

HOUSE BILL 93

IN THE HOUSE

January 9, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Govern- ment.
January 19, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do not pass.
January 22, 1979	Report adopted.

1                    HOUSE BILL NO. 93  
2    INTRODUCED BY APLISTERIA

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4    A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION  
5    7-3-4462, MCA, TO INSURE THAT A CITY JUDGE NEED NOT BE AN  
6    ATTORNEY LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN MONTANA."

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8    BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9            Section 1. Section 7-3-4462, MCA, is amended to read:  
10           "7-3-4462. Office of city judge. (1) In each  
11    municipality having a commission-manager form of government,  
12    a city judge shall be elected every 4 years in a nonpartisan  
13    election held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled  
14    municipal election. The city judge shall hold office for a  
15    term of 4 years.

16           (2) The qualifications to hold the office of city  
17    judge shall be set by ordinance by the commission. The  
18    ordinance shall be consistent with any rules adopted by the  
19    Montana supreme court on city judge qualifications and may  
20    not include the requirement that the city judge be licensed  
21    to practice law in the state of Montana.

22           (3) If a vacancy occurs in the office of city judge,  
23    the commission shall appoint a qualified individual to serve  
24    for the remainder of the term."

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