



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

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BILL SUMMARY

- Changes the judgeship of the Avon Lake Municipal Court from a part-time position to a full-time position and provides that the first election for the full-time judge will be in 2017.
- Provides that the part-time judge of the Avon Lake Municipal Court elected in 2011 is to serve as the full-time judge of that court until the end of that judge's term.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Status of judgeship of Avon Lake Municipal Court

Under existing law, the sole judgeship of the Avon Lake Municipal Court is a part-time position. The bill changes the judgeship to a full-time position beginning on the effective date of the bill. The bill provides that the part-time judge of the court who was elected in 2011 is to serve as a full-time judge of the court until the end of the judge's term on December 31, 2017. The first election of the full-time judge of the court will be in 2017.¹

The bill further provides that on and after the effective date of the act, the full-time judge of the Avon Lake Municipal Court, who prior to the effective date of the act was the part-time judge of that court, is to perform the duties of a full-time judge of a municipal court, receive the salary specified in law for a full-time judge of a municipal

¹ R.C. 1901.08.

court, and is subject to any restriction specified in law for a full-time judge of a municipal court.²

HISTORY

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Introduced	05-14-14

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² Section 3.

