
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 157—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT)

MARCH 2, 2005

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Authorizes senior municipal court judge to serve in any municipal court regardless of whether he is resident of city in which he serves. (BDR 1-528)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to municipal courts; authorizing a senior municipal court judge to serve in any municipal court in this State regardless of whether he is a resident of the city in which the municipal court to which he is assigned is located; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law provides that, under certain circumstances, a judge of a municipal
2 court must be a resident of the city in which the municipal court is located. (NRS
3 5.020) Under the Nevada Supreme Court Rules, a former municipal court judge
4 may apply to become a senior municipal court judge of the Nevada court system. If
5 the Supreme Court determines that the judge’s recall to active service will promote
6 the effective administration of justice, the Supreme Court may issue a commission
7 to the former judge to become a senior municipal court judge. (Nevada Supreme
8 Court Rule 12)

9 This bill authorizes a senior municipal court judge to be temporarily assigned to
10 any municipal court in the State regardless of whether he is a resident of the city in
11 which the municipal court to which he is assigned is located.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 5 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 ***1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or city charter,***
4 ***a senior municipal court judge who serves in that capacity may***
5 ***serve temporarily in any municipal court in this State, regardless***
6 ***of whether he is a resident of the city in which the municipal court***
7 ***to which he is assigned is located.***
8 ***2. As used in this section, "senior municipal court judge"***
9 ***means a former judge of a municipal court who has received a***
10 ***commission from the Supreme Court to serve as a senior***
11 ***municipal court judge pursuant to rules prescribed by the***
12 ***Supreme Court.***

