

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

(Prefiled)

January 8, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the family court act, in relation to establishing a separate office of judge of the family court for the county of Essex

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

1 Section 1. Section 131 of the family court act is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision (y) to read as follows:

3 (y) There shall be a separate office of judge of the family court for
4 the county of Essex and the compensation payable for such separate
5 office of judge of the family court shall be the same as the compen-
6 sation payable to the judge of the county court of the county of Essex.

7 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately except that the family
8 court judge for the county of Essex provided for in this act shall first
9 be elected at the general election to be held in November 2025 and shall
10 first take office January 1, 2026.

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

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