

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

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RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS--COURT  
ADMINISTRATION--SELECTION POOL FOR COURT APPOINTED RECEIVERS

Introduced By: Representatives Williams, Giraldo, Felix, Batista, and Hull

Date Introduced: March 02, 2022

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 8-15 of the General Laws entitled "Court Administration" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **8-15-12. Selection pool for court appointed receivers.**

4 (a) Regarding the appointment of any court appointed receiver, the selection pool for such  
5 court appointed receivers shall be composed of at least fifteen percent (15%) of receivers who are  
6 persons of color.

7 (b) At least fifteen percent (15%) of all court appointed receivers shall be persons of color.  
8 This requirement shall be applicable to, and not limited to, all court appointed receiverships  
9 pursuant to chapter 1.1 of title 7 the ("Rhode Island business corporation act"), chapter 5.1 of title  
10 7 the ("professional service corporation act"), chapter 6 of title 7, the ("Rhode Island nonprofit  
11 corporation act") and all receivership proceedings involving partnerships, limited partnerships,  
12 companies organized under the provisions of chapter 16 of title 7 the ("Rhode Island limited  
13 liability company act") and all receiverships following the course of equity.

14 (c) The office of the clerk of the superior court shall prepare a yearly report of the selection  
15 pool and appointed receivers.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would require that the selection pool for court appointed receivers be composed  
2 of at least fifteen percent (15%) of receivers who are persons of color and that at least fifteen percent  
3 (15%) of all court appointed receivers be persons of color.  
4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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