
SENATE BILL 6291

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By Senators Kline and Johnson

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1 AN ACT Relating to residency requirements of part-time judges; and
2 amending RCW 3.50.075.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.50.075 and 1994 c 10 s 1 are each amended to read as
5 follows:

6 One or more court commissioners may be appointed by a judge of the
7 municipal court. Each commissioner holds office at the pleasure of the
8 appointing judge. A commissioner authorized to hear or dispose of
9 cases must be a lawyer who is admitted to practice law in the state of
10 Washington or a nonlawyer who has passed the qualifying examination for
11 lay judges for courts of limited jurisdiction under RCW 3.34.060.

12 A commissioner need not be a resident of the city or of the county
13 in which the municipal court is created. (~~When a court commissioner
14 has not been appointed and the municipal court is presided over by a
15 part-time appointed judge, the judge need not be a resident of the city
16 or of the county in which the municipal court is created.~~)

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