

1st Sub. H.B. 74
MUNICIPAL JUSTICE COURT JUDGE ELECTIONS

Representative **Kenneth W. Sumsion** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 9 through 14:*

9 This bill changes the requirements for a retention election vote for {~~municipal~~} justice
10 court judges {~~and the length of the terms of justice court judges~~} .

11 Highlighted Provisions:

12 This bill:

13 ▶ changes the retention election requirements for municipal justice court judges in cities of the
first, second, third, and fourth class from
14 the entire county to the municipality where the judge sits;

2. *Page 5, Lines 134 through 144:*

134 (7) Upon the expiration of a justice court judge's term of office, the judge shall be
135 subject to an unopposed retention election [~~in the county or counties in which the court to~~
136 ~~which the judge is appointed is located;~~] in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section
137 20A-12-201[-];

138 (a) in the county or counties in which the court to which the judge is appointed is
139 located if the judge is a county justice court judge or a municipal justice court judge in a town or city of
the fifth class ; or

140 (b) in the municipality in which the court to which the judge is appointed is located if
141 the judge is a municipal justice court judge and Subsection (7)(a) does not apply .

142 (8) Before each retention election, each justice court judge shall be evaluated in
143 accordance with the performance evaluation program established in [~~Subsection 78A-2-104(5)~~]
144 Section 78A-12-203.