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**1983: Proposal 2**

**Subject: Mandatory retirement; judges**

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That Section 35 of Chapter II of the Vermont Constitution be amended to read:

[§ 35. *MANDATORY RETIREMENT*]

*SECTION 35. All justices of the Supreme Court and judges of all subordinate courts, except judges elected by the freemen, shall be retired at the end of the calendar year in which they attain seventy years of age and shall be pensioned as provided by law. The chief justice may from time to time appoint retired justices and judges to special assignments as permitted under the rules of the Supreme Court.*