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Executive Summary of Commission Staff Materials

Affected Pension Plan(s): Judges Retirement Plan
Relevant Provisions of Law: Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 490
General Nature of Proposal: Repeal of Obsolete Old Law Judges Retirement Plans; Revision of Uniform Judicial Retirement Plan
Date of Summary: March 29, 2005

Specific Proposed Change(s)

- Obsolete Supreme Court, District Court, and County/Probate Court Retirement Plans repealed.
- 1973 Uniform Judicial Retirement Plan provisions updated and clarified.
- Board of Judicial Standards provisions moved to separate statute chapter.

Policy Issues Raised by the Proposed Legislation

1. Appropriateness of repeal of old law judges retirement plans.
2. Appropriateness of clarifying disabled judge determination certification.
3. Appropriateness of reformulating back-up additional employer contribution requirement.
4. Appropriateness of moving Judicial Standards Board to separate statute chapter.

Potential Amendments

Amendment LCPR05-051 clarifies various proposed revisions based on the review and comments of the State Court Administrator and Board of Judicial Standards executive director.

Amendment LCPR05-184 (substantive amendment) repeals the pre-1993 additional employer contribution language rather than updates it.