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Senator Carter of the 42nd offered the following amendment:

Amend the committee substitute (LC 28 6966S) to SB 297 by adding Section 5 as follows:

Chapter 5 of Section 21 shall be amended by striking Code Section 21-5-4 (b) and replacing it with the following:

“(b) (1) Effective July 1, 2014 the commission shall be reconstituted.

(2) The commission shall be governed by five members appointed as follows: three members shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, one for a term of four years, one for a term of three years, and one for a term of two years; and two members shall be appointed by the Chief Judge of the Georgia Court of Appeals, one for a term of three years and one for a term of four years. Upon expiration of a member’s term of office, a new member, appointed in the same manner as the member whose term of office as provided in this paragraph, shall become a member of the commission and shall serve for a term of four years and until such member’s successor is duly appointed and qualified. If a vacancy occurs in the membership of the commission, a new member shall be appointed to the unexpired term of office by the justice or judge who appointed the vacating member.