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**Subject: Mandatory Retirement; Assignments**

PROPOSAL 4

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

§ 35. \*[MANDATORY]\* [RETIREMENT; ASSIGNMENTS]

SECTION 35. \*[All justices of the Supreme Court and judges of all subordinate courts shall be retired at the end of the calendar year in which they attain seventy years of age or at the end of the term of election during which they attain seventy years of age, as the case may be, and shall be pensioned as provided by law.]\* All justices of the Supreme Court and judges of all subordinate courts shall, upon retirement, be pensioned as provided by law. Retirement shall be construed to include resignation, or failure to give notice of the desire to continue in office or a vote against continuance in office as provided by Chapter II, section 34 of this Constitution. 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.