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An act relating to rulemaking by the Judicial Nominating Board

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

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

(d) The Judicial Nominating Board shall adopt rules under 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 ~~which~~ that shall establish criteria and standards for the nomination of qualified candidates for ~~justices~~ Justices of the ~~supreme~~ Supreme Court, ~~superior~~ Superior Court judges, ~~magistrates~~ Magistrates, the Chair of the Public Service Board, and members of the Public Service Board. The criteria and standards shall include such factors as integrity, legal knowledge and ability, judicial temperament, impartiality, health, experience, diligence, administrative and communicative skills, social consciousness, and public service. The application form shall not be included in the rules and may be developed and periodically revised at the discretion of the Board.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.