

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

January 21, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. SAYEGH, HYNDMAN, DeSTEFANO, WILLIAMS -- read once
and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the judiciary law, in relation to raising the age limitation for judges to seventy-six years of age

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Section 23 of the judiciary law, as added by chapter 649 of
2 the laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:
3 § 23. Age limitation on term of judicial office. No person shall hold
4 the office of judge, justice or surrogate of any court, whether of
5 record or not of record, except a justice of the peace of a town or
6 police justice of a village, longer than until and including the last
7 day of December next after [~~he~~] such person shall be [~~seventy~~] seventy-
8 six years of age, except that a judge or justice in office or elected or
9 appointed to office at the effective date of this section, as to whom no
10 provision limiting [~~his~~] such person's right to hold office to the close
11 of the year following [~~his~~] such person attaining the age of [~~seventy~~]
12 seventy-six years was applicable prior to the effective date of this
13 section, may continue in office during the term for which [~~he~~] such
14 person was elected or appointed.
15 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[~~-~~] is old law to be omitted.

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