

# Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Delegate Proposal No. 124

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It is proposed that a constitutional amendment be prepared that does the following:

Provides that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, may appoint special judges to serve in either the Supreme Court or the Superior Court.

This power can be exercised regardless of whether the Chief Justice agrees with the appointments. There are no constitutionally required qualifications for special judges.

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(proposed by the Legislature as a legislative initiative, which differs from the Court's proposal) (#118), and submitted as a courtesy to put this proposal before the delegates)

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE AMENDED: Art. IV, adds a new section 9

CONSTITUTIONAL ARTICLES THAT WOULD BE AFFECTED: None