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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 6

TO PROTECT CITIZENS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF JUDICIAL ETHICS VIOLATIONS; TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST JUDGES AND JUSTICES WHO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF CERTAIN OFFENSES; AND TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION TO JUDICIAL IMMUNITY.

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 6

Amend Senate Bill No. 6 as engrossed, S2/1/17 (version: 02/01/2017 8:50:37 AM):

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 24, and substitute the following:

"(b) A person who has had an adverse decision against him or her in a court in this state may file a claim in the circuit court with jurisdiction against a judge or justice who made the adverse decision in the judge or justice's individual capacity if the judge or justice:

(1) Made or influenced the adverse decision as a result of bribery;

(2) Has been found guilty of, or pleaded guilty to, nolo contendere to, or the equivalent of nolo contendere to, a criminal offense for conduct constituting bribery in any state or federal court; and

(3) The bribery conviction described in subdivision (b)(2) of this section resulted from the conduct described in subdivision (b)(1) of this section."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 7 through 16, and substitute the following:

"(1) Is three (3) years; and

(2) Begins to run the day the judge or justice is found guilty of, or pleads guilty to, nolo contendere to, or the equivalent of nolo contendere to, a criminal offense for conduct constituting bribery in any state or federal court."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Bond

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Secretary