STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Walczyk) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the uniform city court act and the judiciary law, in relation to Watertown city court judges

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. 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:

(d) The number of judges of the city court in each city shall be as provided herein. Full-time judgeships are specifically so designated, all others are part-time:

Par.	Name of city
1	Albany, five full-time;
2	Amsterdam, one full-time and one part-time;
3	Auburn, one full-time and one part-time;
4	Batavia, one full-time and one part-time;
5	Beacon, one full-time and one part-time;
6	Binghamton, three full-time;
7	Buffalo, fourteen full-time;
8	Canandaigua, one full-time and one part-time;
9	Cohoes, two;
10	Corning, one full-time and one part-time;
11	Cortland, one full-time and one part-time;
12	Dunkirk, one full-time and one part-time;
13	Elmira, two full-time;
14	Fulton, one full-time and one part-time;
15	Geneva, three;
16	Glen Cove, two;
17	Glens Falls, one full-time and one part-time;
18	Gloversville, one full-time and one part-time;
19	Hornell, two;
20	Hudson, two;
21	Ithaca, two full-time;

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

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Jamestown, two full-time;
Johnstown, two;
Kingston, two full-time;
Lackawanna, one full-time and one part-time;
Little Falls, two;
Lockport, two full-time;
Long Beach, two full-time;
Mechanicville, two;
Middletown, two full-time;
Mount Vernon, three full-time and one part-time;
Newburgh, three full-time;
New Rochelle, three full-time;
Niagara Falls, four full-time;
North Tonawanda, one full-time and one part-time;
Norwich, one full-time and one part-time;
Ogdensburg, one full-time and one part-time;
Olean, one full-time and one part-time;
Oneida, one full-time and one part-time;
Oneonta, two;
Oswego, one full-time and one part-time;
Peekskill, one full-time and one part-time;
Plattsburgh, one full-time and one part-time;
Port Jervis, two;
Poughkeepsie, two full-time;
Rensselaer, two;
Rochester, ten full-time;
Rome, two full-time;
Rye, one full-time and one part-time;
Salamanca, two;
Saratoga Springs, two full-time;
Schenectady, four full-time;
Sherrill, one;
Syracuse, nine full-time;
Tonawanda, one full-time and one part-time;
Troy, two full-time and one part-time;
Utica, three full-time;
Watertown, [~~two~~] **one** full-time **and one part-time**;
Watervliet, two;
White Plains, four full-time;
Yonkers, seven full-time.

§ 2. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph 1 of subdivision (e) of section 2104 of the uniform city court act, as amended by chapter 455 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

(i) by the mayor of the city for which the court on which he or she will serve has been established, with the advice and consent of the city council: part-time city court judge of Beacon, part-time city court judge of Corning, part-time city court judge of Cortland, part-time city court judge of Gloversville, city court judge of Glen Cove who serves in the office that on June first, two thousand one was an appointive office pursuant to this subparagraph, city court judge of Jamestown who serves in the office that was created during the calendar year commencing January first, two thousand thirteen, part-time city court judge of Olean, city court judges of Plattsburgh, city court judge of Port Jervis who serves in the office that formerly was that of acting city court judge of Port Jervis, city court judges of Rye [~~and~~]**,** the city court judge of

Salamanca who serves in the office that formerly was that of acting city court judge of Salamanca**, and the part-time city court judge of Watertown who serves in the office that was full-time on March thirty-first, two thousand twenty-one**.

§ 3. Section 221-i of the judiciary law, as amended by chapter 548 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

§ 221-i. Salary of judges of the city courts outside the city of New York. Except as otherwise provided by chapter five hundred sixty-seven of the laws of two thousand ten, the annual salary of each judge of a city court outside the city of New York shall be as follows (where this section provides different salaries for judicial positions on the same court having the same title, the greater salary shall be paid the person holding the position paid the greater salary on the day immediately preceding the day on which such salaries took effect):

City	Title	
Albany	City Court Judge (FT)	113,900
Amsterdam	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Amsterdam	City Court Judge	27,200
Auburn	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Auburn	City Court Judge	54,400
Batavia	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Batavia	City Court Judge	27,200
Beacon	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Beacon	City Court Judge	27,200
Binghamton	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Buffalo	Chief Judge (FT)	115,100
Buffalo	City Court Judge (FT)	113,900
Canandaigua	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Canandaigua	City Court Judge	27,200
Cohoes	City Court Judge	54,400
Corning	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Corning	City Court Judge	27,200
Cortland	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Cortland	City Court Judge	54,400
Dunkirk	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Dunkirk	City Court Judge	27,200
Elmira	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Fulton	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Fulton	City Court Judge	27,200
Geneva	City Court Judge	54,400
Geneva	City Court Judge	27,200
Glen Cove	City Court Judge	54,400
Gloversville	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Gloversville	City Court Judge	27,200
Glens Falls	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Glens Falls	City Court Judge	27,200
Hornell	City Court Judge	54,400
Hornell	City Court Judge	27,200
Hudson	City Court Judge	54,400
Hudson	City Court Judge	27,200
Ithaca	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Jamestown	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Johnstown	City Court Judge	54,400
Johnstown	City Court Judge	27,200

Kingston	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Lackawanna	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Lackawanna	City Court Judge	54,400
Lockport	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Long Beach	City Court Judge (FT)	118,300
Little Falls	City Court Judge	27,200
Mechanicville	City Court Judge	27,200
Middletown	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Mount Vernon	City Court Judge (FT)	118,300
Mount Vernon	City Court Judge	54,400
Newburgh	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Niagara Falls	Chief Judge (FT)	115,100
Niagara Falls	City Court Judge (FT)	113,900
Norwich	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Norwich	City Court Judge	27,200
New Rochelle	City Court Judge (FT)	118,300
North Tonawanda	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
North Tonawanda	City Court Judge	54,400
Ogdensburg	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Ogdensburg	City Court Judge	27,200
Olean	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Olean	City Court Judge	27,200
Oneida	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Oneida	City Court Judge	27,200
Oneonta	City Court Judge	54,400
Oneonta	City Court Judge	27,200
Oswego	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Oswego	City Court Judge	27,200
Peekskill	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Peekskill	City Court Judge	54,400
Poughkeepsie	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Plattsburgh	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Plattsburgh	City Court Judge	27,200
Port Jervis	City Court Judge	54,400
Rensselaer	City Court Judge	54,400
Rensselaer	City Court Judge	27,200
Rochester	Chief Judge (FT)	115,100
Rochester	City Court Judge (FT)	113,900
Rome	City Court Judge (FT)	113,900
Rye	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Rye	City Court Judge	54,400
Salamanca	City Court Judge	54,400
Salamanca	City Court Judge	27,200
Saratoga Springs	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Schenectady	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Sherrill	City Court Judge	27,200
Syracuse	Chief Judge (FT)	115,100
Syracuse	City Court Judge (FT)	113,900
Tonawanda	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Tonawanda	City Court Judge	54,400
Troy	City Court Judge (FT)	113,900
Troy	City Court Judge	81,600
Utica	Chief Judge (FT)	115,100
Utica	City Court Judge (FT)	113,900
Watertown	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
Watertown	**City Court Judge**	**27,200**

Watervliet	City Court Judge	54,400
White Plains	City Court Judge (FT)	116,800
Yonkers	Chief Judge (FT)	119,500
Yonkers	City Court Judge (FT)	118,300

§ 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for purposes of this act, on the effective date of this section, in Watertown, an acting full-time judgeship shall be abolished and replaced with a part-time judgeship. Any person serving in a judgeship abolished by this section 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.

§ 5. (a) In the event that the compensation to be paid a judge of a city court, as prescribed by this act or any other provision of law, is lower than the compensation being paid such judge immediately prior to the effective date of this section, such judge shall, for as long as he or she holds the office in which he or she is serving on such effective date, receive such higher compensation (plus any increases thereto as shall thereafter be provided by law).

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this act, this act shall not extend or diminish any term of judicial office commenced prior to the effective date of this section.

§ 6. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.