



H.B. 309

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(As Introduced)

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BILL SUMMARY

- Replaces the part-time judge of the Napoleon Municipal Court with a full-time judge to be elected in 2005.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Napoleon Municipal Court

Existing law

Existing law establishes a municipal court in Napoleon that is known as the Napoleon Municipal Court. The Napoleon Municipal Court has jurisdiction within Henry County. The Court is served by one part-time judge, who most recently was elected in 1999. (R.C. 1901.01 and 1901.02--not in the bill, and R.C. 1901.08.)

All municipal court judges are elected on a nonpartisan ballot for terms of six years. In one-judge courts, the judge's term commences on the first day of January in the year after the election. (R.C. 1901.07--not in the bill.)

Operation of the bill

The bill replaces the part-time judge of the Napoleon Municipal Court with a full-time judge to be elected in 2005. The full-time judge will serve a term of six years and begin the term on January 1, 2006. The bill specifies in uncodified law that the part-time status of the judge of the Napoleon Municipal Court who was elected in 1999 will remain unchanged until the end of the current term, December 31, 2005. (R.C. 1901.08 and R.C. 1901.07--not in the bill; Section 3.)

HISTORY

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