

## IC 33-27-4

### Chapter 4. Appointment of Senior Judges

#### IC 33-27-4-1

##### Application

Sec. 1. A person who desires to serve as a senior judge under IC 33-23-3 may apply to the judicial nominating commission for certification to the supreme court as a senior judge.

*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.6.*

#### IC 33-27-4-2

##### Certification

Sec. 2. The judicial nominating commission shall certify to the supreme court a person desiring to serve as a senior judge if the person meets requirements for service as a senior judge set by the supreme court under IC 33-24-3-7.

*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.6.*

#### IC 33-27-4-3

##### Restrictions on certification; retirement benefits

Sec. 3. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a person may not be certified under this section if:

(1) the person:

(A) has not served as a:

(i) judge;

(ii) justice;

(iii) magistrate; or

(iv) commissioner appointed under IC 33-33-49 who has all the powers and duties prescribed for a magistrate; or

(B) is still serving as a:

(i) judge;

(ii) justice;

(iii) magistrate; or

(iv) commissioner appointed under IC 33-33-49 who has all the powers and duties prescribed for a magistrate;

of a court of record in Indiana;

(2) the person is not available for the minimum period of commitment for service as a senior judge specified by the supreme court under IC 33-24-3-7; or

(3) the combination of:

(A) the compensation for senior judges set under IC 33-23-3-5; and

(B) any retirement benefits that the person is receiving or is entitled to receive;

exceeds the minimum compensation to which judges of the circuit court are entitled under IC 33-38-5.

(b) A person who elects to forgo retirement benefits during the period of commitment as a senior judge may be certified as a senior judge under section 2 of this chapter upon verification by the judicial nominating commission of the availability to the person of the

election.

*As added by P.L.98-2004, SEC.6. Amended by P.L.3-2010, SEC.1;  
P.L.71-2010, SEC.1.*