BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The amendment to the engrossed version of SB 462 clarifies that a municipal judge in a court not of record is not an officer of the municipality according to <u>Title 11 Section 1-102</u> and is not to be considered a state officer for the purpose of <u>Title 51 Section 6</u>. All municipal judges including nonlawyer judges are subject to the code of judicial conduct and legal ethics. The amendment also changes the year from 2025 to 2026 in which Oklahoma Municipal Judge certifications must be completed and in which persons who are not a licensed attorney are prohibited from being appointed.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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