

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 6161



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: REP. O'DEA, 125th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES OF THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 51-44a of the general statutes be amended to: (1) Revise 2 the composition of the Judicial Selection Commission to include twelve 3 members, eight who shall be attorneys and four who shall not be 4 attorneys; not more than six of the members shall belong to the same 5 political party and none of the members shall otherwise be an elected or 6 appointed official of the state or hold state-wide office in a political 7 party; and (2) provide that no candidate for the position of judge shall 8 remain on a list of qualified candidates for more than ten years.

Statement of Purpose:

To revise statutory provisions concerning: (1) The composition of the Judicial Selection Commission; and (2) certain internal operational procedures concerning decisions issued by said commission.