

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY  
BILL SUMMARY**

<b>BILL NO:</b>	H68
<b>TITLE:</b>	Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to changing the mandatory age of retirement for judges
<b>SPONSOR:</b>	Rep. Paul McMurtry
<b>CO-SPONSORS:</b>	None
<b>HEARING DATE:</b>	April 8, 2025
<b>PRIOR HISTORY:</b>	2023-2024, H36 (McMurtry)
<b>COMPANION BILL:</b>	None
<b>CURRENT LAW:</b>	Article I of Chapter III of Part the Second of the Constitution of the Commonwealth as annulled and replaced by Article XCVII sets the mandatory retirement age for judges at 70 years of age.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	This amendment would raise the mandatory retirement age for judges from 70 to 75 years of age.