

NJ Chief Justice Stuart Rabner's case shines light on judicial selection: Opinion

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The New Jersey State Bar Association has endorsed the reappointment of Chi7 TD-a 7T4 1 Tf1.80 TD.0019 Tc-.003 Tw[St)

It would remove from the governor and the Senate the ability to refuse to renominate or reconfirm a judge based on anything other than a finding of unfit to serve.

History is not on the bar association's side and it's likely that its proposals will be ignored in favor of retaining the system in force since the adoption of the 1947 constitution, providing for the initial term after which the governor decides on renomination and the judge granted tenure until the mandatory retirement age of 70.

The odds that this constitutional rewrite would be ap

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