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By Representative Hunter

1 On page 1, line 18, after "normally elected" insert ". In a
2 city or town that contracts with one or more cities or towns for
3 the provision of municipal court services, the municipal judge or
4 judges shall be selected as provided in RCW 3.50.050(7) and shall
5 serve for a term of four years"

6 On page 3, after line 29, insert the following:

7 "(7) The provisions of this section do not apply to a city or
8 town that meets the requirements of RWC 39.34.180 by entering into
9 an interlocal agreement with one or more cities or towns for the
10 provision of municipal court services. The municipal judge or
11 judges of the court providing judicial services under the
12 interlocal agreement shall be appointed by the mayor of the hosting
13 jurisdiction or as otherwise provided in the interlocal agreement.
14 For the purposes of this section, "hosting jurisdiction" means a
15 city or town designated in an interlocal agreement as receiving
16 compensation for providing judicial services to the contracting
17 city, and "contracting city" means any city or town that contracts
18 with a hosting jurisdiction for the delivery of municipal court
19 services."

EFFECT: Provides that election of municipal court judges does not apply to cities or towns that contract with other cities or towns for municipal court services. Instead, the municipal judge or judges are appointed by the mayor of the "hosting jurisdiction" or as otherwise provided in the interlocal agreement.