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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION Q

January 21, 2010, Introduced by Senator PATTERSON and referred to the Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 24 of article VI, to eliminate the designation of incumbency on judicial ballots.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the state constitution of 1963, to eliminate the designation of incumbency on judicial ballots, is proposed, agreed to, and submitted to the people of the state:

1 ARTICLE VI

Sec. 24. There shall **NOT** be printed upon the ballot under the name of each incumbent justice or judge who is a candidate for nomination or election to the same office the designation of that office.

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- 1 Resolved further, That the foregoing amendment shall be
- 2 submitted to the people of the state at the next general election
- 3 in the manner provided by law.