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1971 Assembly Bill 330

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CHAPTER 142, Laws of 1971

AN ACT to renumber 17.06; and to create 17.06 (2) of the statutes, relating to removal of supreme court justices and circuit court judges by address of the legislature.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 17.06 of the statutes is renumbered 17.06 (1).

SECTION 2. 17.06 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

17.06 (2) In this section, "address" means a procedure for removal of a judge from office based on a document entitled "Address" which specifies charges against a judge alleging misconduct or that he is not physically or mentally qualified to exercise the judicial functions of his office. A copy of the address containing the charges against him shall be served upon the judge. The judge shall have the opportunity of being heard in his defense and he may be removed from office by address of both houses of the legislature if two-thirds of all members elected to each house concur therein.
