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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to municipal judges.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 Section 1. Section six hundred two point five (602.5), Code
4 1971, is amended as follows:
5 602.5 NUMBER OF JUDGES. In any municipal court district
6 having a population of less than forty thousand, wherein a
7 municipal court has been established, there shall be one
8 municipal judge; in districts having more than forty thousand
9 and less than sixty thousand inhabitants, there shall be two
10 municipal judges; in districts having more than sixty thousand
11 inhabitants there shall be one municipal judge for each ~~forty~~
12 thirty-five thousand inhabitants or major fraction thereof, but
13 no district shall have more than four judges.

EXPLANATION

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15 This bill has the effect of creating a third municipal
16 judgeship in Davenport, where another judge is needed to handle
17 the municipal court workload. On the basis of official 1970
18 census figures, no other county in which a municipal court
19 presently exists would be affected.
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