

1 H.739

2 Introduced by Representative Lippert of Hinesburg

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Judicial; judicial nominations and appointments

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to eliminate the
7 requirement that the Judicial Nominating Board use the Administrative
8 Procedures Act to adopt rules.

9 An act relating to rulemaking by the Judicial Nominating Board

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 4 V.S.A. § 601(d) is amended to read:

12 (d) The Judicial Nominating Board shall adopt rules ~~under 3 V.S.A. chapter~~
13 ~~25 which that~~ shall establish criteria and standards for the nomination of
14 qualified candidates for ~~justices~~ Justices of the ~~supreme~~ Supreme Court,
15 ~~superior~~ Superior Court judges, ~~magistrates~~ Magistrates, the Chair of the
16 Public Service Board, and members of the Public Service Board. The criteria
17 and standards shall include such factors as integrity, legal knowledge and
18 ability, judicial temperament, impartiality, health, experience, diligence,
19 administrative and communicative skills, social consciousness, and public
20 service.

- 1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 2 This act shall take effect on passage.