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Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments

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H.B. 338 of the 135th General Assembly

Senate Judiciary

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Lebanon Municipal Court

Converts the part-time judge of the Lebanon Municipal Court to a full-time judge beginning on the effective date of the bill until December 31, 2027, when the current part-time judge's term expires.

Court computerization fees

Specifies that an elected clerk of a county court may make a determination that additional funds are required to computerize the office of the clerk, and retains the court's authority to do so when the clerk is appointed.

Clarifies that an elected clerk of a municipal or county court may disburse computerization funds subject to an appropriation by the commissioners, while in a court with an appointed clerk, the court may issue an order to disburse the funds subject to an appropriation by the commissioners.

Specifies that in a court of common pleas where the clerk is appointed, the court may authorize and disburse computerization funds, instead of the county executive.