

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 SENATE BILL 1346

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to municipal judges; amending 11 O.S.
8 2011, Section 27-105, which relates to judicial
9 disqualifications; modifying appointment procedure
10 for certain cases; and declaring an emergency.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2011, Section 27-105, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 27-105. A. No change of venue shall be allowed from
15 any municipal court, but the judge of the municipal court may be
16 disqualified under the same terms and conditions as are now provided
17 by law for courts of record, ~~and in case of such disqualification a~~
18 ~~special judge shall be appointed as provided in Section 27-104 of~~
19 ~~this title.~~

20 B. In the event of an ethical disqualification by a municipal
21 judge, the senior municipal judge may appoint, on a case-by-case
22 basis, a sitting municipal judge in another municipality within the
23 same county or an adjacent county to act as a special judge for the
24 purposes of hearing the case.

1 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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