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HOUSE BILL NO. 309
Offered January 8, 2014
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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 16.1-69.19:1 and 17.1-102.1,
relating to members of the General Assembly; election or appointment to judgeship.
Patron—Morrissey
Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding sections numbered 16.1-69.19:1 and 17.1-102.1
as follows:
§ 16.1-69.19:1. General Assembly member not qualified for judgeship.
No member of the General Assembly shall be qualified to be elected or appointed a judge during the
term for which he was elected a member of the General Assembly nor for the four years following the
expiration of such term.
§ 17.1-102.1. General Assembly member not qualified for judgeship.
No member of the General Assembly shall be qualified to be elected or appointed a justice or judge
during the term for which he was elected a member of the General Assembly nor for the four years
following the expiration of such term.

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