

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 164—ASSEMBLYMEN SMITH, GANSERT,
GERHARDT, GIUNCHIGLIANI, HOLCOMB, LESLIE, MARVEL,
PARKS AND PARNELL (BY REQUEST)

MARCH 4, 2005

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS MATHEWS AND WASHINGTON

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Amends Charter of City of Sparks to increase term
of office of Municipal Judges. (BDR S-963)

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 the City of Sparks; amending the Charter of the
City of Sparks to increase the term of office of Municipal
Judges; and providing other matters properly relating
thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Two Municipal Judges currently serve the City of Sparks, one for Department 1
- 2 and one for Department 2. The Judges each serve a term of 4 years. (Sparks City
- 3 Charter § 5.010)
- 4 This bill increases the term of office for both Municipal Judges to 6 years and
- 5 revises the election dates for succeeding Judges accordingly.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of Sparks,
- 2 being chapter 470, Statutes of Nevada 1975, as last amended by
- 3 chapter 41, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 397, is hereby
- 4 amended to read as follows:
- 5 Sec. 5.010 General elections.



1 1. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in June 2001,
2 there must be elected by the registered voters of the City, at a
3 general municipal election, Council members to represent the
4 first, third and fifth wards, a Municipal Judge for Department
5 1 and a City Attorney, all of whom hold office until their
6 successors have been elected and qualified, pursuant to
7 subsection 3 ~~H~~ or 4.

8 2. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in June 2003,
9 there must be elected by the registered voters of the City, at a
10 general municipal election, Council members to represent the
11 second and fourth wards, a Mayor and a Municipal Judge for
12 Department 2, all of whom hold office until their successors
13 have been elected and qualified, pursuant to subsection ~~[4-]~~ 5
14 or 6.

15 3. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November
16 2004, and at each successive interval of 4 years, there must be
17 elected by the registered voters of the City, at the general
18 election, Council members to represent the first, third and
19 fifth wards ~~[, a Municipal Judge for Department 1]~~ and a City
20 Attorney, all of whom hold office for a term of 4 years and
21 until their successors have been elected and qualified.

22 4. *On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November*
23 *2004, and at each successive interval of 4 years, there must*
24 *be elected by the registered voters of the City, at the general*
25 *election, a Municipal Judge for Department 1, who holds*
26 *office for a term of 4 years and until his successor has been*
27 *elected and qualified, pursuant to subsection 7.*

28 5. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November
29 2006, and at each successive interval of 4 years, there must be
30 elected by the registered voters of the City, at the general
31 election, Council members to represent the second and fourth
32 wards ~~[,]~~ and a Mayor , ~~[and a Municipal Judge for~~
33 ~~Department 2,]~~ all of whom hold office for a term of 4 years
34 and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

35 ~~[5-]~~ 6. *On the Tuesday after the first Monday in*
36 *November 2006, and at each successive interval of 6 years,*
37 *there must be elected by the registered voters of the City, at*
38 *the general election, a Municipal Judge for Department 2,*
39 *who holds office for a term of 6 years and until his*
40 *successor has been elected and qualified.*

41 7. *On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November*
42 *2008, and at each successive interval of 6 years, there must*
43 *be elected by the registered voters of the City, at the general*
44 *election, a Municipal Judge for Department 1, who holds*



1 *office for a term of 6 years and until his successor has been*
2 *elected and qualified.*
3 8. All candidates at an election that is held pursuant to
4 this section must be voted upon by the registered voters of the
5 City at large.



