STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 9, 2019

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

AN ACT to amend the uniform justice court act, in relation to allowing justices of criminal courts in the county of Madison to preside in any court for the limited purposes of arraignments and appearance proceedings pursuant to a bench warrant

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

Section 1. Section 106 of the uniform justice court act is amended by adding a new subdivision 12 to read as follows:

12. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision one of this section, a justice of a local criminal court situated in the county of Madison may preside as the justice of his or her court anywhere in the county of Madison for the limited purposes of arraignments and/or appearance proceedings pursuant to a bench warrant, provided that such arraignments and/or appearance proceedings are held in a courtroom wherever possible, or other suitable facility open to the public, and provided further that any municipality providing such facilities shall have consented to such usage.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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