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The principal task of the Commission on Judicial Qualifications is to bring about the removal or retirement of unfit judges. The Commission may receive complaints, investigate, hold hearings, and recommend removal from office. An actual order for removal or involuntary retirement can only come from the State Supreme Court.

As a result of the work of the Constitution Revision Commission and the passage of Proposition 1-a, November 8, 1966, the constitutional language affecting this Commission has been simplified and improved. (See appendix to this report for the new language, Sections 8 and 18 of Article VI. For background, note part III of the Commission's 1965 report.)

Only a few of the dozens of changes taking place among the following 965 judicial positions to which the jurisdiction of the Commission extends have resulted from any activity of the Commission.

Appellate Courts	46
Superior Courts	367
Municipal Courts	288
Justice Courts	264