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A BILL

To amend section 1901.021 of the Revised Code to 1
eliminate the requirement that one of the judges 2
of the Wayne County Municipal Court sit within 3
the municipal corporation of Orrville. 4

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

Section 1. That section 1901.021 of the Revised Code be 5
amended to read as follows: 6

Sec. 1901.021. (A) Except as otherwise provided in 7
division (M) of this section, the judge or judges of any 8
municipal court established under division (A) of section 9
1901.01 of the Revised Code having territorial jurisdiction 10
outside the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in 11
which it is located may sit outside the corporate limits of the 12
municipal corporation within the area of its territorial 13
jurisdiction. 14

(B) Two or more of the judges of the Hamilton county 15
municipal court shall be assigned by the presiding judge of the 16
court to sit outside the municipal corporation of Cincinnati. 17

(C) Two of the judges of the Portage county municipal 18
court shall sit within the municipal corporation of Ravenna, and 19

one of the judges shall sit within the municipal corporation of 20
Kent. The judges may sit in other incorporated areas of Portage 21
county. 22

(D) ~~One of the~~ The judges of the Wayne county municipal 23
court shall sit within the municipal corporation of Wooster, and 24
~~one shall sit within the municipal corporation of Orrville. Both~~ 25
~~judges~~ may sit in other incorporated areas of Wayne county. 26

(E) The judge of the Auglaize county municipal court shall 27
sit within the municipal corporations of Wapakoneta and St. 28
Marys and may sit in other incorporated areas in Auglaize 29
county. 30

(F) At least one of the judges of the Miami county 31
municipal court shall sit within the municipal corporations of 32
Troy, Piqua, and Tipp City, and the judges may sit in other 33
incorporated areas of Miami county. 34

(G) The judge of the Crawford county municipal court shall 35
sit within the municipal corporations of Bucyrus and Galion and 36
may sit in other incorporated areas in Crawford county. 37

(H) The judge of the Jackson county municipal court shall 38
sit within the municipal corporations of Jackson and Wellston 39
and may sit in other incorporated areas in Jackson county. 40

(I) Each judge of the Columbiana county municipal court 41
may sit within the municipal corporation of Lisbon, Salem, or 42
East Palestine until the judges jointly select a central 43
location within the territorial jurisdiction of the court. When 44
the judges select a central location, the judges shall sit at 45
that location. 46

(J) In any municipal court, other than the Hamilton county 47
municipal court and the Montgomery county municipal court, that 48

has more than one judge, the decision for one or more judges to sit outside the corporate limits of the municipal corporation shall be made by rule of the court as provided in division (C) of sections 1901.14 and 1901.16 of the Revised Code.

(K) The assignment of a judge to sit in a municipal corporation other than that in which the court is located does not affect the jurisdiction of the mayor except as provided in section 1905.01 of the Revised Code.

(L) The judges of the Clermont county municipal court may sit in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Clermont county.

(M) Beginning July 1, 2010, the judges of the Montgomery county municipal court shall sit in the same locations as the judges of the Montgomery county county court sat before the county court was abolished on that date. The legislative authority of the Montgomery county municipal court may determine after that date that the judges of the Montgomery county municipal court shall sit in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Montgomery county.

(N) The judge of the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court shall sit within each of the municipal corporations of Tiffin and Fostoria on a weekly basis. Cases that arise within the municipal corporation of Tiffin and within Adams, Big Spring, Bloom, Clinton, Eden, Hopewell, Liberty, Pleasant, Reed, Scioto, Seneca, Thompson, and Venice townships in Seneca county shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court located in the municipal corporation of Tiffin. Cases that arise in the municipal corporation of Fostoria and within Loudon and Jackson townships in Seneca county, within Washington township in Hancock county, and within Perry township, except within the

municipal corporation of West Millgrove, in Wood county, shall 79
be filed in the office of the special deputy clerk located in 80
the municipal corporation of Fostoria. 81

Section 2. That existing section 1901.021 of the Revised 82
Code is hereby repealed. 83

Section 3. On the effective date of this act, all causes, 84
judgments, executions, and other proceedings pending in the 85
Wayne County Municipal Court located in the municipal 86
corporation of Orrville shall be transferred to and proceed in 87
the Wayne County Municipal Court located in the municipal 88
corporation of Wooster. 89