

H.B. 93

JUDICIAL NOMINATING PROCESS AMENDMENTS

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 3

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Senator **Lyle W. Hillyard** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 51 through 54*

House Floor Amendments

2-15-2017:

51 (2) **(a)** In determining which of the applicants are the most qualified, the nominating
52 commissions shall determine by a majority vote of the commissioners present which of the
53 applicants best possess the ~~H~~→ [ability, temperament, training, and experience] legal knowledge
53a and ability, judicial temperament, training, professional experience, integrity, impartiality,
53b work ethic, financial responsibility, public service, and ability to perform the work of a
53c judge. ←H that qualifies them
54 for the office.

(b) For diversity on the bench, when deciding among applicants whose qualifications appear in all other respects to be equal, it is relevant to consider the background and experience of the applicants in relation to the current composition of the bench for which the appointment is being made.