

SUCH ACCEPTANCE]], THEREAFTER, ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR COMPENSATION; BUT THIS PROHIBITION DOES NOT APPLY TO A FORMER JUDGE WHO HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF 70 YEARS AND RECEIVED LESS THAN \$3,500 PER ANNUM IN PENSION AS PROVIDED BY THIS SUBTITLE, AND WHO HAS NOT VOLUNTARILY RETIRED. [[A FORMER JUDGE WHO HAS BEEN RECEIVING A PENSION PROVIDED BY THIS SUBTITLE AND WHO DECIDES TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW MAY NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR AND COMPTROLLER OF SUCH FACT, AND ON THE INDICATED DATE OF HIS ENGAGING IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW HIS PENSION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE SUSPENDED. IN THE EVENT THAT A FORMER JUDGE WHO HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW SHOULD THEREAFTER RELINQUISH SUCH PRACTICE AND NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR AND COMPTROLLER OF SUCH FACT, THEN, FROM AND AFTER THE DATE OF RELINQUISHMENT, THE FORMER JUDGE IS ENTITLED TO THE PENSION PROVIDED BY THIS SUBTITLE.]]

(D) A FORMER JUDGE WHO ACCEPTS A MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, STATE, OR FEDERAL SALARIED PUBLIC OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT MAY NOT BE PAID A PENSION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE WHILE HE REMAINS IN THE PUBLIC OFFICE OR EMPLOYMENT.

(E) UPON THE DEATH OF A JUDGE OR FORMER JUDGE AT ANY AGE, HIS SPOUSE SHALL BE PAID ONE HALF OF THE PENSION THAT WOULD BE PAYABLE FROM TIME TO TIME TO THE FORMER JUDGE IF HE WERE LIVING AND ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A PENSION.

(F) THERE SHALL BE NO LOCAL SUPPLEMENTATION OF THE PENSION OF A FORMER JUDGE OR HIS SPOUSE GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE ANNUAL PENSION OF THE FORMER JUDGE IS LESS THAN \$20,000 OR THE ANNUAL PENSION OF THE SPOUSE IS LESS THAN \$10,000.

(G) IF A FORMER JUDGE WHO IS RECEIVING A PENSION DIES AND LEAVES NO SPOUSE, OR IF A SPOUSE WHO IS RECEIVING A PENSION DIES OR REMARRIES, PAYMENTS UNDER EITHER PLAN SHALL CEASE, AND NO PERSON HAS ANY FURTHER RIGHTS ARISING FROM THE JUDGE'S SERVICE.

(H) AN ELECTION REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE MADE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE BY A JUDGE OR A FORMER JUDGE IS BINDING ON HIM AND ON HIS SPOUSE.

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(A) EACH JUDGE WHO FIRST QUALIFIED AS A JUDGE AFTER JUNE 30, 1969, AND EACH JUDGE THEN IN OFFICE WHO HAS ELECTED TO BE COVERED, IS COVERED BY THIS PLAN.

(B) EACH JUDGE COVERED BY THE PLAN SHALL CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUND AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO SIX PERCENT OF HIS COMPENSATION, TO BE DEDUCTED FROM HIS COMPENSATION EACH PAY PERIOD UNTIL HE HAS SERVED AS A JUDGE FOR 16