

S.B. 1003

Judiciary Amendments

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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

1. *Line 14 through 16:*

- 14 →modifies the term of office for chief justice;
- 15 →modifies provisions related to an interim chief justice and appointment procedures; {**and**}
- provides that the justices of the Supreme Court elect the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives; and**
- 16 →makes technical and conforming changes.

2. *Line 28 through 30:*

- 28 **78A-3-101** Number of justices -- Terms -- Chief justice and associate chief
- 29 justice -- Selection and functions -- **Election of president of the Senate and speaker of the House of Representatives.**
- 30 (1) The Supreme Court consists of five justices.

3. *Line 87:*

- 87 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.**