



General Assembly

**House Joint
Resolution No. 67**

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Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

**RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE
CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT A PROBATE COURT JUDGE WHO
ATTAINS SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE WHILE IN OFFICE TO
COMPLETE HIS OR HER TERM OF OFFICE.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 Section 1. That the following be proposed as an amendment to the
2 Constitution of the State, which, when approved and adopted in the
3 manner provided by the Constitution, shall, to all intents and
4 purposes, become a part thereof:

5 Article eighth of the amendments to the Constitution is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 2. Section 6 of said article fifth is amended to read as follows:

8 No judge shall be eligible to hold his office after he shall arrive at
9 the age of seventy years, except that (1) a chief justice or judge of the
10 supreme court, a judge of the superior court, or a judge of the court of
11 common pleas, who has attained the age of seventy years and has
12 become a state referee may exercise, as shall be prescribed by law, the
13 powers of the superior court or court of common pleas on matters

14 referred to him as a state referee, and (2) a judge of probate who has
15 attained the age of seventy years while holding office as judge of
16 probate may continue to hold office until completion of the term of
17 office.

18 RESOLVED: That the foregoing proposed amendment to the
19 Constitution be continued to the next session of the General Assembly
20 elected at the general election to be held on November 8, 2016, and
21 published with the laws passed at the present session, or be presented
22 to the electors at the general election to be held on November 8, 2016,
23 whichever the case may be, according to article sixth of the
24 amendments to the Constitution. The designation of said proposed
25 amendment to be used on the ballots at such election shall be "Shall the
26 Constitution of the State be amended to permit a probate judge, who
27 attains the age of seventy years while holding the office of probate
28 judge, to complete his or her term of office?"