

## Amendment No. 212

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 234

(BDR 1-775)

**Proposed by:** Committee on Judiciary**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by deleting “*State*” and inserting:

“*State, another state or the District of Columbia*”.

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 13 and 14, by deleting:

“shall not be ineligible” and inserting:

“~~{shall not be ineligible}~~ *is eligible*”.

Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 19, by deleting “shall” and inserting “~~{shall}~~ *may*”.

Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 25, by deleting “*State*” and inserting:

“*State, another state or the District of Columbia*”.

Amend sec. 2, page 2, lines 33 and 34, by deleting:

“shall not be ineligible” and inserting:

“~~{shall not be ineligible}~~ *is eligible*”.

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Date: 4/11/2005

S.B. No. 234—Revises qualifications for Supreme Court Justices, district judges and justices of the peace.

Amend sec. 3, page 2, line 39, by deleting “shall” and inserting “[~~shall~~] **may**”.

Amend sec. 3, page 2, line 43, by deleting:

“shall not be ineligible” and inserting:

“~~[shall not be ineligible]~~ **is eligible**”.

Amend sec. 3, page 3, line 10, by deleting “***State***” and inserting:

“***State, another state or the District of Columbia***”.

Amend sec. 3, page 3, line 17, by deleting “***State***” and inserting:

“***State, another state or the District of Columbia***”.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative  
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires, in addition to other qualifications, that to be a candidate for or qualify for the office of justice of the Supreme Court, district judge or justice of the peace in certain townships a person must be an attorney licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of this State. (NRS 2.020, 3.060, 4.010)

This bill provides an additional qualification for those judicial offices that a person must have been licensed and admitted to practice law in the courts of this State, another state or the District of Columbia for a specific period before the election or appointment of the person to the office. The period that a person must have been licensed and admitted to practice law to qualify for the office of justice of the Supreme Court is 10 years and for the office of district judge and for the office of justice of the peace in a township in which a justice of the peace is required to be a licensed attorney is 5 years.

This bill does not affect the current term of any justice of the Supreme Court, district judge or justice of the peace who is serving in that office on October 1, 2005.