

Assembly Bill No. 164—Assemblymen Smith, Gansert, Gerhardt, Giunchigliani, Holcomb, Leslie, Marvel, Parks and Parnell (by request)

Joint Sponsors: Senators Mathews and Washington

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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:

Two Municipal Judges currently serve the City of Sparks, one for Department 1 and one for Department 2. The Judges each serve a term of 4 years. (Sparks City Charter § 5.010)

This bill increases the term of office for both Municipal Judges to 6 years and revises the election dates for succeeding Judges accordingly.

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

Section 1. Section 5.010 of the Charter of the City of Sparks, being chapter 470, Statutes of Nevada 1975, as last amended by chapter 41, Statutes of Nevada 2001, at page 397, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5.010 General elections.

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. *On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2008, and at each successive interval of 6 years, there must be elected by the registered voters of the City, at the general election, a Municipal Judge for Department 1, who holds office for a term of 6 years and until his successor has been elected and qualified.*

8. All candidates at an election that is held pursuant to this section must be voted upon by the registered voters of the City at large.