164 relating to mandatory retirement age for judges, as it passed the House Committee of the Whole.

**Background**

Senator Terry Bruce and Representative Mike O'Neal appeared in support of the bill in the House Committee on

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Judiciary. The same proponents appeared in support of this bill in the Senate Committee on Judiciary. There was no opposition to the bill in either the House or Senate Committee.

The fiscal note indicates the bill would have no fiscal effect.

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