

**Supreme Court Justices, Appellate Court Judges, and Circuit Court Judges
Assuming Office On or After July 30, 1979**

Disability Retirement Requirements

If eligible, Justices and Judges who have served **five or more years** may retire on disability. Previous service as a District Judge, Probate Judge, and/or ERS or TRS transfer service is included in the service requirement of five or more years. The Justice or Judge must be unable to perform his or her duties on a full-time basis due to becoming permanently disabled, either physically or mentally. Proof of this disability must be certified by three reputable physicians.