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

AN ACT to amend the uniform city court act and chapter 493 of the laws of 2006, amending the uniform city court act and the judiciary law relating to judges of city courts, in relation to making the city court judges in the city of Norwich full-time positions

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

Section 1. Paragraph 36 of subdivision (d) of section 2104 of the uniform city court act, as amended by chapter 548 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

36 Norwich, [one full-time and one part-time] TWO FULL-TIME;

S 2. Section 8 of chapter 493 of the laws of 2006, amending the uniform city court act and the judiciary law relating to judges of city courts, is amended to read as follows:

S 8. Transition. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for purposes of this act:

(a) On the effective date of this section:

(i) in each of the following cities, every acting judgeship shall be abolished and replaced by a part-time judgeship: Auburn, Beacon, Canandaigua, Dunkirk, Geneva, Gloversville, Glens Falls, Jamestown, Johnstown, Lackawanna, Little Falls, Lockport, Mechanicville, [Norwich,] Olean, Oneida, Oswego, Peekskill, Plattsburgh, Port Jervis, Rensselaer, Rye, Salamanca and Watervliet. Each person serving in a judgeship abolished by this subdivision shall continue in service in the part-time judgeship that replaces such abolished judgeship hereunder for the remainder of the term of office to which he or she was selected as acting city court judge; and

(ii) each of the following part-time judgeships shall be abolished and replaced by a full-time judgeship: the part-time city court judge of Amsterdam, the office of which was filled by election for a term commencing January 1, 2003, the elected city court judge of Batavia, the elected city court judge of Beacon, the elected city court judge of Canandaigua, the elected city court judge of Corning, the elected city

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

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court judge of Dunkirk, the part-time city court judge of Elmira, the elected city court judge of Fulton, the part-time city court judge of Long Beach, THE PART-TIME CITY COURT JUDGE OF NORWICH WHO SERVES IN THE OFFICE THAT FORMERLY WAS THAT OF ACTING CITY COURT JUDGE OF NORWICH, the elected city court judge of Ogdensburg, the elected city court judge of Olean, the part-time city court judge of Poughkeepsie, the part-time city court judge of Rye, the part-time city court judge of Syracuse, and the part-time city court judge of White Plains the office of which was filled by appointment in May 2003. Each person serving in a judgeship abolished by this subdivision shall continue in service in the full-time judgeship that replaces such abolished judgeship for the remainder of the term of office to which he or she was selected in the abolished judgeship.

(b) The new office of full-time city court judge in the [city] CITIES of Niagara Falls AND NORWICH created pursuant to this act shall first be filled by election at the next general election at which it can be filled for a full term to commence January first next thereafter.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.