

April 9, 2009

H 1398. DETERMINING SENIOR RESIDENT SUP CT JUDGE. Filed 4/9/09. *TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE SENIOR RESIDENT SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE FOR A DISTRICT.*

Amends GS 7A-41.1(b)(2) to amend the selection process to provide that when there are two or more regular resident superior court judges for a district or set of districts, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall designate one of them as senior resident superior court judge to serve at the pleasure of the Chief Justice. Effective October 1, 2009, but each senior resident superior court judge seated on that date in a multi-judge district will continue to serve as senior resident superior court judge until the judge vacates the seat.

Intro. by Goodwin.

GS 7A

July 6, 2010

H 1398. DETERMINING SENIOR RESIDENT SUP CT JUDGE. Filed 4/9/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Amends GS 7A-41.1(b) to direct the Chief Justice to consider the seniority, experience, and management competence of the regular resident superior court judges, and to consult with various specified parties when appointing senior resident superior court judges. Changes the effective date for the provision to October 1, 2010 (was, October 1, 2009), provided that each senior resident superior court judge seated on that date in a multi-judge district will continue to serve in that capacity until vacating the seat.

Adds new section, amending GS 51-1, to add a federal district court judge to those authorized to solemnize a marriage in the state. Makes a conforming change, and makes a conforming change to the title.

July 9, 2010

H 1398. DETERMINING SENIOR RESIDENT SUP CT JUDGE. Filed 4/9/09. Conference report recommends the following changes to 2nd edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Deletes proposed changes to GS 51-1, which would have allowed a federal district court judge to perform marriage ceremonies. Make a conforming deletion in the title.

July 28, 2010

SL 2010-105 (H 1398). DETERMINING SENIOR RESIDENT SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE. *AN ACT TO CHANGE THE METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE SENIOR RESIDENT SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE FOR A DISTRICT.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/9/09, 7/6/10, and 7/9/10. Enacted July 20, 2010. Effective October 1, 2010.