

**1st Sub. S.B. 296**  
**Judicial Amendments**

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **Andrew Stoddard** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 13 through 15:*

- 13           →requires that a governor's selection for chief justice is subject to the advice and consent of  
14    the Senate; {~~and~~}
- provides that the justices of the Supreme Court shall elect the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives; and**
- 15           →makes conforming changes.

2. *Line 26 through 28:*

- 26           **78A-3-101** Number of justices -- Terms -- Appointment by governor with advice  
27    and consent of Senate -- Chief justice and associate chief justice -- Selection and functions --  
          **Election of president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Representatives.**
- 28           (1) The Supreme Court consists of five justices.

3. *Line 71:*

- 71    served as associate chief justice.
- (7) Following a general election and before January 1 of odd-numbered years, the justices of the Supreme Court shall elect:**
- (a) a president from among the members of the Senate as the Senate will be constituted based on the results of the general election; and**
- (b) a speaker from among the members of the House of Representatives as the House of Representatives will be constituted based on the results of the general election.**