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78A-12-207 Evaluation of justice court judges.

- (1) The Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission shall:
 - (a) conduct a performance evaluation for each justice court judge in the third and fifth year of the justice court judge's term;
 - (b) classify each justice court judge into one of the following three categories:
 - (i) full evaluation;
 - (ii) midlevel evaluation; or
 - (iii) basic evaluation; and
 - (c) establish evaluation criteria for each of the three categories.
- (2) A full evaluation justice court judge shall be subject to the requirements of the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission Act.
- (3) A midlevel evaluation justice court judge shall be governed by the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission Act, except as provided below:
 - (a) an electronic intercept survey shall be administered by the commission periodically outside the courtroom of the evaluated justice court judge in lieu of the survey specified in Section 78A-12-204; and
 - (b) courtroom observation may not be conducted for midlevel evaluation justice court judges.
- (4) A basic evaluation justice court judge shall be governed by the Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission Act, except as provided below:
 - (a) basic evaluation justice court judges shall comply with minimum performance standards for judicial education, judicial conduct, cases under advisement, and any other standards the commission may promulgate by administrative rule; and
 - (b) courtroom observation and surveys may not be conducted for basic evaluation justice court judges.

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