



H.B. 543

126th General Assembly
(As Introduced)

Rep. Peterson

BILL SUMMARY

- Adds one full-time judge to the Delaware Municipal Court to be elected in 2007.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Additional judge for Delaware Municipal Court

Under existing law, the Delaware Municipal Court has one full-time judge. The bill adds a second full-time judge to be elected in 2007 for a term beginning on January 2, 2008 (see **COMMENT**). (R.C. 1901.08.)

COMMENT

The term of the current judge of the Delaware Municipal Court expires on December 31, 2007. That judge or that judge's successor will be elected in 2007 for a term beginning on January 1, 2008. Under R.C. 1901.07(A), when two or more judges of a municipal court are elected in the same year, their terms commence on successive days beginning on the following January 1, unless R.C. 1901.08 provides otherwise. Because the bill does not provide otherwise, the additional judge's term will begin on January 2, 2008.

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
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