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# STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

## RS27670 / S1339

Currently, clerks do not have a seat on the magistrate commission. This legislation adds one clerk to the magistrate commission from that judicial district. To avoid potential conflicts the clerk member's seat will be temporarily vacated if there is an applicant applying for a magistrate judge position in the clerk member's county. The clerk member's seat will also be temporarily vacated for any removal process of a magistrate judge in that judicial district.

# FISCAL NOTE

There will be no significant fiscal impact to the general fund or any other entity because these meetings typically occur during the work day for the clerk. There may be additional deminimus fuel and mileage costs to travel to the meeting.

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