# STATE OF NEW YORK

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# IN SENATE

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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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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** |

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| 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.