

# 1st Sub. H.B. 160

## JUSTICE COURT JUDGE QUALIFICATIONS AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **LaVar Christensen** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 32 through 35:*

32           (2) {~~Justice~~} Effective May 10, 2016, justice court judges are not required to be admitted to  
33           practice law in the state as a  
34           qualification to hold office but in first, second, and third class counties judges shall have [at the  
35           ~~minimum a diploma of graduation from high~~  
~~school or its equivalent] a degree from a law school that makes one eligible to apply for~~  
~~admission to a bar in any state.~~

2. *Page 2, Line 54:*

54    ~~current term, but may not stand for retention at the end of the term.~~

(8) Justice court judges in fourth, fifth, and sixth class counties shall continue to be governed by the statutory requirements in effect prior to May 10, 2016.