

Amendment No. 836

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 303	(BDR S-80)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Judiciary	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

ASSEMBLY ACTION		Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION		Initial and Date
Adopted	☐	Lost ☐	Adopted	☐	Lost ☐
Concurred In	☐	Not ☐	Concurred In	☐	Not ☐
Receded	☐	Not ☐	Receded	☐	Not ☐

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold* is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 5/17/2007

S.B. No. 303—Amends the Charter of the City of North Las Vegas concerning the qualifications of municipal judges. (BDR S-80)



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 ~~to~~ **prospectively contingent upon voter approval.** (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; **prospectively** amending the Charter of the City of North Las Vegas concerning the qualifications of municipal judges ~~to~~ **contingent upon voter approval**; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

~~This~~ **Section 1 of this** bill amends the Charter of the City of North Las Vegas to require a municipal judge to devote his full time to the duties of his office and to be a duly licensed member, in good standing, of the State Bar of Nevada. This requirement does not apply to a municipal judge who holds the office of municipal judge on ~~October 1, 2007~~ **January 1, 2009**, and who continues to serve as such in uninterrupted terms. **The provisions of section 1 will become effective on January 1, 2009, only if the voters of the City of North Las Vegas approve of the effect of those provisions at the 2008 General Election.**

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

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

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

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

2. ***A Municipal Judge shall devote his full time to the duties of his office and must be a duly licensed member, in good standing, of the State Bar of Nevada, except that the requirement to be a duly licensed member, in good standing, of the State Bar of Nevada does not apply to any Municipal Judge who holds the office of Municipal Judge on***

~~1~~ ~~October 1, 2007,~~ January 1, 2009, *as long as he continues to serve as*
~~2~~ *such in uninterrupted terms.*

~~3~~ 3. If so required by an ordinance duly enacted, candidates for the
~~4~~ office of Municipal Judge, at the time of filing, shall produce evidence in
~~5~~ satisfaction of any or all of the qualifications for office.

~~6~~ ~~3.1~~ 4. The salary of a Municipal Judge must be fixed by the City
~~7~~ Council, must be uniform for all departments of the Municipal Court and
~~8~~ may be increased during the term for which a Municipal Judge is elected or
~~9~~ appointed.

~~10~~ Sec. 2. *At the general election on November 4, 2008, in the City of North*
~~11~~ *Las Vegas, a question must be placed on the general election ballot in*
~~12~~ *substantially the following form:*

~~13~~ *Shall Section 4.020 of the Charter of the City of North Las Vegas*
~~14~~ *be amended to require a Municipal Judge who holds the office of*
~~15~~ *Municipal Judge after January 1, 2009:*

~~16~~ 1. *To devote his full time to the duties of his office; and*

~~17~~ 2. *Except for a Municipal Judge who holds the office of Municipal*
~~18~~ *Judge on January 1, 2009, and continues to serve in uninterrupted*
~~19~~ *terms, to be a duly licensed member, in good standing, of the State Bar*
~~20~~ *of Nevada?*

~~21~~ Sec. 3. 1. *This section and section 2 of this act become effective on*
~~22~~ *October 1, 2007.*

~~23~~ 2. *Section 1 of this act becomes effective on January 1, 2009, only if a*
~~24~~ *majority of the voters voting on the question placed on the ballot pursuant to*
~~25~~ *section 2 of this act vote affirmatively on the question.*