
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 538
by Representative Dwight

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "magistrate" and before "position" insert "judge"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 24 On page 1, line 4, after "duties of the magistrate" delete the remainder of the line and insert
5 "judge; and to provide"6 AMENDMENT NO. 37 On page 1, line 8, after "Magistrate" insert "Judge"8 AMENDMENT NO. 49 On page 1, line 9, after "magistrate" and before "of the" insert "judge"10 AMENDMENT NO. 511 On page 1, line 10, after "magistrate" and before "shall be elected" insert "judge"12 AMENDMENT NO. 613 On page 1, line 12, change "January 1, 2020." to "January 1, 2021." and at the end of the line
14 add "The magistrate judge will serve a six-year term, the position will be full-time, and the
15 magistrate judge will not be allowed to practice law."16 AMENDMENT NO. 717 On page 1, line 13, after "magistrate" and before "of the Fourteenth" insert "judge"18 AMENDMENT NO. 819 On page 1, line 19, after "magistrate" and before the comma "," insert "judge" and after
20 "shall be paid" delete the remainder of the line21 AMENDMENT NO. 922 On page 2, line 1, delete "amount and"23 AMENDMENT NO. 1024 On page 2, line 3, after "magistrate" and before "of" insert "judge"25 AMENDMENT NO. 1126 On page 2, line 6, after "hear" delete the reminder of the line and insert "and preside over
27 all criminal matters, except the adjudication of felony charges, including but not limited to
28 preliminary motions, conduct extradition hearings, accept pleas in misdemeanor cases, hear
29 and render judgments in other matters, including misdemeanor cases, preliminary to the trial
30 on the merits, conduct trials of misdemeanor cases, have authority to set bail, and sign and
31 issue search and arrest warrants upon probable cause being shown in accordance with law."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 2, line 14, after "veterans court" delete the period "." and insert "and any other
3 specialty courts created after the effective date of this Section. This includes the authority
4 to sanction participants in accordance with program guidelines."