

On page 1, beginning on line 5 through the end of line 8, delete in its entirety and insert

the following in lieu thereof:

"(a) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or his or her designee from among the members of that court;

## (b) The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals or his or her designee from among the members of that court;"

On page 1, line 9, after "<u>Circuit Judges,</u>" the first time it appears on that line, insert "<u>one</u> (1) of whom shall be a Family Court Judge,"; and

On page 1, line 21, delete the word "*ex-officio*" and insert in lieu therof "*ex officio*"; and

On page 1, line 23, delete the word "*ex-officio*" and insert in lieu thereof "*ex officio*" and delete the word "*and*" at the end of that line and after a return insert the following:

"(i) The public advocate, who shall serve as a non-voting, ex officio member; and "; and

On page 1, line 24, delete " $(\underline{i})$ " and insert in lieu thereof " $(\underline{j})$ "; and

On page 1, line 27, delete the word "*ex-officio*" and insert in lieu thereof "*ex officio*"; and

On page 2, beginning on line 4 through line 13, delete in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(3) (a) The chair of the House Judiciary Committee, or the vice chair if the chair declines to serve, shall serve as chair of the council for one (1) year beginning January 1,

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2023, with the Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee serving as vice chair of the council;

- (b) The chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, or the vice chair if the chair declines to serve, shall serve as chair of the council for one (1) year beginning January 1, 2024, with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, or his or her designee from among the members of that court, serving as vice chair of the council;
- (c) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, or his or her designee from among the members of that court shall serve as chair of the council for one (1) year beginning January 1, 2025, with the chair of the House Judiciary Committee, or the vice chair if the chair declines to serve, serving as vice chair of the council;
- (d) The vice chair shall serve in the absence of the chair;
- (e) Upon expiration of the term of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the rotation established under paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection shall continue in perpetuity; and
- (f) The members of the council shall annually select a secretary from among the voting membership of the council [Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be the chairman of the council, or if he is not a member or declines to serve as chairman, a member of the council shall be appointed by him to serve as chairman. The administrative director of the courts shall serve as secretary].".