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Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN-SIGAL -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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:

Section 1. Section 23 of the judiciary law, as added by chapter 649 of the laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

§ 23. Age limitation on term of judicial office. No person shall hold the office of judge, justice or surrogate of any court, whether of record or not of record, except a justice of the peace of a town or police justice of a village, longer than until and including the last day of December next after [~~he~~] such person shall be [~~seventy~~] seventy-six years of age, except that a judge or justice in office or elected or appointed to office at the effective date of this section, as to whom no provision limiting [~~his~~] such person's right to hold office to the close of the year following [~~his~~] such person attaining the age of [~~seventy~~] seventy-six years was applicable prior to the effective date of this section, may continue in office during the term for which [~~he~~] such person was elected or appointed.

§ 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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