

**Supreme Court Justices, Appellate Court Judges, and Circuit Court Judges Assuming Office Prior to July 30, 1979**  
**(Includes District Court Judges who served prior to July 30, 1979)**

**Disability Retirement Requirements**

If eligible, Justices and Judges (including those who served as a District Court Judge prior to July 30, 1979) who have served **five or more years** may retire on disability. Previous service as a District Court 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.