

HJR 43 -- SELECTION OF JUDGES

SPONSOR: Hill

This bill specifies that judges of the Missouri Supreme Court and judges of the Court of Appeals will be limited to serving one 12-year term. Additionally, whenever there is a vacancy in the office of judge of the Missouri Supreme Court or Court of Appeals, the Governor will appoint the judges, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Under current law, when there is such a vacancy, the Governor appoints a judge by choosing one of three individuals nominated by a nonpartisan judicial commission.

This bill is similar to HJR 2 (2019) and HJR 47 (2018).