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Introduced by Sen. YOUNG -- (at request of the Office of Court Administration) -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the New York city civil court act, in relation to increasing the term of office of judges of the New York city civil court housing part

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

Section 1. Subdivision (i) of section 110 of the New York city civil court act, as amended by chapter 310 of the laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

(i) Housing judges shall have been admitted to the bar of the state for at least five years, two years of which shall have been in active practice. Each housing judge shall serve full-time for five YEARS EXCEPT THAT, ONCE A HOUSING JUDGE HAS SERVED A FIVE-YEAR TERM, EACH TERM IN SUCH OFFICE TO WHICH HE OR SHE THEREAFTER IS REAPPOINTED SHALL BE FOR TEN years. Reappointment shall be at the discretion of the administrative judge and on the basis of the performance, competency and results achieved during the preceding term.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall only apply to the terms of office of housing judges reappointed on or after such effective date.

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

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