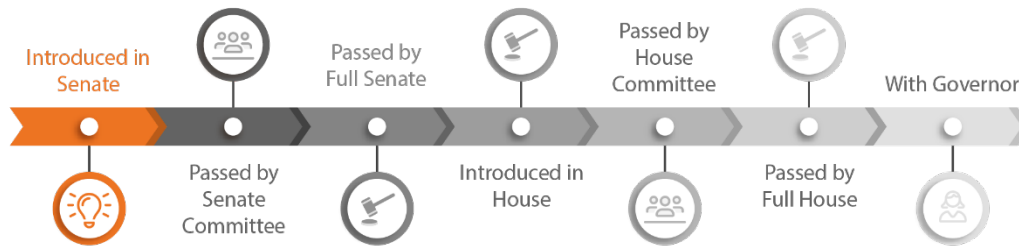


Senate Bill 359: Judges' Retirement Age and Maximum Benefit

Where It's At



Quick Look

SB 359 would change the mandatory retirement age for Judges from age 75 to age 78. There would be exceptions for finishing elected terms after reaching the mandatory retirement age. The bill would also increase the maximum benefit from 70% of final average salary to 80%.

Hearings

No hearings scheduled.

The Fine Print

The Judges Retirement System has a mandatory retirement age of 75, or the end of a Judge's elected term after reaching age 75. SB 359 increases the mandatory age to 78 for Judges who serve 4-year terms, but maintains the age 75 limit for Judges who serve terms longer than four years.

The Judges Retirement System also has a maximum retirement benefit of 70% of the final average salary, which a Judge reaches at 20 years of service based on the current plan design. SB 359 increases that maximum to 80% of final average salary.