

S.B. 62

JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION AMENDMENTS

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 7

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Senator **Michael G. Waddoups** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 5, Lines 133 through 150:*

133 (b) The chief justice of the Supreme Court may place {+} a justice of the Supreme Court,
134 an {~~the~~} appellate court judge, district
135 court judge, active senior judge, juvenile court judge, justice court judge, active senior justice
136 court judge, or judge pro tempore {+} {~~the judge~~} on administrative leave with or without pay if the
137 chief justice has a reasonable basis to believe that the alleged crime occurred, that a justice of the Supreme
138 Court, an {~~the~~} appellate
139 court judge, district court judge, active senior judge, juvenile court judge, justice court judge,
140 active senior justice court judge, or judge pro tempore committed the crime, and that crime was
141 either a felony or a misdemeanor which conduct may be prejudicial to the administration of
142 justice or which brings a judicial office into disrepute.

*** *Some lines not shown* ***

146 (b) Two justices of the Supreme Court may place the chief justice of the Supreme
147 Court on administrative leave with or without pay if the two justices have a reasonable basis to
148 believe that the alleged crime occurred, that the chief justice committed the crime, and that the
149 crime was either a felony or a misdemeanor which conduct may be prejudicial to the
150 administration of justice or which brings a judicial office into disrepute.