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To amend section 1901.08 of the Revised Code to 1
abolish a judgeship of the Youngstown Municipal 2
Court. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 1901.08 of the Revised Code be 4
amended to read as follows: 5

Sec. 1901.08. The number of, and the time for election of, 6
judges of the following municipal courts and the beginning of 7
their terms shall be as follows: 8

In the Akron municipal court, two full-time judges shall be 9
elected in 1951, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1953, 10
one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and one full-time 11
judge shall be elected in 1975. 12

In the Alliance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 13
elected in 1953. 14

In the Ashland municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 15
elected in 1951. 16

In the Ashtabula municipal court, one full-time judge shall 17
be elected in 1953. 18

In the Athens county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967.	19 20
In the Auglaize county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	21 22
In the Avon Lake municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	23 24
In the Barberton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	25 26 27
In the Bedford municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979.	28 29
In the Bellefontaine municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	30 31
In the Bellevue municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	32 33
In the Berea municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	34 35
In the Bowling Green municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1983.	36 37
In the Brown county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005. Beginning February 9, 2003, the part-time judge of the Brown county county court that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2001, shall serve as the full-time judge of the Brown county municipal court until December 31, 2005.	38 39 40 41 42 43
In the Bryan municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1965.	44 45
In the Cambridge municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	46 47

In the Campbell municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 48
elected in 1963. 49

In the Canton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 50
elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and 51
two full-time judges shall be elected in 1977. 52

In the Carroll county municipal court, one full-time judge 53
shall be elected in 2009. Beginning January 1, 2007, the judge 54
elected in 2006 to the part-time judgeship of the Carroll county 55
county court that existed prior to that date shall serve as the 56
full-time judge of the Carroll county municipal court until 57
December 31, 2009. 58

In the Celina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 59
elected in 1957. 60

In the Champaign county municipal court, one full-time judge 61
shall be elected in 2001. 62

In the Chardon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 63
elected in 1963. 64

In the Chillicothe municipal court, one full-time judge shall 65
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 66
1977. 67

In the Circleville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 68
be elected in 1953. 69

In the Clark county municipal court, one full-time judge 70
shall be elected in 1989, and two full-time judges shall be 71
elected in 1991. The full-time judges of the Springfield municipal 72
court who were elected in 1983 and 1985 shall serve as the judges 73
of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until 74
the end of their respective terms. 75

In the Clermont county municipal court, two full-time judges 76
shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected 77

in 1999. 78

In the Cleveland municipal court, six full-time judges shall 79
be elected in 1975, three full-time judges shall be elected in 80
1953, and four full-time judges shall be elected in 1955. 81

In the Cleveland Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 82
shall be elected in 1957. 83

In the Clinton county municipal court, one full-time judge 84
shall be elected in 1997. The full-time judge of the Wilmington 85
municipal court who was elected in 1991 shall serve as the judge 86
of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the 87
end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 88

In the Columbiana county municipal court, two full-time 89
judges shall be elected in 2001. 90

In the Conneaut municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 91
elected in 1953. 92

In the Coshocton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 93
be elected in 1951. 94

In the Crawford county municipal court, one full-time judge 95
shall be elected in 1977. 96

In the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 97
shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected 98
in 1967. Effective December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls municipal 99
court shall cease to exist; however, the judges of the Cuyahoga 100
Falls municipal court who were elected pursuant to this section in 101
2003 and 2007 for terms beginning on January 1, 2004, and January 102
1, 2008, respectively, shall serve as full-time judges of the Stow 103
municipal court until December 31, 2009, and December 31, 2013, 104
respectively. 105

In the Darke county municipal court, one full-time judge 106
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2005, the part-time 107

judge of the Darke county county court that existed prior to that 108
date whose term began on January 1, 2001, shall serve as the 109
full-time judge of the Darke county municipal court until December 110
31, 2005. 111

In the Dayton municipal court, three full-time judges shall 112
be elected in 1987, their terms to commence on successive days 113
beginning on the first day of January next after their election, 114
and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1955, their terms to 115
commence on successive days beginning on the second day of January 116
next after their election. 117

In the Defiance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 118
elected in 1957. 119

In the Delaware municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 120
elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2007. 121

In the East Cleveland municipal court, one full-time judge 122
shall be elected in 1957. 123

In the East Liverpool municipal court, one full-time judge 124
shall be elected in 1953. 125

In the Eaton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 126
elected in 1973. 127

In the Elyria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 128
elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 129

In the Erie county municipal court, one full-time judge shall 130
be elected in 2007. 131

In the Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 132
elected in 1951. 133

In the Fairborn municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 134
elected in 1977. 135

In the Fairfield county municipal court, one full-time judge 136
shall be elected in 2003, and one full-time judge shall be elected 137

in 2005.	138
In the Fairfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall	139
be elected in 1989.	140
In the Findlay municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	141
elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	142
In the Fostoria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	143
elected in 1975.	144
In the Franklin municipal court, one part-time judge shall be	145
elected in 1951.	146
In the Franklin county municipal court, two full-time judges	147
shall be elected in 1969, three full-time judges shall be elected	148
in 1971, seven full-time judges shall be elected in 1967, one	149
full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, one full-time judge	150
shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected	151
in 1997.	152
In the Fremont municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	153
elected in 1975.	154
In the Gallipolis municipal court, one full-time judge shall	155
be elected in 1981.	156
In the Garfield Heights municipal court, one full-time judge	157
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected	158
in 1981.	159
In the Girard municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	160
elected in 1963.	161
In the Hamilton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	162
elected in 1953.	163
In the Hamilton county municipal court, five full-time judges	164
shall be elected in 1967, five full-time judges shall be elected	165
in 1971, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1981, and two	166
full-time judges shall be elected in 1983. All terms of judges of	167

the Hamilton county municipal court shall commence on the first 168
day of January next after their election, except that the terms of 169
the additional judges to be elected in 1981 shall commence on 170
January 2, 1982, and January 3, 1982, and that the terms of the 171
additional judges to be elected in 1983 shall commence on January 172
4, 1984, and January 5, 1984. 173

In the Hardin county municipal court, one part-time judge 174
shall be elected in 1989. 175

In the Hillsboro municipal court, one full-time judge shall 176
be elected in 2011. On and after December 30, 2008, the part-time 177
judge of the Hillsboro municipal court who was elected in 2005 178
shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the end of 179
that judge's term on December 31, 2011. 180

In the Hocking county municipal court, one full-time judge 181
shall be elected in 1977. 182

In the Holmes county municipal court, one full-time judge 183
shall be elected in 2007. Beginning January 1, 2007, the part-time 184
judge of the Holmes county county court that existed prior to that 185
date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as the 186
full-time judge of the Holmes county municipal court until 187
December 31, 2007. 188

In the Huron municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 189
elected in 1967. 190

In the Ironton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 191
elected in 1951. 192

In the Jackson county municipal court, one full-time judge 193
shall be elected in 2001. On and after March 31, 1997, the 194
part-time judge of the Jackson county municipal court who was 195
elected in 1995 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court 196
until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2001. 197

In the Kettering municipal court, one full-time judge shall	198
be elected in 1971, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	199
1975.	200
In the Lakewood municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	201
elected in 1955.	202
In the Lancaster municipal court, one full-time judge shall	203
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	204
1979. Beginning January 2, 2000, the full-time judges of the	205
Lancaster municipal court who were elected in 1997 and 1999 shall	206
serve as judges of the Fairfield county municipal court until the	207
end of those judges' terms.	208
In the Lawrence county municipal court, one part-time judge	209
shall be elected in 1981.	210
In the Lebanon municipal court, one part-time judge shall be	211
elected in 1955.	212
In the Licking county municipal court, one full-time judge	213
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected	214
in 1971.	215
In the Lima municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	216
elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967.	217
In the Lorain municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	218
elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	219
In the Lyndhurst municipal court, one full-time judge shall	220
be elected in 1957.	221
In the Madison county municipal court, one full-time judge	222
shall be elected in 1981.	223
In the Mansfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall	224
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	225
1969.	226
In the Marietta municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	227

elected in 1957.	228
In the Marion municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	229
elected in 1951.	230
In the Marysville municipal court, one full-time judge shall	231
be elected in 2011. On and after January 18, 2007, the part-time	232
judge of the Marysville municipal court who was elected in 2005	233
shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the end of	234
that judge's term on December 31, 2011.	235
In the Mason municipal court, one part-time judge shall be	236
elected in 1965.	237
In the Massillon municipal court, one full-time judge shall	238
be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	239
1971.	240
In the Maumee municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	241
elected in 1963.	242
In the Medina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	243
elected in 1957.	244
In the Mentor municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	245
elected in 1971.	246
In the Miami county municipal court, one full-time judge	247
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected	248
in 1979.	249
In the Miamisburg municipal court, one full-time judge shall	250
be elected in 1951.	251
In the Middletown municipal court, one full-time judge shall	252
be elected in 1953.	253
In the Montgomery county municipal court:	254
One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a part-time judgeship	255
for a term to begin on January 1, 2012. If any one of the other	256

judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is abolished after July 257
1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a full-time judgeship on that 258
date. If only one other judgeship of the court becomes vacant and 259
is abolished as of December 31, 2021, this judgeship shall be 260
abolished as of that date. Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time 261
judge of the Montgomery county county court that existed before 262
that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2005, shall serve as 263
a part-time judge of the Montgomery county municipal court until 264
December 31, 2011. 265

One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a full-time judgeship 266
for a term to begin on January 2, 2012, and this judgeship shall 267
be abolished on January 1, 2016. Beginning July 1, 2010, the 268
part-time judge of the Montgomery county county court that existed 269
before that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2005, shall 270
serve as a full-time judge of the Montgomery county municipal 271
court until January 1, 2012. 272

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a full-time judgeship 273
for a term to begin on January 2, 2014. Beginning July 1, 2010, 274
the part-time judge of the Montgomery county county court that 275
existed before that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2007, 276
shall serve as a full-time judge of the Montgomery county 277
municipal court until January 1, 2014. 278

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a judgeship for a term 279
to begin on January 1, 2014. If no other judgeship of the court 280
becomes vacant and is abolished by January 1, 2014, this judgeship 281
shall be a part-time judgeship. When one or more of the other 282
judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is abolished after July 283
1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a full-time judgeship. 284
Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery 285
county county court that existed before that date whose term 286
commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as this judge of the 287
Montgomery county municipal court until December 31, 2013. 288

If any one of the judgeships of the court becomes vacant 289
before December 31, 2021, that judgeship is abolished on the date 290
that it becomes vacant, and the other judges of the court shall be 291
or serve as full-time judges. The abolishment of judgeships for 292
the Montgomery county municipal court shall cease when the court 293
has two full-time judgeships. 294

In the Morrow county municipal court, one full-time judge 295
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2003, the part-time 296
judge of the Morrow county county court that existed prior to that 297
date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Morrow county 298
municipal court until December 31, 2005. 299

In the Mount Vernon municipal court, one full-time judge 300
shall be elected in 1951. 301

In the Napoleon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 302
elected in 2005. 303

In the New Philadelphia municipal court, one full-time judge 304
shall be elected in 1975. 305

In the Newton Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 306
shall be elected in 1963. 307

In the Niles municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 308
elected in 1951. 309

In the Norwalk municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 310
elected in 1975. 311

In the Oakwood municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 312
elected in 1953. 313

In the Oberlin municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 314
elected in 1989. 315

In the Oregon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 316
elected in 1963. 317

In the Ottawa county municipal court, one full-time judge 318

shall be elected in 1995, and the full-time judge of the Port 319
Clinton municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the 320
judge of the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, 321
until the end of that judge's term. 322

In the Painesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 323
be elected in 1951. 324

In the Parma municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 325
elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and 326
one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971. 327

In the Perrysburg municipal court, one full-time judge shall 328
be elected in 1977. 329

In the Portage county municipal court, two full-time judges 330
shall be elected in 1979, and one full-time judge shall be elected 331
in 1971. 332

In the Port Clinton municipal court, one full-time judge 333
shall be elected in 1953. The full-time judge of the Port Clinton 334
municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the judge of 335
the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, until the 336
end of that judge's term. 337

In the Portsmouth municipal court, one full-time judge shall 338
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 339
1985. 340

In the Putnam county municipal court, one full-time judge 341
shall be elected in 2011. Beginning January 1, 2011, the part-time 342
judge of the Putnam county county court that existed prior to that 343
date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as the 344
full-time judge of the Putnam county municipal court until 345
December 31, 2011. 346

In the Rocky River municipal court, one full-time judge shall 347
be elected in 1957, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 348

1971.	349
In the Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	350 351
In the Sandusky county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2013. Beginning on January 1, 2013, the two part-time judges of the Sandusky county county court that existed prior to that date shall serve as part-time judges of the Sandusky county municipal court until December 31, 2013. If either judgeship becomes vacant before January 1, 2014, that judgeship is abolished on the date it becomes vacant, and the person who holds the other judgeship shall serve as the full-time judge of the Sandusky county municipal court until December 31, 2013.	352 353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360
In the Shaker Heights municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	361 362
In the Shelby municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	363 364
In the Sidney municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1995.	365 366
In the South Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 1993, whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on January 1, 2000.	367 368 369 370 371
In the Springfield municipal court, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1985, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1983, all of whom shall serve as the judges of the Springfield municipal court through December 31, 1987, and as the judges of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until the end of their respective terms.	372 373 374 375 376 377
In the Steubenville municipal court, one full-time judge	378

shall be elected in 1953. 379

In the Stow municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 380
elected in 2009, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2013. 381
Beginning January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls 382
municipal court that existed prior to that date whose term 383
commenced on January 1, 2008, shall serve as a full-time judge of 384
the Stow municipal court until December 31, 2013. Beginning 385
January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court 386
that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 387
2004, shall serve as a full-time judge of the Stow municipal court 388
until December 31, 2009. 389

In the Struthers municipal court, one part-time judge shall 390
be elected in 1963. 391

In the Sylvania municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 392
elected in 1963. 393

In the Tiffin municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 394
elected in 1953. 395

In the Toledo municipal court, two full-time judges shall be 396
elected in 1971, four full-time judges shall be elected in 1975, 397
and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 398

In the Upper Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge 399
shall be elected in 2011. The part-time judge elected in 2005, 400
whose term commenced on January 1, 2006, shall serve as a 401
full-time judge on and after January 1, 2008, until the expiration 402
of that judge's term on December 31, 2011, and the office of that 403
judge is abolished on January 1, 2012. 404

In the Vandalia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 405
elected in 1959. 406

In the Van Wert municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 407
elected in 1957. 408

In the Vermilion municipal court, one part-time judge shall 409
be elected in 1965. 410

In the Wadsworth municipal court, one full-time judge shall 411
be elected in 1981. 412

In the Warren municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 413
elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971. 414

In the Washington Court House municipal court, one full-time 415
judge shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 416
1993, whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until 417
December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on 418
January 1, 2000. 419

In the Wayne county municipal court, one full-time judge 420
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected 421
in 1979. 422

In the Willoughby municipal court, one full-time judge shall 423
be elected in 1951. 424

In the Wilmington municipal court, one full-time judge shall 425
be elected in 1991, who shall serve as the judge of the Wilmington 426
municipal court through June 30, 1992, and as the judge of the 427
Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the end of 428
that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 429

In the Xenia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 430
elected in 1977. 431

In the Youngstown municipal court, one full-time judge shall 432
be elected in 1951, and ~~two~~ one full-time ~~judges~~ judge shall be 433
elected in ~~1953~~ 2013. 434

In the Zanesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 435
be elected in 1953. 436

Section 2. That existing section 1901.08 of the Revised Code 437

is hereby repealed. 438

Section 3. The judgeship of the Youngstown Municipal Court 439
that is abolished by this act is the judgeship whose term began on 440
January 1, 2008. The term of the judge elected in 2013 to succeed 441
the judge whose term began on January 2, 2008, shall begin on 442
January 1, 2014. 443