

HB 3423 -- JUDGES

SPONSOR: Chappell

Currently, a person cannot serve in a judicial or quasi-judicial capacity if the person is related to any party, to the extent specified in the bill.

This bill also prohibits a judge from sitting on any proceeding before the court where the judge received any thing of value from a party or attorney of record involved in the proceeding. A judge who violates these provisions is precluded from receiving his or her retirement benefits.

The bill also requires any member of a commission appointed or operating under Article V, Section 25(d) of the Missouri Constitution to file a financial interest statement with the Missouri Ethics Commission.