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May 9, 2014

Introduced by Sen. GRISANTI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the family court act, in relation to increasing the number of family court judges for the county of Erie

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

Section 1. Subdivision (e) of section 131 of the family court act, as amended by chapter 178 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

(e) In the county of Monroe there shall be six family court judges and the number of such judges now existing in said county is hereby increased accordingly; in the county of Erie there shall be [six] EIGHT family court judges and the number of such judges now existing in said county is hereby increased accordingly. In the county of Albany there shall be a total of three family court judges and the number of such judges now existing in such county is hereby increased accordingly.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately except that the family court judges provided for in this act shall first be elected at the general election to be held in November, 2015 and shall first take office January 1, 2016.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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