

SENATE BILL NO. 303—SENATOR LEE

MARCH 15, 2007

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Amends the Charter of the City of North Las Vegas concerning the qualifications of municipal judges. (BDR S-80)

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 judges; amending the Charter of the City of North Las Vegas concerning the qualifications of municipal judges; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 This bill amends the Charter of the City of North Las Vegas to require a
2 municipal judge to devote his full time to the duties of his office and to be a duly
3 licensed member, in good standing, of the State Bar of Nevada. This requirement
4 does not apply to a municipal judge who holds the office of municipal judge on
5 October 1, 2007, and who continues to serve as such in uninterrupted terms.

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

1 **Section 1.** Section 4.020 of the Charter of the City of North
2 Las Vegas, being Chapter 573, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last
3 amended by Chapter 73, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 485, is
4 hereby amended to read as follows:

5 Sec. 4.020 Municipal Court: ~~Residency requirement~~
6 *Qualifications* of Municipal Judge; salary.

7 1. A Municipal Judge must have been a resident of the
8 City for a continuous period of at least 6 months immediately
9 preceding his election.

10 2. *A Municipal Judge shall devote his full time to the*
11 *duties of his office and must be a duly licensed member, in*



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1 *good standing, of the State Bar of Nevada, except that the*
2 *requirement to be a duly licensed member, in good standing,*
3 *of the State Bar of Nevada does not apply to any Municipal*
4 *Judge who holds the office of Municipal Judge on*
5 *October 1, 2007, as long as he continues to serve as such in*
6 *uninterrupted terms.*

7 3. If so required by an ordinance duly enacted,
8 candidates for the office of Municipal Judge, at the time of
9 filing, shall produce evidence in satisfaction of any or all of
10 the qualifications for office.

11 ~~3.~~ 4. The salary of a Municipal Judge must be fixed by
12 the City Council, must be uniform for all departments of the
13 Municipal Court and may be increased during the term for
14 which a Municipal Judge is elected or appointed.

