

HOUSE FILE _____
BY WILLEMS

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the residency requirements of a full-time
2 associate juvenile judge.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 602.7103C, subsections 2 and 3, Code
2 2011, are amended to read as follows:

3 2. A person does not qualify for appointment to the office
4 of full-time associate juvenile judge unless the person is
5 at the time of appointment a resident of the county judicial
6 election district in which the vacancy exists, licensed
7 to practice law in Iowa, and will be able, measured by the
8 person's age at the time of appointment, to complete the
9 initial term of office prior to reaching age seventy-two. An
10 applicant for full-time associate juvenile judge shall file
11 a certified application form, to be provided by the supreme
12 court, with the chairperson of the county magistrate appointing
13 commission.

14 3. A full-time associate juvenile judge must be a resident
15 of ~~a county~~ the judicial election district in which the
16 office is held during the entire term of office. A full-time
17 associate juvenile judge shall serve within the judicial
18 district in which appointed, as directed by the chief judge,
19 and is subject to reassignment under section 602.6108.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill relates to the appointment of a full-time
22 associate juvenile judge.

23 The bill modifies the residency requirements of a full-time
24 associate juvenile judge. Under the bill, a full-time
25 associate juvenile judge is required at the time of appointment
26 to reside in the judicial election district where the vacancy
27 exists. The bill also requires a full-time associate juvenile
28 judge to reside in the judicial election district in which the
29 office is held during the entire term of office.

30 Current law requires a full-time magistrate at the time of
31 appointment to reside in the county in which the vacancy exists
32 and to reside in the county in which the office is held during
33 the entire term of office.