

A BILL FOR ACT

To amend Title 6, Chapter 12 Section 6.1202 to be more specific on the requirements when considering a nomination for the State Court Justice; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE

1 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this amendment is clarify the term ‘learned
2 in the law’ when the Legislature is considering a nomination for the State Court Justice.

3 Section 2. Amendment. Title 6 Chapter 12, Section 6.1202 is hereby amended to
4 read as follow:

5 “Section 6.1202. Legislature consent. When the Legislature is considering a
6 nomination for a State Court Justice ~~to a justiceship~~ the term "learned in the law" means either:

7 (1) having completed law school and practiced law for at least two years in the
8 State; or

9 ~~(2) having had at least eight years of experience in making, interpreting,
10 enforcing or executing law, or advising or representing clients in legal matters.”~~

11 (2) having been admitted to the Kosrae State Bar for at least one year and
12 having a total of eight years of employment experience as:

13 (a) a member of the Kosrae State Legislature or the FSM
14 Congress; or

15 (b) a judge, or quasi-judicial officer; or

16 (c) a law enforcement officer in Kosrae State; or

17 (d) a lawyer or trial counselor advising or representing clients in
18 legal matters.

19 Section 3. Effective Date: This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor
20 or upon its becoming law without such approval.

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25 Date : _____

Introduced by: _____

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