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Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- 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 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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22 Jamestown, two full-time;
23 Johnstown, two;
24 Kingston, two full-time;
25 Lackawanna, one full-time and one part-time;
26 Little Falls, two;
27 Lockport, two full-time;
28 Long Beach, two full-time;
29 Mechanicville, two;
30 Middletown, two full-time;
31 Mount Vernon, three full-time and one part-time;
32 Newburgh, three full-time;
33 New Rochelle, three full-time;
34 Niagara Falls, four full-time;
35 North Tonawanda, one full-time and one part-time;
36 Norwich, one full-time and one part-time;
37 Ogdensburg, one full-time and one part-time;
38 Olean, one full-time and one part-time;
39 Oneida, one full-time and one part-time;
40 Oneonta, two;
41 Oswego, one full-time and one part-time;
42 Peekskill, one full-time and one part-time;
43 Plattsburgh, one full-time and one part-time;
44 Port Jervis, two;
45 Poughkeepsie, two full-time;
46 Rensselaer, two;
47 Rochester, ten full-time;
48 Rome, two full-time;
49 Rye, one full-time and one part-time;
50 Salamanca, two;
51 Saratoga Springs, two full-time;
52 Schenectady, four full-time;
53 Sherrill, one;
54 Syracuse, nine full-time;
55 Tonawanda, one full-time and one part-time;
56 Troy, two full-time and one part-time;
57 Utica, three full-time;
58 Watertown, [~~two~~] **one** full-time **and one**
38 **part-time**;
59 Watervliet, two;
60 White Plains, four full-time;
61 Yonkers, seven full-time.
42 § 2. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph 1 of subdivision (e) of section
43 2104 of the uniform city court act, as amended by chapter 455 of the
44 laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:
45 (i) by the mayor of the city for which the court on which he or she
46 will serve has been established, with the advice and consent of the city
47 council: part-time city court judge of Beacon, part-time city court
48 judge of Corning, part-time city court judge of Cortland, part-time city
49 court judge of Gloversville, city court judge of Glen Cove who serves in
50 the office that on June first, two thousand one was an appointive office
51 pursuant to this subparagraph, city court judge of Jamestown who serves
52 in the office that was created during the calendar year commencing Janu-
53 ary first, two thousand thirteen, part-time city court judge of Olean,
54 city court judges of Plattsburgh, city court judge of Port Jervis who
55 serves in the office that formerly was that of acting city court judge
56 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

1	Kingston	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
2	Lackawanna	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
3	Lackawanna	City Court Judge	54,400
4	Lockport	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
5	Long Beach	City Court Judge (FT)	118,300
6	Little Falls	City Court Judge	27,200
7	Mechanicville	City Court Judge	27,200
8	Middletown	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
9	Mount Vernon	City Court Judge (FT)	118,300
10	Mount Vernon	City Court Judge	54,400
11	Newburgh	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
12	Niagara Falls	Chief Judge (FT)	115,100
13	Niagara Falls	City Court Judge (FT)	113,900
14	Norwich	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
15	Norwich	City Court Judge	27,200
16	New Rochelle	City Court Judge (FT)	118,300
17	North Tonawanda	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
18	North Tonawanda	City Court Judge	54,400
19	Ogdensburg	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
20	Ogdensburg	City Court Judge	27,200
21	Olean	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
22	Olean	City Court Judge	27,200
23	Oneida	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
24	Oneida	City Court Judge	27,200
25	Oneonta	City Court Judge	54,400
26	Oneonta	City Court Judge	27,200
27	Oswego	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
28	Oswego	City Court Judge	27,200
29	Peekskill	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
30	Peekskill	City Court Judge	54,400
31	Poughkeepsie	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
32	Plattsburgh	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
33	Plattsburgh	City Court Judge	27,200
34	Port Jervis	City Court Judge	54,400
35	Rensselaer	City Court Judge	54,400
36	Rensselaer	City Court Judge	27,200
37	Rochester	Chief Judge (FT)	115,100
38	Rochester	City Court Judge (FT)	113,900
39	Rome	City Court Judge (FT)	113,900
40	Rye	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
41	Rye	City Court Judge	54,400
42	Salamanca	City Court Judge	54,400
43	Salamanca	City Court Judge	27,200
44	Saratoga Springs	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
45	Schenectady	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
46	Sherrill	City Court Judge	27,200
47	Syracuse	Chief Judge (FT)	115,100
48	Syracuse	City Court Judge (FT)	113,900
49	Tonawanda	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
50	Tonawanda	City Court Judge	54,400
51	Troy	City Court Judge (FT)	113,900
52	Troy	City Court Judge	81,600
53	Utica	Chief Judge (FT)	115,100
54	Utica	City Court Judge (FT)	113,900
55	Watertown	City Court Judge (FT)	108,800
56	**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.