

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 SB2749

Introduced 1/18/2012, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

705 ILCS 40/1.1

from Ch. 37, par. 72.41-1

Amends the Judicial Vacancies Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning definitions.

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1 AN ACT concerning courts.

## Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 2 represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The Judicial Vacancies Act is amended by 5 changing Section 1.1 as follows:
- (705 ILCS 40/1.1) (from Ch. 37, par. 72.41-1) 6
- 7 Sec. 1.1. As used in this Act, the the term "resident circuit judge" or "resident judge" refers to a circuit judge 8 9 who, immediately prior to July 1, 1971, was an associate judge and who became a circuit judge on July 1, 1971 by reason of 10 paragraph (a) of Section 4 of the Transition Schedule of the 11 Constitution of 1970 or a circuit judge who was appointed after 12 June 30, 1971 by the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy existing 13 14 prior to July 1, 1971 in the office of a former associate judge and whose office was, prior to July 1, 1971, filled by election 15 16 from a single county or, in the case of Cook County, from one 17 of the 2 units of the county, and not from the circuit at 18 large.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 88-45.)