

1 SENATE BILL NO. 318  
2 INTRODUCED BY T. MANZELLA

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS FOR THE JUDICIARY; RESTRICTING A JUDGE  
5 IN A CITY COURT FROM PRACTICING LAW IN THE CITY COURT; AMENDING SECTION 3-1-604, MCA;  
6 AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 3-1-604, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "**3-1-604. Restrictions on municipal court judges and judges in city courts.** A municipal court  
12 judge or a judge in a city court or a city court of record may not practice law before the judge's own ~~municipal~~  
13 court or hold office in a political party during the judge's term of office."

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15 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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