

## HJR 15 -- Judicial Qualifications

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Upon voter approval, this proposed constitutional amendment requires the Governor's judicial appointments to the Missouri Supreme Court and the courts of appeals to be approved by the Senate. Judges of the Missouri Supreme Court and the courts of appeals may serve only one eight-year term.

All circuit judges and associate circuit judges will also serve eight-year terms. Judges not subject to the nonpartisan court plan may run for re-election to the same office, but any circuit or associate circuit judge who is subject to the nonpartisan court plan may serve for only one eight-year term.