

HB 2143 -- APPOINTMENT OF CIRCUIT CLERKS

SPONSOR: Swan

Currently, the circuit clerk in the 32nd Judicial Circuit is elected by the qualified voters. This bill requires him or her to be appointed by a majority of the circuit judges and associate circuit judges of the circuit court, en banc. The clerk must be removable for cause by a majority of the circuit judges and associate judges of the circuit, en banc, in accordance with Supreme Court administrative rules governing court personnel. The elected circuit clerk who is holding office when these provisions become effective must continue to hold the office for the remainder of his or her elected term.