



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7: Confirm Adam Conrad/Special Superior Ct Judge.

2015-2016 General Assembly

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OVERVIEW: *Senate Joint Resolution 7 provides for the confirmation of the appointment of Adam Conrad as a special superior court judge and as eligible for designation as a business court judge by the Chief Justice for a term of five years. His term will expire five years from the date of appointment.*

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 7A-45.1(a9) created a new special superior court judgeship which the Governor, prior to submitting the nominee for confirmation and in consultation with the Chief Justice, shall determine has the expertise and experience to be designated as a business court judge.

G.S. 7A-45.1(a10) authorizes the Governor, upon retirement, resignation, removal from office, death, or expiration of the term of any superior court judge on or after September 1, 2014, to submit the name of a nominee to the General Assembly for confirmation by ratified joint resolution. Upon each such confirmation, the Governor shall appoint the confirmed nominee to that judgeship for a full five-year term beginning upon the judge's taking office.

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Joint Resolution 7 confirms the Governor's appointment of Adam Conrad as a special superior court judge and as eligible for designation as a business court judge by the Chief Justice for a term of five years.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The resolution becomes effective upon ratification.

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