

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1346

By: Childers of the Senate

and

Osborn of the House

An Act relating to municipal judges; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 27-105, which relates to judicial disqualifications; modifying appointment procedure for certain cases; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Municipal judges

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2011, Section 27-105, is amended to read as follows:

Section 27-105. A. No change of venue shall be allowed from any municipal court, but the judge of the municipal court may be disqualified under the same terms and conditions as are now provided by law for courts of record, ~~and in case of such disqualification a special judge shall be appointed as provided in Section 27-104 of this title.~~

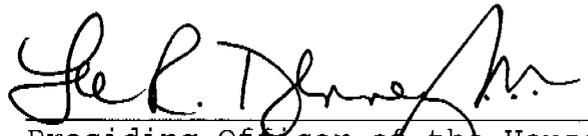
B. In the event of an ethical disqualification by a municipal judge, the senior municipal judge may appoint, on a case-by-case basis, a sitting municipal judge in another municipality within the same county or an adjacent county to act as a special judge for the purposes of hearing the case.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 7th day of March, 2012.

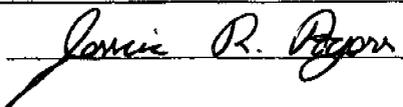

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Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of April, 2012.

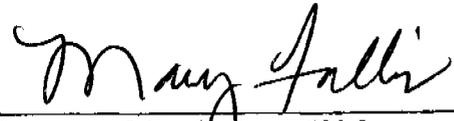

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