

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

December 19, 2025

Introduced by M. of A. CONRAD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the uniform city court act, in relation to the residence of the part-time judge of the city court of Tonawanda; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (b) of section 2104 of the  
2 uniform city court act, as amended by chapter 138 of the laws of 2018,  
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) be an attorney admitted to practice law in this state for at least  
5 five years as of the date [~~he or she~~] such judge commences the duties of  
6 office, and be a resident of the city in which [~~he or she~~] such judge is  
7 elected or appointed, except that the judges of the Sherrill city court  
8 may reside anywhere in either Oneida or Madison counties, the city court  
9 judge who serves in the office that formerly was that of acting judge of  
10 the Oneida city court may reside anywhere in Madison county, the judges  
11 of the Peekskill city court may reside anywhere in Westchester county,  
12 the city court judge who serves in the office that formerly was that of  
13 acting judge of the Port Jervis city court may reside anywhere in either  
14 Sullivan or Orange counties, the judges of the Hudson city court may  
15 reside anywhere in Columbia county, the city court judge who serves in  
16 the office that formerly was that of acting judge of the Mechanicville  
17 city court may reside anywhere in Saratoga county, the judges of the  
18 Ogdensburg city court may reside anywhere in St. Lawrence county, the  
19 judges of the Rensselaer city court may reside anywhere in Rensselaer  
20 county, the part-time judge of the Lackawanna city court may reside  
21 anywhere in Erie county provided [~~his or her~~] such part-time judge's  
22 term of office commenced during the two thousand eighteen calendar year,  
23 the part-time judge of the Tonawanda city court may reside anywhere in  
24 Erie county or Niagara county provided such part-time judge's term of

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

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1 office commenced during the two thousand twenty-six calendar year and  
2 one judge of the Cohoes city court and the city court judge who serves  
3 in the office that formerly was that of acting judge of the Watervliet  
4 city court may reside anywhere in Albany county.

5 § 2. Paragraph 1 of subdivision (b) of section 2104 of the uniform  
6 city court act, as amended by chapter 548 of the laws of 2013, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (1) be an attorney admitted to practice law in this state for at least  
9 five years as of the date [~~he or she~~] such judge commences the duties of  
10 office, and be a resident of the city in which [~~he or she~~] such judge is  
11 elected or appointed, except that the judges of the Sherrill city court  
12 may reside anywhere in either Oneida or Madison counties, the city court  
13 judge who serves in the office that formerly was that of acting judge of  
14 the Oneida city court may reside anywhere in Madison county, the judges  
15 of the Peekskill city court may reside anywhere in Westchester county,  
16 the city court judge who serves in the office that formerly was that of  
17 acting judge of the Port Jervis city court may reside anywhere in either  
18 Sullivan or Orange counties, the judges of the Hudson city court may  
19 reside anywhere in Columbia county, the city court judge who serves in  
20 the office that formerly was that of acting judge of the Mechanicville  
21 city court may reside anywhere in Saratoga county, the judges of the  
22 Ogdensburg city court may reside anywhere in St. Lawrence county, the  
23 judges of the Rensselaer city court may reside anywhere in Rensselaer  
24 county, the part-time judge of the Tonawanda city court may reside  
25 anywhere in Erie county or Niagara county provided such part-time  
26 judge's term of office commenced during the two thousand twenty-six  
27 calendar year and one judge of the Cohoes city court and the city court  
28 judge who serves in the office that formerly was that of acting judge of  
29 the Watervliet city court may reside anywhere in Albany county.

30 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
31 deemed repealed on the day the term of office of the first part-time  
32 judge of the Tonawanda city court to be appointed during the two thou-  
33 sand twenty-six calendar year expires or, on the day such judge other-  
34 wise vacates their office, whichever occurs first; provided, that the  
35 city of Tonawanda shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission  
36 upon the expiration of such judge's term or when such judge vacates  
37 their office in order that the commission may maintain an accurate and  
38 timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of the state  
39 of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions of section 44  
40 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public officers law; and  
41 provided, further, that the amendments to paragraph 1 of subdivision (b)  
42 of section 2104 of the uniform city court act made by section one of  
43 this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such para-  
44 graph pursuant to section two of chapter 138 of the laws of 2018, as  
45 amended, when upon such date the provisions of section two of this act  
46 shall take effect.