

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1025

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES; AMENDING SECTION 1-907, IDAHO CODE, TO
2 REMOVE A CERTAIN POWER OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL
3 CORRECTIONS.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 1-907, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 1-907. ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE -- ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS AND DUTIES. The
9 administrative judge or acting administrative judge in each judicial dis-
10 trict, subject to the rules of the ~~S~~supreme ~~C~~court, shall have administra-
11 tive supervision and authority over the operation of the district courts and
12 magistrates in the district. These powers and duties include, but are not
13 limited to, the following:

14 (a) ~~a~~Arranging schedules and assigning district judges for sessions of
15 district courts;

16 (b) ~~a~~Arranging or supervising the calendaring of matters for trial or
17 hearing;

18 (c) ~~s~~Supervising the clerks of the district courts in the discharge of
19 the clerical functions of the district courts;

20 (d) ~~a~~Assigning matters to magistrates, and prescribing times and
21 places at which magistrates shall be available for the performance of their
22 duties;

23 (e) ~~m~~Making arrangements with proper authorities for the drawing of
24 civil jury panels and determining which sessions of the district court shall
25 be jury sessions;

26 (f) ~~a~~Arranging for the reporting of civil cases by court reporters or
27 other authorized means;

28 (g) ~~a~~Arranging sessions, to the extent practicable, for the trial of
29 specialized cases, including traffic, domestic relations, and other types
30 of cases, and assigning district judges to preside over these sessions so as
31 to permit maximum practicable specialization by individual judges;

32 (h) ~~promulgating a schedule of offenses for which magistrates and~~
33 ~~clerks of court or other designated persons may accept written appearances,~~
34 ~~waivers of trial, and pleas of guilty, and establishing a schedule of fines~~
35 ~~and bails therefor;~~

36 (i) ~~a~~Assigning magistrates to temporary duty outside the county of
37 their residence, but within the district;

38 (j) ~~a~~Acting as chairman of the district magistrates commission of the
39 district;

40 (k) ~~a~~Assigning to other district judges in the district various powers
41 and duties as in this act provided; and

1 (±k) ~~a~~Appointing personnel when needed to attend to the courts, and as-
2 signing duties to these court attendants for the purpose of maintaining the
3 security and efficiency of court facilities.