

Sub. H.B. 33
As Passed by the Senate

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 54 of the title, after "1761.16," insert "1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.021, 1901.041, 1901.07, 1901.08,"

In line 55 of the title, after "1901.261," insert "1901.31, 1907.11,"

In line 58 of the title, after "2152.26," insert "2301.03,"

In line 802, after "1761.16," insert "1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.021, 1901.041, 1901.07, 1901.08, "; after "1901.261," insert "1901.31, 1907.11,"

In line 805, after "2152.26," insert "2301.03,"

After line 34249, insert:

"Sec. 1901.01. (A) There is hereby established a municipal court in each of the following municipal corporations:

Akron, Alliance, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Avon Lake, Barberton, Bedford, Bellefontaine, Bellevue, Berea, Bowling Green, Bryan, Bucyrus, Cambridge, Campbell, Canton, Carrollton, Celina, Chardon, Chesapeake, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Circleville, Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Columbus, Conneaut, Coshocton, Cuyahoga Falls, Dayton, Defiance, Delaware, East Cleveland, Eaton, Elyria, Euclid, Fairborn, Fairfield, Findlay, Franklin, Fremont, Gallipolis, Garfield Heights, Georgetown, Girard, Greenville,

Hamilton, Hillsboro, Huron, Ironton, Jackson, Kenton, Kettering, 21
 Lakewood, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lima, Logan, London, Lorain, 22
 Lyndhurst, Mansfield, Marietta, Marion, Marysville, Mason, 23
 Massillon, Maumee, Medina, Mentor, Miamisburg, Middletown, 24
 Millersburg, Mount Gilead, Mount Vernon, Napoleon, Newark, New 25
 Lexington, New Philadelphia, Newton Falls, Niles, Norwalk, 26
 Oakwood, Oberlin, Oregon, Ottawa, Painesville, Parma, Paulding, 27
 Perrysburg, Port Clinton, Portsmouth, Ravenna, Rocky River, 28
 Sandusky, Shaker Heights, Shelby, Sidney, South Euclid, 29
 Springfield, Steubenville, Struthers, Sylvania, Tiffin, Toledo, 30
 Troy, Upper Sandusky, Urbana, Vandalia, Van Wert, Vermilion, 31
 Wadsworth, Wapakoneta, Warren, City of Washington in Fayette 32
 county, to be known as Washington Court House, Wauseon, 33
 Willoughby, Wilmington, Wooster, Xenia, Youngstown, and 34
 Zanesville. 35

(B) There is hereby established a municipal court within 36
 Clermont county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation 37
 or unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is 38
 selected by the legislative authority of the Clermont county 39
 municipal court. The municipal court established by this division 40
 is a continuation of the municipal court previously established in 41
 Batavia by this section before the enactment of this division. 42

(C) There is hereby established a municipal court within 43
 Columbiana county in Lisbon or in any other municipal corporation 44
 or unincorporated territory within Columbiana county that is 45
 selected by the judges of the municipal court pursuant to division 46
 (I) of section 1901.021 of the Revised Code. 47

(D) Effective January 1, 2008, there is hereby established a 48
 municipal court within Erie county in Milan or in any other 49
 municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Erie 50

county that is within the territorial jurisdiction of the Erie 51
 county municipal court and is selected by the legislative 52
 authority of that court. 53

(E) The Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall remain in 54
 existence until December 31, 2008, and shall be replaced by the 55
 Stow municipal court on January 1, 2009. 56

(F) Effective January 1, 2009, there is hereby established a 57
 municipal court in the municipal corporation of Stow. 58

(G) Effective July 1, 2010, there is hereby established a 59
 municipal court within Montgomery county in any municipal 60
 corporation or unincorporated territory within Montgomery county, 61
 except the municipal corporations of Centerville, Clayton, Dayton, 62
 Englewood, Germantown, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, 63
 Union, Vandalia, and West Carrollton and Butler, German, Harrison, 64
 Miami, and Washington townships, that is selected by the 65
 legislative authority of that court. 66

~~(H) Effective January 1, 2013, there is hereby established a 67
 municipal court within Sandusky county in any municipal 68
 corporation or unincorporated territory within Sandusky county, 69
 except the municipal corporations of Bellevue and Fremont and 70
 Ballville, Sandusky, and York townships, that is selected by the 71
 legislative authority of that court. 72~~

Sec. 1901.02. (A) The municipal courts established by section 73
 1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction within the corporate 74
 limits of their respective municipal corporations, or, for the 75
 Clermont county municipal court, and, effective January 1, 2008, 76
 the Erie county municipal court, within the municipal corporation 77
 or unincorporated territory in which they are established, and are 78
 courts of record. Each of the courts shall be styled 79

"_____ municipal court," inserting 80
the name of the municipal corporation, except the following 81
courts, which shall be styled as set forth below: 82

(1) The municipal court established in Chesapeake that shall 83
be styled and known as the "Lawrence county municipal court"; 84

(2) The municipal court established in Cincinnati that shall 85
be styled and known as the "Hamilton county municipal court"; 86

(3) The municipal court established in Ravenna that shall be 87
styled and known as the "Portage county municipal court"; 88

(4) The municipal court established in Athens that shall be 89
styled and known as the "Athens county municipal court"; 90

(5) The municipal court established in Columbus that shall be 91
styled and known as the "Franklin county municipal court"; 92

(6) The municipal court established in London that shall be 93
styled and known as the "Madison county municipal court"; 94

(7) The municipal court established in Newark that shall be 95
styled and known as the "Licking county municipal court"; 96

(8) The municipal court established in Wooster that shall be 97
styled and known as the "Wayne county municipal court"; 98

(9) The municipal court established in Wapakoneta that shall 99
be styled and known as the "Auglaize county municipal court"; 100

(10) The municipal court established in Troy that shall be 101
styled and known as the "Miami county municipal court"; 102

(11) The municipal court established in Bucyrus that shall be 103
styled and known as the "Crawford county municipal court"; 104

(12) The municipal court established in Logan that shall be 105
styled and known as the "Hocking county municipal court"; 106

- (13) The municipal court established in Urbana that shall be styled and known as the "Champaign county municipal court";
- (14) The municipal court established in Jackson that shall be styled and known as the "Jackson county municipal court";
- (15) The municipal court established in Springfield that shall be styled and known as the "Clark county municipal court";
- (16) The municipal court established in Kenton that shall be styled and known as the "Hardin county municipal court";
- (17) The municipal court established within Clermont county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is selected by the legislative authority of that court that shall be styled and known as the "Clermont county municipal court";
- (18) The municipal court established in Wilmington that, beginning July 1, 1992, shall be styled and known as the "Clinton county municipal court";
- (19) The municipal court established in Port Clinton that shall be styled and known as the "Ottawa county municipal court";
- (20) The municipal court established in Lancaster that, beginning January 2, 2000, shall be styled and known as the "Fairfield county municipal court";
- (21) The municipal court established within Columbiana county in Lisbon or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated territory selected pursuant to division (I) of section 1901.021 of the Revised Code, that shall be styled and known as the "Columbiana county municipal court";
- (22) The municipal court established in Georgetown that, beginning February 9, 2003, shall be styled and known as the

"Brown county municipal court";	135
(23) The municipal court established in Mount Gilead that,	136
beginning January 1, 2003, shall be styled and known as the	137
"Morrow county municipal court";	138
(24) The municipal court established in Greenville that,	139
beginning January 1, 2005, shall be styled and known as the "Darke	140
county municipal court";	141
(25) The municipal court established in Millersburg that,	142
beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the	143
"Holmes county municipal court";	144
(26) The municipal court established in Carrollton that,	145
beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the	146
"Carroll county municipal court";	147
(27) The municipal court established within Erie county in	148
Milan or established in any other municipal corporation or	149
unincorporated territory that is within Erie county, is within the	150
territorial jurisdiction of that court, and is selected by the	151
legislative authority of that court that, beginning January 1,	152
2008, shall be styled and known as the "Erie county municipal	153
court";	154
(28) The municipal court established in Ottawa that,	155
beginning January 1, 2011, shall be styled and known as the	156
"Putnam county municipal court";	157
(29) The municipal court established within Montgomery county	158
in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within	159
Montgomery county, except the municipal corporations of	160
Centerville, Clayton, Dayton, Englewood, Germantown, Kettering,	161
Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, Union, Vandalia, and West Carrollton	162
and Butler, German, Harrison, Miami, and Washington townships,	163

that is selected by the legislative authority of that court and 164
 that, beginning July 1, 2010, shall be styled and known as the 165
 "Montgomery county municipal court"; 166

~~(30) The municipal court established within Sandusky county 167
 in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within 168
 Sandusky county, except the municipal corporations of Bellevue and 169
 Fremont and Ballville, Sandusky, and York townships, that is 170
 selected by the legislative authority of that court and that, 171
 beginning January 1, 2013, shall be styled and known as the 172
 "Sandusky county municipal court"; 173~~

~~(31)~~ The municipal court established in Tiffin that, 174
 beginning January 1, 2014, shall be styled and known as the 175
 "Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court"; 176

~~(32)~~(31) The municipal court established in New Lexington 177
 that, beginning January 1, 2018, shall be styled and known as the 178
 "Perry county municipal court"; 179

~~(33)~~(32) The municipal court established in Paulding that, 180
 beginning January 1, 2020, shall be styled and known as the 181
 "Paulding county municipal court"; 182

~~(34)~~(33) The municipal court established in Wauseon that, 183
 beginning January 1, 2024, shall be styled and known as the 184
 "Fulton county municipal court." 185

(B) In addition to the jurisdiction set forth in division (A) 186
 of this section, the municipal courts established by section 187
 1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction as follows: 188

The Akron municipal court has jurisdiction within Bath, 189
 Richfield, and Springfield townships, and within the municipal 190
 corporations of Fairlawn, Lakemore, and Mogadore, in Summit 191
 county. 192

The Alliance municipal court has jurisdiction within 193
Lexington, Marlboro, Paris, and Washington townships in Stark 194
county. 195

The Ashland municipal court has jurisdiction within Ashland 196
county. 197

The Ashtabula municipal court has jurisdiction within 198
Ashtabula, Plymouth, and Saybrook townships in Ashtabula county. 199

The Athens county municipal court has jurisdiction within 200
Athens county. 201

The Auglaize county municipal court has jurisdiction within 202
Auglaize county. 203

The Avon Lake municipal court has jurisdiction within the 204
municipal corporations of Avon and Sheffield in Lorain county. 205

The Barberton municipal court has jurisdiction within 206
Coventry, Franklin, and Green townships, within all of Copley 207
township except within the municipal corporation of Fairlawn, and 208
within the municipal corporations of Clinton and Norton, in Summit 209
county. 210

The Bedford municipal court has jurisdiction within the 211
municipal corporations of Bedford Heights, Oakwood, Glenwillow, 212
Solon, Bentleyville, Chagrin Falls, Moreland Hills, Orange, 213
Warrensville Heights, North Randall, and Woodmere, and within 214
Warrensville and Chagrin Falls townships, in Cuyahoga county. 215

The Bellefontaine municipal court has jurisdiction within 216
Logan county. 217

The Bellevue municipal court has jurisdiction within Lyme and 218
Sherman townships in Huron county and within York township in 219
Sandusky county. 220

The Berea municipal court has jurisdiction within the 221
municipal corporations of Strongsville, Middleburgh Heights, Brook 222
Park, Westview, and Olmsted Falls, and within Olmsted township, in 223
Cuyahoga county. 224

The Bowling Green municipal court has jurisdiction within the 225
municipal corporations of Bairdstown, Bloomdale, Bradner, Custar, 226
Cygnet, Grand Rapids, Haskins, Hoytville, Jerry City, Milton 227
Center, North Baltimore, Pemberville, Portage, Rising Sun, 228
Tontogany, Wayne, West Millgrove, and Weston, ~~and~~; within Bloom, 229
Center, Freedom, Grand Rapids, Henry, Jackson, Liberty, Middleton, 230
Milton, Montgomery, Plain, Portage, Washington, Webster, and 231
Weston townships in Wood county; and on and after January 2, 2024, 232
within Perry township in Wood county. 233

Beginning February 9, 2003, the Brown county municipal court 234
has jurisdiction within Brown county. 235

The Bryan municipal court has jurisdiction within Williams 236
county. 237

The Cambridge municipal court has jurisdiction within 238
Guernsey county. 239

The Campbell municipal court has jurisdiction within 240
Coitsville township in Mahoning county. 241

The Canton municipal court has jurisdiction within Canton, 242
Lake, Nimishillen, Osnaburg, Pike, Plain, and Sandy townships in 243
Stark county. 244

The Carroll county municipal court has jurisdiction within 245
Carroll county. 246

The Celina municipal court has jurisdiction within Mercer 247
county. 248

The Champaign county municipal court has jurisdiction within Champaign county.	249 250
The Chardon municipal court has jurisdiction within Geauga county.	251 252
The Chillicothe municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross county.	253 254
The Circleville municipal court has jurisdiction within Pickaway county.	255 256
The Clark county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clark county.	257 258
The Clermont county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clermont county.	259 260
The Cleveland municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Bratenahl in Cuyahoga county.	261 262
Beginning July 1, 1992, the Clinton county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clinton county.	263 264
The Columbiana county municipal court has jurisdiction within Columbiana county.	265 266
The Coshocton municipal court has jurisdiction within Coshocton county.	267 268
The Crawford county municipal court has jurisdiction within Crawford county.	269 270
Until December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center, Sagamore Hills, and Twinsburg townships, and within the municipal corporations of Boston Heights, Hudson, Munroe Falls, Northfield, Peninsula, Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow, Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and Macedonia, in Summit county.	271 272 273 274 275 276

Beginning January 1, 2005, the Darke county municipal court	277
has jurisdiction within Darke county except within the municipal	278
corporation of Bradford.	279
The Defiance municipal court has jurisdiction within Defiance	280
county.	281
The Delaware municipal court has jurisdiction within Delaware	282
county.	283
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The Eaton municipal court has jurisdiction within Preble	285
county.	286
The Elyria municipal court has jurisdiction within the	287
municipal corporations of Grafton, LaGrange, and North Ridgeville,	288
and within Elyria, Carlisle, Eaton, Columbia, Grafton, and	289
LaGrange townships, in Lorain county.	290
Beginning January 1, 2008, the Erie county municipal court	291
has jurisdiction within Erie county except within the townships of	292
Florence, Huron, Perkins, and Vermilion and the municipal	293
corporations of Bay View, Castalia, Huron, Sandusky, and	294
Vermilion.	295
The Fairborn municipal court has jurisdiction within the	296
municipal corporation of Beaver creek and within Bath and	297
Beaver creek townships in Greene county.	298
Beginning January 2, 2000, the Fairfield county municipal	299
court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	300
The Findlay municipal court has jurisdiction, <u>until January</u>	301
<u>2, 2024,</u> within all of Hancock county except within Washington	302
<u>township, and on and after January 2, 2024, within all of Hancock</u>	303
<u>county.</u>	304

The Franklin municipal court has jurisdiction within Franklin township in Warren county.	305 306
The Franklin county municipal court has jurisdiction within Franklin county.	307 308
The Fremont municipal court has jurisdiction within Ballville and Sandusky townships in Sandusky county.	309 310
Beginning January 1, 2024, the Fulton county municipal court has jurisdiction within Fulton county.	311 312
The Gallipolis municipal court has jurisdiction within Gallia county.	313 314
The Garfield Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Maple Heights, Walton Hills, Valley View, Cuyahoga Heights, Newburgh Heights, Independence, and Brecksville in Cuyahoga county.	315 316 317 318
The Girard municipal court has jurisdiction within Liberty, Vienna, and Hubbard townships in Trumbull county.	319 320
The Hamilton municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross and St. Clair townships in Butler county.	321 322
The Hamilton county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hamilton county.	323 324
The Hardin county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hardin county.	325 326
The Hillsboro municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Highland county except within Madison township.	327 328
The Hocking county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hocking county.	329 330
The Holmes county municipal court has jurisdiction within	331

Holmes county.	332
The Huron municipal court has jurisdiction within all of	333
Huron township in Erie county except within the municipal	334
corporation of Sandusky.	335
The Ironton municipal court has jurisdiction within Aid,	336
Decatur, Elizabeth, Hamilton, Lawrence, Upper, and Washington	337
townships in Lawrence county.	338
The Jackson county municipal court has jurisdiction within	339
Jackson county.	340
The Kettering municipal court has jurisdiction within the	341
municipal corporations of Centerville and Moraine, and within	342
Washington township, in Montgomery county.	343
Until January 2, 2000, the Lancaster municipal court has	344
jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	345
The Lawrence county municipal court has jurisdiction within	346
the townships of Fayette, Mason, Perry, Rome, Symmes, Union, and	347
Windsor in Lawrence county.	348
The Lebanon municipal court has jurisdiction within	349
Turtlecreek township in Warren county.	350
The Licking county municipal court has jurisdiction within	351
Licking county.	352
The Lima municipal court has jurisdiction within Allen	353
county.	354
The Lorain municipal court has jurisdiction within the	355
municipal corporation of Sheffield Lake, and within Sheffield	356
township, in Lorain county.	357
The Lyndhurst municipal court has jurisdiction within the	358
municipal corporations of Mayfield Heights, Gates Mills, Mayfield,	359

Highland Heights, and Richmond Heights in Cuyahoga county.	360
The Madison county municipal court has jurisdiction within Madison county.	361 362
The Mansfield municipal court has jurisdiction within Madison, Springfield, Sandusky, Franklin, Weller, Mifflin, Troy, Washington, Monroe, Perry, Jefferson, and Worthington townships, and within sections 35-36-31 and 32 of Butler township, in Richland county.	363 364 365 366 367
The Marietta municipal court has jurisdiction within Washington county.	368 369
The Marion municipal court has jurisdiction within Marion county.	370 371
The Marysville municipal court has jurisdiction within Union county.	372 373
The Mason municipal court has jurisdiction within Deerfield township in Warren county.	374 375
The Massillon municipal court has jurisdiction within Bethlehem, Perry, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas, Lawrence, and Jackson townships in Stark county.	376 377 378
The Maumee municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Waterville and Whitehouse, within Waterville and Providence townships, and within those portions of Springfield, Monclova, and Swanton townships lying south of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in Lucas county.	379 380 381 382 383
The Medina municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Briarwood Beach, Brunswick, Chippewa-on-the-Lake, and Spencer and within the townships of Brunswick Hills, Chatham, Granger, Hinckley, Lafayette,	384 385 386 387

Litchfield, Liverpool, Medina, Montville, Spencer, and York	388
townships, in Medina county.	389
The Mentor municipal court has jurisdiction within the	390
municipal corporation of Mentor-on-the-Lake in Lake county.	391
The Miami county municipal court has jurisdiction within	392
Miami county and within the part of the municipal corporation of	393
Bradford that is located in Darke county.	394
The Miamisburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the	395
municipal corporations of Germantown and West Carrollton, and	396
within German and Miami townships in Montgomery county.	397
The Middletown municipal court has jurisdiction within	398
Madison township, and within all of Lemon township, except within	399
the municipal corporation of Monroe, in Butler county.	400
Beginning July 1, 2010, the Montgomery county municipal court	401
has jurisdiction within all of Montgomery county except for the	402
municipal corporations of Centerville, Clayton, Dayton, Englewood,	403
Germantown, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, Union,	404
Vandalia, and West Carrollton and Butler, German, Harrison, Miami,	405
and Washington townships.	406
Beginning January 1, 2003, the Morrow county municipal court	407
has jurisdiction within Morrow county.	408
The Mount Vernon municipal court has jurisdiction within Knox	409
county.	410
The Napoleon municipal court has jurisdiction within Henry	411
county.	412
The New Philadelphia municipal court has jurisdiction within	413
the municipal corporation of Dover, and within Auburn, Bucks,	414
Fairfield, Goshen, Jefferson, Warren, York, Dover, Franklin,	415

Lawrence, Sandy, Sugarcreek, and Wayne townships in Tuscarawas county.	416 417
The Newton Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within Bristol, Bloomfield, Lordstown, Newton, Braceville, Southington, Farmington, and Mesopotamia townships in Trumbull county.	418 419 420
The Niles municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of McDonald, and within Weathersfield township in Trumbull county.	421 422 423
The Norwalk municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Huron county except within the municipal corporation of Bellevue and except within Lyme and Sherman townships.	424 425 426
The Oberlin municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Amherst, Kipton, Rochester, South Amherst, and Wellington, and within Henrietta, Russia, Camden, Pittsfield, Brighton, Wellington, Penfield, Rochester, and Huntington townships, and within all of Amherst township except within the municipal corporation of Lorain, in Lorain county.	427 428 429 430 431 432
The Oregon municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Harbor View, and within Jerusalem township, in Lucas county, and north within Maumee Bay and Lake Erie to the boundary line between Ohio and Michigan between the easterly boundary of the court and the easterly boundary of the Toledo municipal court.	433 434 435 436 437 438
The Ottawa county municipal court has jurisdiction within Ottawa county.	439 440
The Painesville municipal court has jurisdiction within Painesville, Perry, Leroy, Concord, and Madison townships in Lake county.	441 442 443
The Parma municipal court has jurisdiction within the	444

municipal corporations of Parma Heights, Brooklyn, Linndale, North	445
Royalton, Broadview Heights, Seven Hills, and Brooklyn Heights in	446
Cuyahoga county.	447
Beginning January 1, 2018, the Perry county municipal court	448
has jurisdiction within Perry county.	449
Beginning January 1, 2020, the Paulding county municipal	450
court has jurisdiction within Paulding county.	451
The Perrysburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the	452
municipal corporations of Luckey, Millbury, Northwood, Rossford,	453
and Walbridge, and within Perrysburg, Lake, and Troy townships, in	454
Wood county.	455
The Portage county municipal court has jurisdiction within	456
Portage county.	457
The Portsmouth municipal court has jurisdiction within Scioto	458
county.	459
The Putnam county municipal court has jurisdiction within	460
Putnam county.	461
The Rocky River municipal court has jurisdiction within the	462
municipal corporations of Bay Village, Westlake, Fairview Park,	463
and North Olmsted, and within Riveredge township, in Cuyahoga	464
county.	465
The Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within the	466
municipal corporations of Castalia and Bay View, and within	467
Perkins township, in Erie county.	468
Beginning January 1, 2013, the Sandusky county municipal	469
court has jurisdiction within all of Sandusky county except within	470
the municipal corporations of Bellevue and Fremont and Ballville,	471
Sandusky, and York townships.	472

The Shaker Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within 473
the municipal corporations of University Heights, Beachwood, 474
Pepper Pike, and Hunting Valley in Cuyahoga county. 475

The Shelby municipal court has jurisdiction within Sharon, 476
Jackson, Cass, Plymouth, and Blooming Grove townships, and within 477
all of Butler township except sections 35-36-31 and 32, in 478
Richland county. 479

The Sidney municipal court has jurisdiction within Shelby 480
county. 481

Beginning January 1, 2009, the Stow municipal court has 482
jurisdiction within Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center, Sagamore 483
Hills, and Twinsburg townships, and within the municipal 484
corporations of Boston Heights, Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Munroe 485
Falls, Northfield, Peninsula, Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow, 486
Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and Macedonia, in Summit county. 487

The Struthers municipal court has jurisdiction within the 488
municipal corporations of Lowellville, New Middleton, and Poland, 489
and within Poland and Springfield townships in Mahoning county. 490

The Sylvania municipal court has jurisdiction within the 491
municipal corporations of Berkey and Holland, and within Sylvania, 492
Richfield, Spencer, and Harding townships, and within those 493
portions of Swanton, Monclova, and Springfield townships lying 494
north of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in 495
Lucas county. 496

Beginning January 1, 2014, the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal 497
court has jurisdiction within Adams, Big Spring, Bloom, Clinton, 498
Eden, Hopewell, Jackson, Liberty, Loudon, Pleasant, Reed, Scipio, 499
Seneca, Thompson, and Venice townships in Seneca county, and 500
beginning on January 1, 2014, and until January 2, 2024, has 501

jurisdiction within Washington township in Hancock county, and 502
 within Perry township, except within the municipal corporation of 503
 West Millgrove, in Wood county. 504

The Toledo municipal court has jurisdiction within Washington 505
 township, and within the municipal corporation of Ottawa Hills, in 506
 Lucas county. 507

The Upper Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within 508
 Wyandot county. 509

The Vandalia municipal court has jurisdiction within the 510
 municipal corporations of Clayton, Englewood, and Union, and 511
 within Butler, Harrison, and Randolph townships, in Montgomery 512
 county. 513

The Van Wert municipal court has jurisdiction within Van Wert 514
 county. 515

The Vermilion municipal court has jurisdiction within the 516
 townships of Vermilion and Florence in Erie county and within all 517
 of Brownhelm township except within the municipal corporation of 518
 Lorain, in Lorain county. 519

The Wadsworth municipal court has jurisdiction within the 520
 municipal corporations of Gloria Glens Park, Lodi, Seville, and 521
 Westfield Center, and within Guilford, Harrisville, Homer, Sharon, 522
 Wadsworth, and Westfield townships in Medina county. 523

The Warren municipal court has jurisdiction within Warren and 524
 Champion townships, and within all of Howland township except 525
 within the municipal corporation of Niles, in Trumbull county. 526

The Washington Court House municipal court has jurisdiction 527
 within Fayette county. 528

The Wayne county municipal court has jurisdiction within 529
 Wayne county. 530

The Willoughby municipal court has jurisdiction within the 531
municipal corporations of Eastlake, Wickliffe, Willowick, 532
Willoughby Hills, Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Waite Hill, 533
Timberlake, and Lakeline, and within Kirtland township, in Lake 534
county. 535

Through June 30, 1992, the Wilmington municipal court has 536
jurisdiction within Clinton county. 537

The Xenia municipal court has jurisdiction within 538
Caesarcreek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross, 539
Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugarcreek, and Xenia townships in 540
Greene county. 541

(C) As used in this section: 542

(1) "Within a township" includes all land, including, but not 543
limited to, any part of any municipal corporation, that is 544
physically located within the territorial boundaries of that 545
township, whether or not that land or municipal corporation is 546
governmentally a part of the township. 547

(2) "Within a municipal corporation" includes all land within 548
the territorial boundaries of the municipal corporation and any 549
townships that are coextensive with the municipal corporation. 550

Sec. 1901.021. (A) Except as otherwise provided in division 551
(M) of this section, the judge or judges of any municipal court 552
established under division (A) of section 1901.01 of the Revised 553
Code having territorial jurisdiction outside the corporate limits 554
of the municipal corporation in which it is located may sit 555
outside the corporate limits of the municipal corporation within 556
the area of its territorial jurisdiction. 557

(B) Two or more of the judges of the Hamilton county 558

municipal court may be assigned by the presiding judge of the 559
 court to sit outside the municipal corporation of Cincinnati. 560

(C) Two of the judges of the Portage county municipal court 561
 shall sit within the municipal corporation of Ravenna, and one of 562
 the judges shall sit within the municipal corporation of Kent. The 563
 judges may sit in other incorporated areas of Portage county. 564

(D) The judges of the Wayne county municipal court shall sit 565
 within the municipal corporation of Wooster and may sit in other 566
 incorporated areas of Wayne county. 567

(E) The judge of the Auglaize county municipal court shall 568
 sit within the municipal corporations of Wapakoneta and St. Marys 569
 and may sit in other incorporated areas in Auglaize county. 570

(F) At least one of the judges of the Miami county municipal 571
 court shall sit within the municipal corporations of Troy, Piqua, 572
 and Tipp City, and the judges may sit in other incorporated areas 573
 of Miami county. 574

(G) The judge of the Crawford county municipal court shall 575
 sit within the municipal corporations of Bucyrus and Galion and 576
 may sit in other incorporated areas in Crawford county. 577

(H) The judge of the Jackson county municipal court shall sit 578
 within the municipal corporations of Jackson and Wellston and may 579
 sit in other incorporated areas in Jackson county. 580

(I) Each judge of the Columbiana county municipal court may 581
 sit within the municipal corporation of Lisbon, Salem, or East 582
 Palestine until the judges jointly select a central location 583
 within the territorial jurisdiction of the court. When the judges 584
 select a central location, the judges shall sit at that location. 585

(J) In any municipal court, other than the Hamilton county 586
 municipal court and the Montgomery county municipal court, that 587

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 be filed in the office of 618
 the special deputy clerk located in the municipal corporation of 619
 Fostoria. Until January 2, 2024, cases that arise within 620
Washington township in Hancock county, and within Perry township, 621
except within the municipal corporation of West Millgrove, in Wood 622
county, shall be filed in the office of the special deputy clerk 623
located in the municipal corporation of Fostoria. 624

(O) The judge of the Fulton county municipal court shall sit 625
 within each of the municipal corporations of Wauseon and Swanton 626
 on a weekly basis. Cases that arise within the municipal 627
 corporation of Wauseon and within Chesterfield, Clinton, Dover, 628
 Franklin, German, and Gorham townships in Fulton county shall be 629
 filed in the office of the clerk of the court located in the 630
 municipal corporation of Wauseon. Cases that arise in the 631
 municipal corporation of Swanton and within Amboy, Fulton, Pike, 632
 Swan Creek, Royalton, and York townships shall be filed in the 633
 office of the special deputy clerk located in the municipal 634
 corporation of Swanton. 635

Sec. 1901.041. (A) Except as authorized by or provided in 636
 division (B) of section 1901.181 of the Revised Code, all cases 637
 filed after the institution of a housing or environmental division 638
 of a municipal court and over which the division has jurisdiction 639
 shall be assigned by the administrative judge of the municipal 640
 court to the judge of the division. Any cases pending in the 641
 municipal court at the time the division is instituted and over 642
 which the division has jurisdiction shall be reassigned to the 643
 judge of the division, if the administrative judge determines that 644
 reassignment will not delay the trial of the case and that 645
 reassignment is in the best interests of the parties. 646

(B) The Hamilton county municipal court may refer a case of 647

~~the type described in division (B)(3) of section 2301.03 of the Revised Code to the drug court judge of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county pursuant to that division if the case is of a type that is eligible for admission into the drug court under the local rule adopted by the court of common pleas under division (B)(3) of section 2301.03 of the Revised Code.~~

Sec. 1901.07. (A) All municipal court judges shall be elected on the nonpartisan ballot for terms of six years. In a municipal court in which only one judge is to be elected in any one year, that judge's term commences on the first day of January after the election. In a municipal court in which two or more judges are to be elected in any one year, their terms commence on successive days beginning the first day of January, following the election, unless otherwise provided by section 1901.08 of the Revised Code.

(B) All candidates for municipal court judge may be nominated either by nominating petition or by primary election, except that if the jurisdiction of a municipal court extends only to the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which the court is located and that municipal corporation operates under a charter, all candidates shall be nominated in the same manner provided in the charter for the office of municipal court judge or, if no specific provisions are made in the charter for the office of municipal court judge, in the same manner as the charter prescribes for the nomination and election of the legislative authority of the municipal corporation.

If the jurisdiction of a municipal court extends beyond the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is located or if the jurisdiction of the court does not extend beyond the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is

located and no charter provisions apply, all candidates for party 678
nomination to the office of municipal court judge shall file a 679
declaration of candidacy and petition not later than four p.m. of 680
the ninetieth day before the day of the primary election in the 681
form prescribed by section 3513.07 of the Revised Code. The 682
petition shall conform to the requirements provided for those 683
petitions of candidacy contained in section 3513.05 of the Revised 684
Code, except that the petition shall be signed by at least fifty 685
electors of the territory of the court. If no valid declaration of 686
candidacy is filed for nomination as a candidate of a political 687
party for election to the office of municipal court judge, or if 688
the number of persons filing the declarations of candidacy for 689
nominations as candidates of one political party for election to 690
the office does not exceed the number of candidates that that 691
party is entitled to nominate as its candidates for election to 692
the office, no primary election shall be held for the purpose of 693
nominating candidates of that party for election to the office, 694
and the candidates shall be issued certificates of nomination in 695
the manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the Revised Code. 696

If the jurisdiction of a municipal court extends beyond the 697
corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is 698
located or if the jurisdiction of the court does not extend beyond 699
the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is 700
located and no charter provisions apply, nonpartisan candidates 701
for the office of municipal court judge shall file nominating 702
petitions not later than four p.m. of the day before the day of 703
the primary election in the form prescribed by section 3513.261 of 704
the Revised Code. The petition shall conform to the requirements 705
provided for those petitions of candidacy contained in section 706
3513.257 of the Revised Code, except that the petition shall be 707
signed by at least fifty electors of the territory of the court. 708

The nominating petition or declaration of candidacy for a municipal court judge shall contain a designation of the term for which the candidate seeks election. At the following regular municipal election, the candidacies of the judges nominated shall be submitted to the electors of the territory on a nonpartisan, judicial ballot in the same manner as provided for judges of the court of common pleas, except that, in a municipal corporation operating under a charter, all candidates for municipal court judge shall be elected in conformity with the charter if provisions are made in the charter for the election of municipal court judges.

(C) Notwithstanding divisions (A) and (B) of this section, in the following municipal courts, the judges shall be nominated and elected as follows:

(1) In the Cleveland municipal court, the judges shall be nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at least fifty electors of the territory of the court. It shall be in the statutory form and shall be filed in the manner and within the time prescribed by the charter of the city of Cleveland for filing petitions of candidates for municipal offices. Each elector shall have the right to sign petitions for as many candidates as are to be elected, but no more. The judges shall be elected by the electors of the territory of the court in the manner provided by law for the election of judges of the court of common pleas.

(2) In the Toledo municipal court, the judges shall be nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at least fifty electors of the territory of the court. It shall be in the statutory form and shall be filed in the manner and within the time prescribed by the charter of the city of Toledo for filing nominating petitions for city council. Each elector shall have the

right to sign petitions for as many candidates as are to be 739
elected, but no more. The judges shall be elected by the electors 740
of the territory of the court in the manner provided by law for 741
the election of judges of the court of common pleas. 742

(3) In the Akron municipal court, the judges shall be 743
nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 744
least fifty electors of the territory of the court. It shall be in 745
statutory form and shall be filed in the manner and within the 746
time prescribed by the charter of the city of Akron for filing 747
nominating petitions of candidates for municipal offices. Each 748
elector shall have the right to sign petitions for as many 749
candidates as are to be elected, but no more. The judges shall be 750
elected by the electors of the territory of the court in the 751
manner provided by law for the election of judges of the court of 752
common pleas. 753

(4) In the Hamilton county municipal court, the judges shall 754
be nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 755
least one hundred electors of the judicial district of the county 756
from which the candidate seeks election, which petitions shall be 757
signed and filed not later than four p.m. of the day before the 758
day of the primary election in the form prescribed by section 759
3513.261 of the Revised Code. Unless otherwise provided in this 760
section, the petition shall conform to the requirements provided 761
for nominating petitions in section 3513.257 of the Revised Code. 762
The judges shall be elected by the electors of the relative 763
judicial district of the county at the regular municipal election 764
and in the manner provided by law for the election of judges of 765
the court of common pleas. 766

(5) In the Franklin county municipal court, the judges shall 767
be nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 768

least fifty electors of the territory of the court. The petition 769
 shall be in the statutory form and shall be filed in the manner 770
 and within the time prescribed by the charter of the city of 771
 Columbus for filing petitions of candidates for municipal offices. 772
 The judges shall be elected by the electors of the territory of 773
 the court in the manner provided by law for the election of judges 774
 of the court of common pleas. 775

(6) In the Auglaize, Brown, Carroll, Clermont, Crawford, 776
 Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Madison, Miami, Morrow, Paulding, 777
 Perry, Putnam, ~~Sandusky~~, and Wayne county municipal courts, the 778
 judges shall be nominated only by petition. The petitions shall be 779
 signed by at least fifty electors of the territory of the court 780
 and shall conform to the provisions of this section. 781

(D) In the Portage county municipal court, the judges shall 782
 be nominated either by nominating petition or by primary election, 783
 as provided in division (B) of this section. 784

(E) As used in this section, as to an election for either a 785
 full or an unexpired term, "the territory within the jurisdiction 786
 of the court" means that territory as it will be on the first day 787
 of January after the election. 788

Sec. 1901.08. The number of, and the time for election of, 789
 judges of the following municipal courts and the beginning of 790
 their terms shall be as follows: 791

In the Akron municipal court, two full-time judges shall be 792
 elected in 1951, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1953, 793
 one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and one full-time 794
 judge shall be elected in 1975. 795

In the Alliance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 796
 elected in 1953. 797

In the Ashland municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	798 799
In the Ashtabula municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	800 801
In the Athens county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967.	802 803
In the Auglaize county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	804 805
In the Avon Lake municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2017. On and after September 15, 2014, the part-time judge of the Avon Lake municipal court who was elected in 2011 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2017.	806 807 808 809 810
In the Barberton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	811 812 813
In the Bedford municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979.	814 815
In the Bellefontaine municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	816 817
In the Bellevue municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	818 819
In the Berea municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	820 821
In the Bowling Green municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1983.	822 823
In the Brown county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005. Beginning February 9, 2003, the	824 825

part-time judge of the Brown county county court that existed 826
 prior to that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2001, shall 827
 serve as the full-time judge of the Brown county municipal court 828
 until December 31, 2005. 829

In the Bryan municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 830
 elected in 1965. 831

In the Cambridge municipal court, one full-time judge shall 832
 be elected in 1951. 833

In the Campbell municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 834
 elected in 1963. 835

In the Canton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 836
 elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and 837
 two full-time judges shall be elected in 1977. 838

In the Carroll county municipal court, one full-time judge 839
 shall be elected in 2009. Beginning January 1, 2007, the judge 840
 elected in 2006 to the part-time judgeship of the Carroll county 841
 county court that existed prior to that date shall serve as the 842
 full-time judge of the Carroll county municipal court until 843
 December 31, 2009. 844

In the Celina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 845
 elected in 1957. 846

In the Champaign county municipal court, one full-time judge 847
 shall be elected in 2001. 848

In the Chardon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 849
 elected in 1963. 850

In the Chillicothe municipal court, one full-time judge shall 851
 be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 852
 1977. 853

In the Circleville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 854
be elected in 1953. 855

In the Clark county municipal court, one full-time judge 856
shall be elected in 1989, and two full-time judges shall be 857
elected in 1991. The full-time judges of the Springfield municipal 858
court who were elected in 1983 and 1985 shall serve as the judges 859
of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until 860
the end of their respective terms. 861

In the Clermont county municipal court, two full-time judges 862
shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected 863
in 1999. 864

In the Cleveland municipal court, six full-time judges shall 865
be elected in 1975, three full-time judges shall be elected in 866
1953, and four full-time judges shall be elected in 1955. 867

In the Cleveland Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 868
shall be elected in 1957. 869

In the Clinton county municipal court, one full-time judge 870
shall be elected in 1997. The full-time judge of the Wilmington 871
municipal court who was elected in 1991 shall serve as the judge 872
of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the 873
end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 874

In the Columbiana county municipal court, two full-time 875
judges shall be elected in 2001. 876

In the Conneaut municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 877
elected in 1953. 878

In the Coshocton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 879
be elected in 1951. 880

In the Crawford county municipal court, one full-time judge 881

shall be elected in 1977.

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

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In the Darke county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2005, the part-time judge of the Darke county county court that existed prior to that date whose term began on January 1, 2001, shall serve as the full-time judge of the Darke county municipal court until December 31, 2005.

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

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

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

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

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In the Eaton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be

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elected in 1973.	911
In the Elyria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	912
elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	913
In the Erie county municipal court, one full-time judge shall	914
be elected in 2007.	915
In the Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	916
elected in 1951.	917
In the Fairborn municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	918
elected in 1977, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2023.	919
In the Fairfield county municipal court, one full-time judge	920
shall be elected in 2003, and one full-time judge shall be elected	921
in 2005.	922
In the Fairfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall	923
be elected in 1989.	924
In the Findlay municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	925
elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	926
In the Franklin municipal court, one part-time judge shall be	927
elected in 1951.	928
In the Franklin county municipal court, two full-time judges	929
shall be elected in 1969, three full-time judges shall be elected	930
in 1971, seven full-time judges shall be elected in 1967, one	931
full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, one full-time judge	932
shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected	933
in 1997.	934
In the Fremont municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	935
elected in 1975.	936
In the Fulton county municipal court to be established on	937
January 1, 2024, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2023.	938

In the Gallipolis municipal court, one full-time judge shall 939
 be elected in 1981. 940

In the Garfield Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 941
 shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected 942
 in 1981. 943

In the Girard municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 944
 elected in 1963. 945

In the Hamilton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 946
 elected in 1953. 947

In the Hamilton county municipal court, five full-time judges 948
 shall be elected in 1967, five full-time judges shall be elected 949
 in 1971, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1981, and two 950
 full-time judges shall be elected in 1983. All terms of judges of 951
 the Hamilton county municipal court shall commence on the first 952
 day of January next after their election, except that the terms of 953
 the additional judges to be elected in 1981 shall commence on 954
 January 2, 1982, and January 3, 1982, and that the terms of the 955
 additional judges to be elected in 1983 shall commence on January 956
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In the Hardin county municipal court, one part-time judge 958
 shall be elected in 1989. 959

In the Hillsboro municipal court, one full-time judge shall 960
 be elected in 2011. On and after December 30, 2008, the part-time 961
 judge of the Hillsboro municipal court who was elected in 2005 962
 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the end of 963
 that judge's term on December 31, 2011. 964

In the Hocking county municipal court, one full-time judge 965
 shall be elected in 1977. 966

In the Holmes county municipal court, one full-time judge 967

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

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

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

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

In the Kettering municipal court, one full-time judge shall
 be elected in 1971, and one full-time judge shall be elected in
 1975.

In the Lakewood municipal court, one full-time judge shall be
 elected in 1955.

In the Lancaster municipal court, one full-time judge shall
 be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in
 1979. Beginning January 2, 2000, the full-time judges of the
 Lancaster municipal court who were elected in 1997 and 1999 shall
 serve as judges of the Fairfield county municipal court until the
 end of those judges' terms.

In the Lawrence county municipal court, one part-time judge
 shall be elected in 1981.

In the Lebanon municipal court, one part-time judge shall be
 elected in 1955.

In the Licking county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	997 998 999
In the Lima municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967.	1000 1001
In the Lorain municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	1002 1003
In the Lyndhurst municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	1004 1005
In the Madison county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	1006 1007
In the Mansfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969.	1008 1009 1010
In the Marietta municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	1011 1012
In the Marion municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	1013 1014
In the Marysville municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2011. On and after January 18, 2007, the part-time judge of the Marysville municipal court who was elected in 2005 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2011.	1015 1016 1017 1018 1019
In the Mason municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1965.	1020 1021
In the Massillon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	1022 1023 1024

In the Maumee municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1025
elected in 1963. 1026

In the Medina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1027
elected in 1957. 1028

In the Mentor municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1029
elected in 1971. 1030

In the Miami county municipal court, one full-time judge 1031
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected 1032
in 1979. 1033

In the Miamisburg municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1034
be elected in 1951. 1035

In the Middletown municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1036
be elected in 1953. 1037

In the Montgomery county municipal court: 1038

One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a part-time judgeship 1039
for a term to begin on January 1, 2012. If any one of the other 1040
judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is abolished after July 1041
1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a full-time judgeship on that 1042
date. If only one other judgeship of the court becomes vacant and 1043
is abolished as of December 31, 2021, this judgeship shall be 1044
abolished as of that date. Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time 1045
judge of the Montgomery county county court that existed before 1046
that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2005, shall serve as 1047
a part-time judge of the Montgomery county municipal court until 1048
December 31, 2011. 1049

One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a full-time judgeship 1050
for a term to begin on January 2, 2012, and this judgeship shall 1051
be abolished on January 1, 2016. Beginning July 1, 2010, the 1052
part-time judge of the Montgomery county county court that existed 1053

before that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2005, shall
serve as a full-time judge of the Montgomery county municipal
court until January 1, 2012.

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

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

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

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

In the Mount Vernon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	1084 1085
In the Napoleon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	1086 1087
In the New Philadelphia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	1088 1089
In the Newton Falls municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	1090 1091
In the Niles municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	1092 1093
In the Norwalk municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	1094 1095
In the Oakwood municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	1096 1097
In the Oberlin municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1989.	1098 1099
In the Oregon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	1100 1101
In the Ottawa county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1995, and the full-time judge of the Port Clinton municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the judge of the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, until the end of that judge's term.	1102 1103 1104 1105 1106
In the Painesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	1107 1108
In the Parma municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	1109 1110 1111

In the Paulding county municipal court to be established on	1112
January 1, 2020, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2019.	1113
In the Perry county municipal court to be established on	1114
January 1, 2018, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2017.	1115
In the Perrysburg municipal court, one full-time judge shall	1116
be elected in 1977.	1117
In the Portage county municipal court, two full-time judges	1118
shall be elected in 1979, and one full-time judge shall be elected	1119
in 1971.	1120
In the Port Clinton municipal court, one full-time judge	1121
shall be elected in 1953. The full-time judge of the Port Clinton	1122
municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the judge of	1123
the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, until the	1124
end of that judge's term.	1125
In the Portsmouth municipal court, one full-time judge shall	1126
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	1127
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In the Putnam county municipal court, one full-time judge	1129
shall be elected in 2011. Beginning January 1, 2011, the part-time	1130
judge of the Putnam county county court that existed prior to that	1131
date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as the	1132
full-time judge of the Putnam county municipal court until	1133
December 31, 2011.	1134
In the Rocky River municipal court, one full-time judge shall	1135
be elected in 1957, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	1136
1971.	1137
In the Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	1138
elected in 1953.	1139

~~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.~~

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

In the Shelby municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1957.

In the Sidney municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1995.

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.

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.

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

In the Stow municipal court, one full-time judge shall be

elected in 2009, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2013. 1169
 Beginning January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls 1170
 municipal court that existed prior to that date whose term 1171
 commenced on January 1, 2008, shall serve as a full-time judge of 1172
 the Stow municipal court until December 31, 2013. Beginning 1173
 January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court 1174
 that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 1175
 2004, shall serve as a full-time judge of the Stow municipal court 1176
 until December 31, 2009. 1177

In the Struthers municipal court, one part-time judge shall 1178
 be elected in 1963. 1179

In the Sylvania municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1180
 elected in 1963. 1181

In the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court, one full-time judge 1182
 shall be elected in 2013. 1183

In the Toledo municipal court, two full-time judges shall be 1184
 elected in 1971, four full-time judges shall be elected in 1975, 1185
 and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 1186

In the Upper Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge 1187
 shall be elected in 2011. The part-time judge elected in 2005, 1188
 whose term commenced on January 1, 2006, shall serve as a 1189
 full-time judge on and after January 1, 2008, until the expiration 1190
 of that judge's term on December 31, 2011, and the office of that 1191
 judge is abolished on January 1, 2012. 1192

In the Vandalia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1193
 elected in 1959. 1194

In the Van Wert municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1195
 elected in 1957. 1196

In the Vermilion municipal court, one part-time judge shall 1197

be elected in 1965.	1198
In the Wadsworth municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	1199 1200
In the Warren municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	1201 1202
In the Washington Court House 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.	1203 1204 1205 1206 1207
In the Wayne county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979.	1208 1209 1210
In the Willoughby municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	1211 1212
In the Wilmington municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1991, who shall serve as the judge of the Wilmington municipal court through June 30, 1992, and as the judge of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997.	1213 1214 1215 1216 1217
In the Xenia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977.	1218 1219
In the Youngstown municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2013.	1220 1221 1222
In the Zanesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953."	1223 1224
After line 34339, insert:	1225

"Sec. 1901.31. The clerk and deputy clerks of a municipal court shall be selected, be compensated, give bond, and have powers and duties as follows:

(A) There shall be a clerk of the court who is appointed or elected as follows:

(1)(a) Except in the Akron, Barberton, Toledo, Columbiana county, Hamilton county, Miami county, Montgomery county, Portage county, and Wayne county municipal courts and through December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, if the population of the territory equals or exceeds one hundred thousand at the regular municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the present clerk, the clerk shall be nominated and elected by the qualified electors of the territory in the manner that is provided for the nomination and election of judges in section 1901.07 of the Revised Code.

The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six years, which term shall commence on the first day of January following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's successor is elected and qualified.

(b) In the Hamilton county municipal court, the clerk of courts of Hamilton county shall be the clerk of the municipal court and may appoint an assistant clerk who shall receive the compensation, payable out of the treasury of Hamilton county in semimonthly installments, that the board of county commissioners prescribes. The clerk of courts of Hamilton county, acting as the clerk of the Hamilton county municipal court and assuming the duties of that office, shall receive compensation at one-fourth the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common pleas as determined in accordance with the population of the

county and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of
the Revised Code. This compensation shall be paid from the county
treasury in semimonthly installments and is in addition to the
annual compensation that is received for the performance of the
duties of the clerk of courts of Hamilton county, as provided in
sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code.

(c) In the Portage county and Wayne county municipal courts,
the clerks of courts of Portage county and Wayne county shall be
the clerks, respectively, of the Portage county and Wayne county
municipal courts and may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each
branch that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the
Revised Code and assistant clerks as the judges of the municipal
court determine are necessary, all of whom shall receive the
compensation that the legislative authority prescribes. The clerks
of courts of Portage county and Wayne county, acting as the clerks
of the Portage county and Wayne county municipal courts and
assuming the duties of these offices, shall receive compensation
payable from the county treasury in semimonthly installments at
one-fourth the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of
common pleas as determined in accordance with the population of
the county and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18
of the Revised Code.

(d) In the Montgomery county and Miami county municipal
courts, the clerks of courts of Montgomery county and Miami county
shall be the clerks, respectively, of the Montgomery county and
Miami county municipal courts. The clerks of courts of Montgomery
county and Miami county, acting as the clerks of the Montgomery
county and Miami county municipal courts and assuming the duties
of these offices, shall receive compensation at one-fourth the
rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common pleas
as determined in accordance with the population of the county and

the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code. This compensation shall be paid from the county treasury in semimonthly installments and is in addition to the annual compensation that is received for the performance of the duties of the clerks of courts of Montgomery county and Miami county, as provided in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code.

(e) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(e) of this section, in the Akron municipal court, candidates for election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by primary election. The primary election shall be held on the day specified in the charter of the city of Akron for the nomination of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the declarations of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and the nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office of clerk of the Akron municipal court shall be signed by at least fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court.

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not later than four p.m. of the ninetieth day before the day of the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code.

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political party for election to the office of clerk of the Akron municipal court, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for election to that office.

If only one person files a valid declaration of candidacy and
petition for nomination as a candidate of a particular political
party for election to that office, a primary election shall not be
held for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for
election to that office, and the candidate shall be issued a
certificate of nomination in the manner set forth in section
3513.02 of the Revised Code.

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk
of the Akron municipal court shall contain a designation of the
term for which the candidate seeks election. At the following
regular municipal election, all candidates for the office shall be
submitted to the qualified electors of the territory of the court
in the manner that is provided in section 1901.07 of the Revised
Code for the election of the judges of the court. The clerk so
elected shall hold office for a term of six years, which term
shall commence on the first day of January following the clerk's
election and continue until the clerk's successor is elected and
qualified.

(f) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(f) of
this section, in the Barberton municipal court, candidates for
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by
primary election. The primary election shall be held on the day
specified in the charter of the city of Barberton for the
nomination of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary
provision of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the
declarations of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and
the nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office
of clerk of the Barberton municipal court shall be signed by at
least fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court.

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not later than four p.m. of the ninetieth day before the day of the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code.

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political party for election to the office of clerk of the Barberton municipal court, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for election to that office. If only one person files a valid declaration of candidacy and petition for nomination as a candidate of a particular political party for election to that office, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for election to that office, and the candidate shall be issued a certificate of nomination in the manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the Revised Code.

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk of the Barberton municipal court shall contain a designation of the term for which the candidate seeks election. At the following regular municipal election, all candidates for the office shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the territory of the court in the manner that is provided in section 1901.07 of the Revised Code for the election of the judges of the court. The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six years, which term shall commence on the first day of January following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's successor is elected and

qualified. 1377

(g)(i) Through December 31, 2008, except as otherwise 1378
provided in division (A)(1)(g)(i) of this section, in the Cuyahoga 1379
Falls municipal court, candidates for election to the office of 1380
clerk of the court shall be nominated by primary election. The 1381
primary election shall be held on the day specified in the charter 1382
of the city of Cuyahoga Falls for the nomination of municipal 1383
officers. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section 1384
3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the declarations of 1385
candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and the nominating 1386
petitions of independent candidates for the office of clerk of the 1387
Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall be signed by at least fifty 1388
qualified electors of the territory of the court. 1389

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 1390
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 1391
later than four p.m. of the ninetieth day before the day of the 1392
primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 1393
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 1394
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 1395
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the 1396
Revised Code. 1397

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by 1398
any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political 1399
party for election to the office of clerk of the Cuyahoga Falls 1400
municipal court, a primary election shall not be held for the 1401
purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for election to 1402
that office. If only one person files a valid declaration of 1403
candidacy and petition for nomination as a candidate of a 1404
particular political party for election to that office, a primary 1405
election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating a 1406

candidate of that party for election to that office, and the 1407
candidate shall be issued a certificate of nomination in the 1408
manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the Revised Code. 1409

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 1410
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk 1411
of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall contain a designation 1412
of the term for which the candidate seeks election. At the 1413
following regular municipal election, all candidates for the 1414
office shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the 1415
territory of the court in the manner that is provided in section 1416
1901.07 of the Revised Code for the election of the judges of the 1417
court. The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six 1418
years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 1419
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 1420
successor is elected and qualified. 1421

(ii) Division (A)(1)(g)(i) of this section shall have no 1422
effect after December 31, 2008. 1423

(h) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(h) of 1424
this section, in the Toledo municipal court, candidates for 1425
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by 1426
primary election. The primary election shall be held on the day 1427
specified in the charter of the city of Toledo for the nomination 1428
of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of 1429
section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the declarations 1430
of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and the 1431
nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office of 1432
clerk of the Toledo municipal court shall be signed by at least 1433
fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court. 1434

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 1435
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 1436

later than four p.m. of the ninetieth day before the day of the
primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the
Revised Code.

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by
any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political
party for election to the office of clerk of the Toledo municipal
court, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of
nominating a candidate of that party for election to that office.
If only one person files a valid declaration of candidacy and
petition for nomination as a candidate of a particular political
party for election to that office, a primary election shall not be
held for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for
election to that office, and the candidate shall be issued a
certificate of nomination in the manner set forth in section
3513.02 of the Revised Code.

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk
of the Toledo municipal court shall contain a designation of the
term for which the candidate seeks election. At the following
regular municipal election, all candidates for the office shall be
submitted to the qualified electors of the territory of the court
in the manner that is provided in section 1901.07 of the Revised
Code for the election of the judges of the court. The clerk so
elected shall hold office for a term of six years, which term
shall commence on the first day of January following the clerk's
election and continue until the clerk's successor is elected and
qualified.

(i) In the Columbiana county municipal court, the clerk of courts of Columbiana county shall be the clerk of the municipal court, may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each branch office that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the Revised Code, and may appoint any assistant clerks that the judges of the court determine are necessary. All of the chief deputy clerks and assistant clerks shall receive the compensation that the legislative authority prescribes. The clerk of courts of Columbiana county, acting as the clerk of the Columbiana county municipal court and assuming the duties of that office, shall receive in either biweekly installments or semimonthly installments, as determined by the payroll administrator, compensation payable from the county treasury at one-fourth the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common pleas as determined in accordance with the population of the county and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code.

(2)(a) Except for the Alliance, Auglaize county, Brown county, Holmes county, Perry county, Putnam county, ~~Sandusky county~~, Lima, Lorain, Massillon, and Youngstown municipal courts, in a municipal court for which the population of the territory is less than one hundred thousand, the clerk shall be appointed by the court, and the clerk shall hold office until the clerk's successor is appointed and qualified.

(b) In the Alliance, Lima, Lorain, Massillon, and Youngstown municipal courts, the clerk shall be elected for a term of office as described in division (A)(1)(a) of this section.

(c) In the Auglaize county, Brown county, Holmes county, Perry county, and Putnam county, ~~and Sandusky county~~ municipal courts, the clerks of courts of Auglaize county, Brown county,

Holmes county, Perry county, and Putnam county,~~and Sandusky~~ 1497
~~county~~ shall be the clerks, respectively, of the Auglaize county, 1498
Brown county, Holmes county, Perry county, and Putnam county,~~and~~ 1499
~~Sandusky county~~ municipal courts and may appoint a chief deputy 1500
clerk for each branch office that is established pursuant to 1501
section 1901.311 of the Revised Code, and assistant clerks as the 1502
judge of the court determines are necessary, all of whom shall 1503
receive the compensation that the legislative authority 1504
prescribes. The clerks of courts of Auglaize county, Brown county, 1505
Holmes county, Perry county, and Putnam county,~~and Sandusky~~ 1506
~~county~~, acting as the clerks of the Auglaize county, Brown county, 1507
Holmes county, Perry county, and Putnam county,~~and Sandusky~~ 1508
~~county~~ municipal courts and assuming the duties of these offices, 1509
shall receive compensation payable from the county treasury in 1510
semimonthly installments at one-fourth the rate that is prescribed 1511
for the clerks of courts of common pleas as determined in 1512
accordance with the population of the county and the rates set 1513
forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code. 1514

(3) During the temporary absence of the clerk due to illness, 1515
vacation, or other proper cause, the court may appoint a temporary 1516
clerk, who shall be paid the same compensation, have the same 1517
authority, and perform the same duties as the clerk. 1518

(B) Except in the Hamilton county, Montgomery county, Miami 1519
county, Portage county, and Wayne county municipal courts, if a 1520
vacancy occurs in the office of the clerk of the Alliance, Lima, 1521
Lorain, Massillon, or Youngstown municipal court or occurs in the 1522
office of the clerk of a municipal court for which the population 1523
of the territory equals or exceeds one hundred thousand because 1524
the clerk ceases to hold the office before the end of the clerk's 1525
term or because a clerk-elect fails to take office, the vacancy 1526
shall be filled, until a successor is elected and qualified, by a 1527

person chosen by the residents of the territory of the court who 1528
 are members of the county central committee of the political party 1529
 by which the last occupant of that office or the clerk-elect was 1530
 nominated. Not less than five nor more than fifteen days after a 1531
 vacancy occurs, those members of that county central committee 1532
 shall meet to make an appointment to fill the vacancy. At least 1533
 four days before the date of the meeting, the chairperson or a 1534
 secretary of the county central committee shall notify each such 1535
 member of that county central committee by first class mail of the 1536
 date, time, and place of the meeting and its purpose. A majority 1537
 of all such members of that county central committee constitutes a 1538
 quorum, and a majority of the quorum is required to make the 1539
 appointment. If the office so vacated was occupied or was to be 1540
 occupied by a person not nominated at a primary election, or if 1541
 the appointment was not made by the committee members in 1542
 accordance with this division, the court shall make an appointment 1543
 to fill the vacancy. A successor shall be elected to fill the 1544
 office for the unexpired term at the first municipal election that 1545
 is held more than one hundred thirty-five days after the vacancy 1546
 occurred. 1547

(C)(1) In a municipal court, other than the Auglaize county, 1548
 the Brown county, the Holmes county, the Perry county, the Putnam 1549
 county, ~~the Sandusky county,~~ and the Lorain municipal courts, for 1550
 which the population of the territory is less than one hundred 1551
 thousand, the clerk of the municipal court shall receive the 1552
 annual compensation that the presiding judge of the court 1553
 prescribes, if the revenue of the court for the preceding calendar 1554
 year, as certified by the auditor or chief fiscal officer of the 1555
 municipal corporation in which the court is located or, in the 1556
 case of a county-operated municipal court, the county auditor, is 1557
 equal to or greater than the expenditures, including any debt 1558

charges, for the operation of the court payable under this chapter 1559
 from the city treasury or, in the case of a county-operated 1560
 municipal court, the county treasury for that calendar year, as 1561
 also certified by the auditor or chief fiscal officer. If the 1562
 revenue of a municipal court, other than the Auglaize county, the 1563
 Brown county, the Columbiana county, the Perry county, the Putnam 1564
 county, ~~the Sandusky county,~~ and the Lorain municipal courts, for 1565
 which the population of the territory is less than one hundred 1566
 thousand for the preceding calendar year as so certified is not 1567
 equal to or greater than those expenditures for the operation of 1568
 the court for that calendar year as so certified, the clerk of a 1569
 municipal court shall receive the annual compensation that the 1570
 legislative authority prescribes. As used in this division, 1571
 "revenue" means the total of all costs and fees that are collected 1572
 and paid to the city treasury or, in a county-operated municipal 1573
 court, the county treasury by the clerk of the municipal court 1574
 under division (F) of this section and all interest received and 1575
 paid to the city treasury or, in a county-operated municipal 1576
 court, the county treasury in relation to the costs and fees under 1577
 division (G) of this section. 1578

(2) In a municipal court, other than the Columbiana county, 1579
 Hamilton county, Montgomery county, Miami county, Portage county, 1580
 and Wayne county municipal courts, for which the population of the 1581
 territory is one hundred thousand or more, and in the Lorain 1582
 municipal court, the clerk of the municipal court shall receive 1583
 annual compensation in a sum equal to eighty-five per cent of the 1584
 salary of a judge of the court. 1585

(3) The compensation of a clerk described in division (C)(1) 1586
 or (2) of this section and of the clerk of the Columbiana county 1587
 municipal court is payable in either semimonthly installments or 1588
 biweekly installments, as determined by the payroll administrator, 1589

from the same sources and in the same manner as provided in 1590
section 1901.11 of the Revised Code, except that the compensation 1591
of the clerk of the Carroll county municipal court is payable in 1592
biweekly installments. 1593

(D) Before entering upon the duties of the clerk's office, 1594
the clerk of a municipal court shall give bond of not less than 1595
six thousand dollars to be determined by the judges of the court, 1596
conditioned upon the faithful performance of the clerk's duties. 1597

(E) The clerk of a municipal court may do all of the 1598
following: administer oaths, take affidavits, and issue executions 1599
upon any judgment rendered in the court, including a judgment for 1600
unpaid costs; issue, sign, and attach the seal of the court to all 1601
writs, process, subpoenas, and papers issuing out of the court; 1602
and approve all bonds, sureties, recognizances, and undertakings 1603
fixed by any judge of the court or by law. The clerk may refuse to 1604
accept for filing any pleading or paper submitted for filing by a 1605
person who has been found to be a vexatious litigator under 1606
section 2323.52 of the Revised Code and who has failed to obtain 1607
leave to proceed under that section. The clerk shall do all of the 1608
following: file and safely keep all journals, records, books, and 1609
papers belonging or appertaining to the court; record the 1610
proceedings of the court; perform all other duties that the judges 1611
of the court may prescribe; and keep a book showing all receipts 1612
and disbursements, which book shall be open for public inspection 1613
at all times. 1614

The clerk shall prepare and maintain a general index, a 1615
docket, and other records that the court, by rule, requires, all 1616
of which shall be the public records of the court. In the docket, 1617
the clerk shall enter, at the time of the commencement of an 1618
action, the names of the parties in full, the names of the 1619

counsel, and the nature of the proceedings. Under proper dates, 1620
the clerk shall note the filing of the complaint, issuing of 1621
summons or other process, returns, and any subsequent pleadings. 1622
The clerk also shall enter all reports, verdicts, orders, 1623
judgments, and proceedings of the court, clearly specifying the 1624
relief granted or orders made in each action. The court may order 1625
an extended record of any of the above to be made and entered, 1626
under the proper action heading, upon the docket at the request of 1627
any party to the case, the expense of which record may be taxed as 1628
costs in the case or may be required to be prepaid by the party 1629
demanding the record, upon order of the court. 1630

(F) The clerk of a municipal court shall receive, collect, 1631
and issue receipts for all costs, fees, fines, bail, and other 1632
moneys payable to the office or to any officer of the court. The 1633
clerk shall on or before the twentieth day of the month following 1634
the month in which they are collected disburse to the proper 1635
persons or officers, and take receipts for, all costs, fees, 1636
fines, bail, and other moneys that the clerk collects. Subject to 1637
sections 307.515 and 4511.193 of the Revised Code and to any other 1638
section of the Revised Code that requires a specific manner of 1639
disbursement of any moneys received by a municipal court and 1640
except for the Hamilton county, Lawrence county, and Ottawa county 1641
municipal courts, the clerk shall pay all fines received for 1642
violation of municipal ordinances into the treasury of the 1643
municipal corporation the ordinance of which was violated and 1644
shall pay all fines received for violation of township resolutions 1645
adopted pursuant to section 503.52 or 503.53 or Chapter 504. of 1646
the Revised Code into the treasury of the township the resolution 1647
of which was violated. Subject to sections 1901.024 and 4511.193 1648
of the Revised Code, in the Hamilton county, Lawrence county, and 1649
Ottawa county municipal courts, the clerk shall pay fifty per cent 1650

of the fines received for violation of municipal ordinances and 1651
fifty per cent of the fines received for violation of township 1652
resolutions adopted pursuant to section 503.52 or 503.53 or 1653
Chapter 504. of the Revised Code into the treasury of the county. 1654
Subject to sections 307.515, 4511.19, and 5503.04 of the Revised 1655
Code and to any other section of the Revised Code that requires a 1656
specific manner of disbursement of any moneys received by a 1657
municipal court, the clerk shall pay all fines collected for the 1658
violation of state laws into the county treasury. Except in a 1659
county-operated municipal court, the clerk shall pay all costs and 1660
fees the disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for in 1661
the Revised Code into the city treasury. The clerk of a 1662
county-operated municipal court shall pay the costs and fees the 1663
disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for in the Revised 1664
Code into the county treasury. Moneys deposited as security for 1665
costs shall be retained pending the litigation. The clerk shall 1666
keep a separate account of all receipts and disbursements in civil 1667
and criminal cases, which shall be a permanent public record of 1668
the office. On the expiration of the term of the clerk, the clerk 1669
shall deliver the records to the clerk's successor. The clerk 1670
shall have other powers and duties as are prescribed by rule or 1671
order of the court. 1672

(G) All moneys paid into a municipal court shall be noted on 1673
the record of the case in which they are paid and shall be 1674
deposited in a state or national bank, as defined in section 1675
1101.01 of the Revised Code, that is selected by the clerk. Any 1676
interest received upon the deposits shall be paid into the city 1677
treasury, except that, in a county-operated municipal court, the 1678
interest shall be paid into the treasury of the county in which 1679
the court is located. 1680

On the first Monday in January of each year, the clerk shall 1681

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make a list of the titles of all cases in the court that were
finally determined more than one year past in which there remains
unclaimed in the possession of the clerk any funds, or any part of
a deposit for security of costs not consumed by the costs in the
case. The clerk shall give notice of the moneys to the parties who
are entitled to the moneys or to their attorneys of record. All
the moneys remaining unclaimed that are for restitution payments
for crime victims shall be sent to the reparations fund created
under section 2743.191 of the Revised Code, with a list from the
clerk or other officer responsible for the collection and
distribution of restitution payments specifying the amounts and
individual identifying information of the funds. All other moneys
remaining unclaimed on the first day of April of each year shall
be paid by the clerk to the city treasurer, except that, in a
county-operated municipal court, the moneys shall be paid to the
treasurer of the county in which the court is located. The
treasurer shall pay any part of the moneys at any time to the
person who has the right to the moneys upon proper certification
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(H) Deputy clerks of a municipal court other than the Carroll
county municipal court may be appointed by the clerk and shall
receive the compensation, payable in either biweekly installments
or semimonthly installments, as determined by the payroll
administrator, out of the city treasury, that the clerk may
prescribe, except that the compensation of any deputy clerk of a
county-operated municipal court shall be paid out of the treasury
of the county in which the court is located. The judge of the
Carroll county municipal court may appoint deputy clerks for the
court, and the deputy clerks shall receive the compensation,
payable in biweekly installments out of the county treasury, that
the judge may prescribe. Each deputy clerk shall take an oath of

office before entering upon the duties of the deputy clerk's 1713
 office and, when so qualified, may perform the duties appertaining 1714
 to the office of the clerk. The clerk may require any of the 1715
 deputy clerks to give bond of not less than three thousand 1716
 dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the deputy 1717
 clerk's duties. 1718

(I) For the purposes of this section, whenever the population 1719
 of the territory of a municipal court falls below one hundred 1720
 thousand but not below ninety thousand, and the population of the 1721
 territory prior to the most recent regular federal census exceeded 1722
 one hundred thousand, the legislative authority of the municipal 1723
 corporation may declare, by resolution, that the territory shall 1724
 be considered to have a population of at least one hundred 1725
 thousand. 1726

(J) The clerk or a deputy clerk shall be in attendance at all 1727
 sessions of the municipal court, although not necessarily in the 1728
 courtroom, and may administer oaths to witnesses and jurors and 1729
 receive verdicts." 1730

After line 34362, insert: 1731

"**Sec. 1907.11.** (A) Each county court district shall have the 1732
 following county court judges, to be elected as follows: 1733

In the Adams county county court, one part-time judge shall 1734
 be elected in 1982. 1735

In the Ashtabula county county court, one part-time judge 1736
 shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected 1737
 in 1982. 1738

In the Belmont county county court, one part-time judge shall 1739
 be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and two 1740

part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on 1741
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1742

In the Butler county county court, one part-time judge shall 1743
be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and two 1744
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on 1745
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1746

Until December 31, 2007, in the Erie county county court, one 1747
part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. Effective January 1, 1748
2008, the Erie county county court shall cease to exist. 1749

In the Harrison county county court, one part-time judge 1750
shall be elected in 1982. 1751

In the Highland county county court, one part-time judge 1752
shall be elected in 1982. 1753

In the Jefferson county county court, one part-time judge 1754
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and 1755
two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence 1756
on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1757

In the Mahoning county county court, one part-time judge 1758
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and 1759
three part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence 1760
on January 1, 1995, January 2, 1995, and January 3, 1995, 1761
respectively. 1762

In the Meigs county county court, one part-time judge shall 1763
be elected in 1982. 1764

In the Monroe county county court, one part-time judge shall 1765
be elected in 1982. 1766

In the Morgan county county court, one part-time judge shall 1767
be elected in 1982. 1768

In the Muskingum county county court, one part-time judge 1769
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected 1770
in 1982. 1771

In the Noble county county court, one part-time judge shall 1772
be elected in 1982. 1773

In the Pike county county court, one part-time judge shall be 1774
elected in 1982. 1775

~~Until December 31, 2006, in the Sandusky county county court,~~ 1776
~~two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence~~ 1777
~~on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. The judges~~ 1778
~~elected in 2006 shall serve until December 31, 2012. The Sandusky~~ 1779
~~county county court shall cease to exist on January 1, 2013.~~ 1780

In the Sandusky county county court, one full-time judge 1781
shall be elected in 2024, term to commence on January 2, 2025. 1782
Effective January 2, 2025, notwithstanding division (A)(6) of 1783
section 141.04 of the Revised Code and division (A) of section 1784
1907.16 of the Revised Code, the full-time judge of the Sandusky 1785
county county court under this section shall receive the 1786
compensation set forth in division (A)(5) of section 141.04 of the 1787
Revised Code. 1788

In the Trumbull county county court, one part-time judge 1789
shall be elected in 1992, and one part-time judge shall be elected 1790
in 1994. 1791

In the Tuscarawas county county court, one part-time judge 1792
shall be elected in 1982. 1793

In the Vinton county county court, one part-time judge shall 1794
be elected in 1982. 1795

In the Warren county county court, one part-time judge shall 1796
be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1797

1982. 1798

(B)(1) Additional judges shall be elected at the next regular 1799
election for a county court judge as provided in section 1907.13 1800
of the Revised Code. 1801

(2) Vacancies caused by the death or the resignation from, 1802
forfeiture of, or removal from office of a judge shall be filled 1803
in accordance with section 107.08 of the Revised Code, except as 1804
provided in section 1907.15 of the Revised Code." 1805

After line 36018, insert: 1806

"Sec. 2301.03. (A) In Franklin county, the judges of the 1807
court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, 1808
January 2, 1953, January 5, 1969, January 5, 1977, January 2, 1809
1997, January 9, 2019, and January 3, 2021, and successors, shall 1810
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1811
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of 1812
the court of common pleas of Franklin county and shall be elected 1813
and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of 1814
domestic relations. They shall have all the powers relating to 1815
juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of 1816
the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings under Chapter 3111. of 1817
the Revised Code over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, 1818
and all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 1819
annulment cases shall be assigned to them. In addition to the 1820
judge's regular duties, the judge who is senior in point of 1821
service shall serve on the children services board and the county 1822
advisory board and shall be the administrator of the domestic 1823
relations division and its subdivisions and departments. 1824

(B) In Hamilton county: 1825

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas, whose term begins 1826

on January 1, 1957, and successors, and the judge of the court of
 common pleas, whose term begins on February 14, 1967, and
 successors, shall be the juvenile judges as provided in Chapters
 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, with the powers and
 jurisdiction conferred by those chapters.

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin
 on January 5, 1957, January 16, 1981, and July 1, 1991, and
 successors, shall be elected and designated as judges of the court
 of common pleas, division of domestic relations, and shall have
 assigned to them all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal
 separation, and annulment cases coming before the court. On or
 after the first day of July and before the first day of August of
 1991 and each year thereafter, a majority of the judges of the
 division of domestic relations shall elect one of the judges of
 the division as administrative judge of that division. If a
 majority of the judges of the division of domestic relations are
 unable for any reason to elect an administrative judge for the
 division before the first day of August, a majority of the judges
 of the Hamilton county court of common pleas, as soon as possible
 after that date, shall elect one of the judges of the division of
 domestic relations as administrative judge of that division. The
 term of the administrative judge shall begin on the earlier of the
 first day of August of the year in which the administrative judge
 is elected or the date on which the administrative judge is
 elected by a majority of the judges of the Hamilton county court
 of common pleas and shall terminate on the date on which the
 administrative judge's successor is elected in the following year.

In addition to the judge's regular duties, the administrative
 judge of the division of domestic relations shall be the
 administrator of the domestic relations division and its
 subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the

employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the 1858
 division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, 1859
 dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, 1860
 including any referees considered necessary by the judges in the 1861
 discharge of their various duties. 1862

The administrative judge of the division of domestic 1863
 relations also shall designate the title, compensation, expense 1864
 allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 1865
 personnel of the division, and shall fix the duties of its 1866
 personnel. The duties of the personnel, in addition to those 1867
 provided for in other sections of the Revised Code, shall include 1868
 the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution 1869
 of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and counseling 1870
 and conciliation services that may be made available to persons 1871
 requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an 1872
 action pending in the division. 1873

The board of county commissioners shall appropriate the sum 1874
 of money each year as will meet all the administrative expenses of 1875
 the division of domestic relations, including reasonable expenses 1876
 of the domestic relations judges and the division counselors and 1877
 other employees designated to conduct the handling, servicing, and 1878
 investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 1879
 separation, and annulment cases, conciliation and counseling, and 1880
 all matters relating to those cases and counseling, and the 1881
 expenses involved in the attendance of division personnel at 1882
 domestic relations and welfare conferences designated by the 1883
 division, and the further sum each year as will provide for the 1884
 adequate operation of the division of domestic relations. 1885

The compensation and expenses of all employees and the salary 1886
 and expenses of the judges shall be paid by the county treasurer 1887

from the money appropriated for the operation of the division, 1888
upon the warrant of the county auditor, certified to by the 1889
administrative judge of the division of domestic relations. 1890

The summonses, warrants, citations, subpoenas, and other 1891
writs of the division may issue to a bailiff, constable, or staff 1892
investigator of the division or to the sheriff of any county or 1893
any marshal, constable, or police officer, and the provisions of 1894
law relating to the subpoenaing of witnesses in other cases shall 1895
apply insofar as they are applicable. When a summons, warrant, 1896
citation, subpoena, or other writ is issued to an officer, other 1897
than a bailiff, constable, or staff investigator of the division, 1898
the expense of serving it shall be assessed as a part of the costs 1899
in the case involved. 1900

(3) The judge of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county 1901
whose term begins on January 3, 1997, and the successors to that 1902
judge shall each be elected and designated as the drug court judge 1903
of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county. ~~The drug court~~ 1904
~~judge may accept or reject any case referred to the drug court~~ 1905
~~judge under division (B)(3) of this section. After the drug court~~ 1906
~~judge accepts a referred case, the drug court judge has full~~ 1907
~~authority over the case, including the authority to conduct~~ 1908
~~arraignment, accept pleas, enter findings and dispositions,~~ 1909
~~conduct trials, order treatment, and if treatment is not~~ 1910
~~successfully completed pronounce and enter sentence.~~ 1911

~~A judge of the general division of the court of common pleas~~ 1912
~~of Hamilton county and a judge of the Hamilton county municipal~~ 1913
~~court may refer to the drug court judge any case, and any~~ 1914
~~companion cases, the judge determines meet the criteria described~~ 1915
~~under divisions (B)(3)(a) and (b) of this section. If the drug~~ 1916
~~court judge accepts referral of a referred case, the case, and any~~ 1917

~~companion cases, shall be transferred to the drug court judge. A judge may refer a case meeting the criteria described in divisions (B)(3)(a) and (b) of this section that involves a violation of a condition of a community control sanction to the drug court judge, and, if the drug court judge accepts the referral, the referring judge and the drug court judge have concurrent jurisdiction over the case.~~

~~A judge of the general division of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county and a judge of the Hamilton county municipal court may refer a case to the drug court judge under division (B)(3) of this section if the judge determines that both of the following apply:~~

~~(a) One of the following applies:~~

~~(i) The case involves a drug abuse offense, as defined in section 2925.01 of the Revised Code, that is a felony of the third or fourth degree if the offense is committed prior to July 1, 1996, a felony of the third, fourth, or fifth degree if the offense is committed on or after July 1, 1996, or a misdemeanor.~~

~~(ii) The case involves a theft offense, as defined in section 2913.01 of the Revised Code, that is a felony of the third or fourth degree if the offense is committed prior to July 1, 1996, a felony of the third, fourth, or fifth degree if the offense is committed on or after July 1, 1996, or a misdemeanor, and the defendant is drug or alcohol dependent or in danger of becoming drug or alcohol dependent and would benefit from treatment.~~

~~(b) All of the following apply:~~

~~(i) The case involves an offense for which a community control sanction may be imposed or is a case in which a mandatory prison term or a mandatory jail term is not required to be~~

imposed.	1947
(ii) The defendant has no history of violent behavior.	1948
(iii) The defendant has no history of mental illness.	1949
(iv) The defendant's current or past behavior, or both, is drug or alcohol driven.	1950 1951
(v) The defendant demonstrates a sincere willingness to participate in a fifteen month treatment process.	1952 1953
(vi) The defendant has no acute health condition.	1954
(vii) If the defendant is incarcerated, the county prosecutor approves of the referral <u>Eligibility for admission of a case into the drug court shall be set forth in a local rule adopted by the court of common pleas of Hamilton county. The local rule specifying eligibility shall not permit referral to the drug court of a case that involves a felony of the first or second degree, a violation of any prohibition contained in Chapter 2907. of the Revised Code that is a felony of the third degree, or a violation of section 2903.01 or 2903.02 of the Revised Code.</u>	1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 1961 1962 1963
(4) If the administrative judge of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county determines that the volume of cases pending before the drug court judge does not constitute a sufficient caseload for the drug court judge, the administrative judge, in accordance with the Rules of Superintendence for Courts of Common Pleas, shall assign individual cases to the drug court judge from the general docket of the court. If the assignments so occur, the administrative judge shall cease the assignments when the administrative judge determines that the volume of cases pending before the drug court judge constitutes a sufficient caseload for the drug court judge.	1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974
(5) As used in division (B) of this section, "community	1975

~~control sanction," "mandatory prison term," and "mandatory jail term" have the same meanings as in section 2929.01 of the Revised Code.~~

(C)(1) In Lorain county: 1979

(a) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 3, 1959, January 4, 1989, and January 2, 1999, and successors, and the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on February 9, 2009, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Lorain county and shall be elected and designated as the judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 3, 1959, January 4, 1989, and January 2, 1999, and successors, shall have all of the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned to them, except cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas. From February 9, 2009, through September 28, 2009, the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on February 9, 2009, shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned to that judge, except cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas.

(b) From January 1, 2006, through September 28, 2009, the 2005

judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic 2006
relations, in addition to the powers and jurisdiction set forth in 2007
division (C)(1)(a) of this section, shall have jurisdiction over 2008
matters that are within the jurisdiction of the probate court 2009
under Chapter 2101. and other provisions of the Revised Code. 2010

(c) The judge of the court of common pleas, division of 2011
domestic relations, whose term begins on February 9, 2009, is the 2012
successor to the probate judge who was elected in 2002 for a term 2013
that began on February 9, 2003. After September 28, 2009, the 2014
judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic 2015
relations, whose term begins on February 9, 2009, shall be the 2016
probate judge. 2017

(2)(a) From February 9, 2009, through September 28, 2009, 2018
with respect to Lorain county, all references in law to the 2019
probate court shall be construed as references to the court of 2020
common pleas, division of domestic relations, and all references 2021
to the probate judge shall be construed as references to the 2022
judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic 2023
relations. 2024

(b) From February 9, 2009, through September 28, 2009, with 2025
respect to Lorain county, all references in law to the clerk of 2026
the probate court shall be construed as references to the judge 2027
who is serving pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules of Superintendence 2028
for the Courts of Ohio as the administrative judge of the court of 2029
common pleas, division of domestic relations. 2030

(D) In Lucas county: 2031

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin 2032
on January 1, 1955, and January 3, 1965, and successors, shall 2033
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 2034
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of 2035

the court of common pleas of Lucas county and shall be elected and 2036
 designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of 2037
 domestic relations. All divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 2038
 separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned to them. 2039

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in 2040
 point of service, shall be considered as the presiding judge of 2041
 the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, and 2042
 shall be charged exclusively with the assignment and division of 2043
 the work of the division and the employment and supervision of all 2044
 other personnel of the domestic relations division. 2045

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin 2046
 on January 5, 1977, and January 2, 1991, and successors shall have 2047
 the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 2048
 jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of 2049
 the court of common pleas of Lucas county, shall be elected and 2050
 designated as judges of the court of common pleas, juvenile 2051
 division, and shall be the juvenile judges as provided in Chapters 2052
 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code with the powers and 2053
 jurisdictions conferred by those chapters. In addition to the 2054
 judge's regular duties, the judge of the court of common pleas, 2055
 juvenile division, senior in point of service, shall be the 2056
 administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and 2057
 departments and shall have charge of the employment, assignment, 2058
 and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in 2059
 handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including 2060
 any referees considered necessary by the judges of the division in 2061
 the discharge of their various duties. 2062

The judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, 2063
 senior in point of service, also shall designate the title, 2064
 compensation, expense allowance, hours, leaves of absence, and 2065

vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties 2066
of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in 2067
addition to other statutory duties include the handling, 2068
servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and counseling and 2069
conciliation services that may be made available to persons 2070
requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an 2071
action pending in the division. 2072

(3) If one of the judges of the court of common pleas, 2073
division of domestic relations, or one of the judges of the 2074
juvenile division is sick, absent, or unable to perform that 2075
judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in that 2076
judge's division necessitates it, the duties shall be performed by 2077
the judges of the other of those divisions. 2078

(E) In Mahoning county: 2079

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term began 2080
on January 1, 1955, and successors, shall have the same 2081
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 2082
receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 2083
common pleas of Mahoning county, shall be elected and designated 2084
as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic 2085
relations, and shall be assigned all the divorce, dissolution of 2086
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the 2087
court. In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the 2088
court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, shall be 2089
the administrator of the domestic relations division and its 2090
subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the 2091
employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the 2092
division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, 2093
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, 2094
including any referees considered necessary in the discharge of 2095

the various duties of the judge's office. 2096

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 2097
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 2098
personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 2099
personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in 2100
addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, 2101
servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, 2102
legal separation, and annulment cases and counseling and 2103
conciliation services that may be made available to persons 2104
requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an 2105
action pending in the division. 2106

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term began 2107
on January 2, 1969, and successors, shall have the same 2108
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 2109
receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 2110
common pleas of Mahoning county, shall be elected and designated 2111
as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and 2112
shall be the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2113
2152. of the Revised Code, with the powers and jurisdictions 2114
conferred by those chapters. In addition to the judge's regular 2115
duties, the judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, 2116
shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its 2117
subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the 2118
employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the 2119
division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile 2120
cases, including any referees considered necessary by the judge in 2121
the discharge of the judge's various duties. 2122

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 2123
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the 2124
personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 2125

personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in 2126
 addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, 2127
 servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and counseling and 2128
 conciliation services that may be made available to persons 2129
 requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an 2130
 action pending in the division. 2131

(3) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of 2132
 domestic relations or juvenile division, is sick, absent, or 2133
 unable to perform that judge's judicial duties, or the volume of 2134
 cases pending in that judge's division necessitates it, that 2135
 judge's duties shall be performed by another judge of the court of 2136
 common pleas. 2137

(F) In Montgomery county: 2138

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin 2139
 on January 2, 1953, and January 4, 1977, and successors, shall 2140
 have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 2141
 jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of 2142
 the court of common pleas of Montgomery county and shall be 2143
 elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, 2144
 division of domestic relations. These judges shall have assigned 2145
 to them all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, 2146
 and annulment cases. 2147

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in 2148
 point of service, shall be charged exclusively with the assignment 2149
 and division of the work of the division and shall have charge of 2150
 the employment and supervision of the personnel of the division 2151
 engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, 2152
 dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, 2153
 including any necessary referees, except those employees who may 2154
 be appointed by the judge, junior in point of service, under this 2155

section and sections 2301.12 and 2301.18 of the Revised Code. The
judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in point of
service, also shall designate the title, compensation, expense
allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the
personnel of the division and shall fix their duties.

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin
on January 1, 1953, and January 1, 1993, and successors, shall
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of
the court of common pleas of Montgomery county, shall be elected
and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, juvenile
division, and shall be, and have the powers and jurisdiction of,
the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the
Revised Code.

In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the
court of common pleas, juvenile division, senior in point of
service, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and
its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the
employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the
juvenile division, including any necessary referees, who are
engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases.
The judge, senior in point of service, also shall designate the
title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence,
and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their
duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other
statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and
investigation of juvenile cases and of any counseling and
conciliation services that are available upon request to persons,
whether or not they are parties to an action pending in the
division.

If one of the judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, or one of the judges of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's duties or the volume of cases pending in that judge's division necessitates it, the duties of that judge may be performed by the judge or judges of the other of those divisions.

(G) In Richland county:

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 1, 1957, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Richland county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. That judge shall be assigned and hear all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all domestic violence cases arising under section 3113.31 of the Revised Code, and all post-decree proceedings arising from any case pertaining to any of those matters. The division of domestic relations has concurrent jurisdiction with the juvenile division of the court of common pleas of Richland county to determine the care, custody, or control of any child not a ward of another court of this state, and to hear and determine a request for an order for the support of any child if the request is not ancillary to an action for divorce, dissolution of marriage, annulment, or legal separation, a criminal or civil action involving an allegation of domestic violence, or an action for support brought under Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code. Except in cases that are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the judge of the division of domestic relations shall be assigned and hear all cases pertaining to paternity or parentage, the care, custody, or control of children,

parenting time or visitation, child support, or the allocation of 2217
 parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children, all 2218
 proceedings arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all 2219
 proceedings arising under the uniform interstate family support 2220
 act contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code, and all 2221
 post-decree proceedings arising from any case pertaining to any of 2222
 those matters. 2223

In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the 2224
 court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, shall be 2225
 the administrator of the domestic relations division and its 2226
 subdivisions and departments. The judge shall have charge of the 2227
 employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the 2228
 domestic relations division, including any magistrates the judge 2229
 considers necessary for the discharge of the judge's duties. The 2230
 judge shall also designate the title, compensation, expense 2231
 allowances, hours, leaves of absence, vacation, and other 2232
 employment-related matters of the personnel of the division and 2233
 shall fix their duties. 2234

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins 2235
 on January 3, 2005, and successors, shall have the same 2236
 qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 2237
 receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 2238
 common pleas of Richland county, shall be elected and designated 2239
 as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and 2240
 shall be, and have the powers and jurisdiction of, the juvenile 2241
 judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code. 2242
 Except in cases that are subject to the exclusive original 2243
 jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the judge of the juvenile 2244
 division shall not have jurisdiction or the power to hear, and 2245
 shall not be assigned, any case pertaining to paternity or 2246
 parentage, the care, custody, or control of children, parenting 2247

time or visitation, child support, or the allocation of parental 2248
rights and responsibilities for the care of children or any 2249
post-decree proceeding arising from any case pertaining to any of 2250
those matters. The judge of the juvenile division shall not have 2251
jurisdiction or the power to hear, and shall not be assigned, any 2252
proceeding under the uniform interstate family support act 2253
contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code. 2254

In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the 2255
juvenile division shall be the administrator of the juvenile 2256
division and its subdivisions and departments. The judge shall 2257
have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the 2258
personnel of the juvenile division who are engaged in handling, 2259
servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including any 2260
magistrates whom the judge considers necessary for the discharge 2261
of the judge's various duties. 2262

The judge of the juvenile division also shall designate the 2263
title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, 2264
and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their 2265
duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other 2266
statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and 2267
investigation of juvenile cases and providing any counseling, 2268
conciliation, and mediation services that the court makes 2269
available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an 2270
action pending in the court, who request the services. 2271

(H)(1) In Stark county, the judges of the court of common 2272
pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, January 2, 1959, and 2273
January 1, 1993, and successors, shall have the same 2274
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 2275
receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 2276
common pleas of Stark county and shall be elected and designated 2277

as judges of the court of common pleas, family court division. 2278
 They shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and 2279
 all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all 2280
 parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court has 2281
 jurisdiction, and all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 2282
 separation, and annulment cases, except cases that are assigned to 2283
 some other judge of the court of common pleas for some special 2284
 reason, shall be assigned to the judges. 2285

(2) The judge of the family court division, second most 2286
 senior in point of service, shall have charge of the employment 2287
 and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in 2288
 handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, dissolution of 2289
 marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, and necessary 2290
 referees required for the judge's respective court. 2291

(3) The judge of the family court division, senior in point 2292
 of service, shall be charged exclusively with the administration 2293
 of sections 2151.13, 2151.16, 2151.17, and 2152.71 of the Revised 2294
 Code and with the assignment and division of the work of the 2295
 division and the employment and supervision of all other personnel 2296
 of the division, including, but not limited to, that judge's 2297
 necessary referees, but excepting those employees who may be 2298
 appointed by the judge second most senior in point of service. The 2299
 senior judge further shall serve in every other position in which 2300
 the statutes permit or require a juvenile judge to serve. 2301

(4) On and after September 29, 2015, all references in law to 2302
 "the division of domestic relations," "the domestic relations 2303
 division," "the domestic relations court," "the judge of the 2304
 division of domestic relations," or "the judge of the domestic 2305
 relations division" shall be construed, with respect to Stark 2306
 county, as being references to "the family court division" or "the 2307

judge of the family court division." 2308

(I) In Summit county: 2309

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin 2310
on January 4, 1967, and January 6, 1993, and successors, shall 2311
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 2312
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of 2313
the court of common pleas of Summit county and shall be elected 2314
and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of 2315
domestic relations. The judges of the division of domestic 2316
relations shall have assigned to them and hear all divorce, 2317
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases 2318
that come before the court. Except in cases that are subject to 2319
the exclusive original jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the 2320
judges of the division of domestic relations shall have assigned 2321
to them and hear all cases pertaining to paternity, custody, 2322
visitation, child support, or the allocation of parental rights 2323
and responsibilities for the care of children and all post-decree 2324
proceedings arising from any case pertaining to any of those 2325
matters. The judges of the division of domestic relations shall 2326
have assigned to them and hear all proceedings under the uniform 2327
interstate family support act contained in Chapter 3115. of the 2328
Revised Code. 2329

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in 2330
point of service, shall be the administrator of the domestic 2331
relations division and its subdivisions and departments and shall 2332
have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the 2333
personnel of the division, including any necessary referees, who 2334
are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, 2335
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases. 2336
That judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense 2337

allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 2338
 personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties 2339
 of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall 2340
 include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, 2341
 dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and 2342
 of any counseling and conciliation services that are available 2343
 upon request to all persons, whether or not they are parties to an 2344
 action pending in the division. 2345

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins 2346
 on January 1, 1955, and successors, shall have the same 2347
 qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 2348
 receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 2349
 common pleas of Summit county, shall be elected and designated as 2350
 judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall 2351
 be, and have the powers and jurisdiction of, the juvenile judge as 2352
 provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code. Except 2353
 in cases that are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction 2354
 of the juvenile court, the judge of the juvenile division shall 2355
 not have jurisdiction or the power to hear, and shall not be 2356
 assigned, any case pertaining to paternity, custody, visitation, 2357
 child support, or the allocation of parental rights and 2358
 responsibilities for the care of children or any post-decree 2359
 proceeding arising from any case pertaining to any of those 2360
 matters. The judge of the juvenile division shall not have 2361
 jurisdiction or the power to hear, and shall not be assigned, any 2362
 proceeding under the uniform interstate family support act 2363
 contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code. 2364

The juvenile judge shall be the administrator of the juvenile 2365
 division and its subdivisions and departments and shall have 2366
 charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the 2367
 personnel of the juvenile division, including any necessary 2368

referees, who are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating 2369
juvenile cases. The judge also shall designate the title, 2370
compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and 2371
vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their 2372
duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other 2373
statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and 2374
investigation of juvenile cases and of any counseling and 2375
conciliation services that are available upon request to persons, 2376
whether or not they are parties to an action pending in the 2377
division. 2378

(J) In Trumbull county, the judges of the court of common 2379
pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, and January 2, 1977, 2380
and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the 2381
same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as 2382
other judges of the court of common pleas of Trumbull county and 2383
shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common 2384
pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have all the 2385
powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2386
2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings 2387
over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and all divorce, 2388
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases 2389
shall be assigned to them, except cases that for some special 2390
reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common 2391
pleas. 2392

(K) In Butler county: 2393

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin 2394
on January 1, 1957, and January 4, 1993, and successors, shall 2395
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 2396
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of 2397
the court of common pleas of Butler county and shall be elected 2398

and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of 2399
domestic relations. The judges of the division of domestic 2400
relations shall have assigned to them all divorce, dissolution of 2401
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the 2402
court, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned 2403
to some other judge of the court of common pleas. The judges of 2404
the division of domestic relations also have concurrent 2405
jurisdiction with judges of the juvenile division of the court of 2406
common pleas of Butler county with respect to and may hear cases 2407
to determine the custody, support, or custody and support of a 2408
child who is born of issue of a marriage and who is not the ward 2409
of another court of this state, cases commenced by a party of the 2410
marriage to obtain an order requiring support of any child when 2411
the request for that order is not ancillary to an action for 2412
divorce, dissolution of marriage, annulment, or legal separation, 2413
a criminal or civil action involving an allegation of domestic 2414
violence, an action for support under Chapter 3115. of the Revised 2415
Code, or an action that is within the exclusive original 2416
jurisdiction of the juvenile division of the court of common pleas 2417
of Butler county and that involves an allegation that the child is 2418
an abused, neglected, or dependent child, and post-decree 2419
proceedings and matters arising from those types of cases. The 2420
judge senior in point of service shall be charged with the 2421
assignment and division of the work of the division and with the 2422
employment and supervision of all other personnel of the domestic 2423
relations division. 2424

The judge senior in point of service also shall designate the 2425
title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, 2426
and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their 2427
duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other 2428
statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and 2429

investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 2430
 separation, and annulment cases and providing any counseling and 2431
 conciliation services that the division makes available to 2432
 persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action 2433
 pending in the division, who request the services. 2434

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin 2435
 on January 3, 1987, and January 2, 2003, and successors, shall 2436
 have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 2437
 jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of 2438
 the court of common pleas of Butler county, shall be elected and 2439
 designated as judges of the court of common pleas, juvenile 2440
 division, and shall be the juvenile judges as provided in Chapters 2441
 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, with the powers and 2442
 jurisdictions conferred by those chapters. Except in cases that 2443
 are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the juvenile 2444
 court, the judges of the juvenile division shall not have 2445
 jurisdiction or the power to hear and shall not be assigned, but 2446
 shall have the limited ability and authority to certify, any case 2447
 commenced by a party of a marriage to determine the custody, 2448
 support, or custody and support of a child who is born of issue of 2449
 the marriage and who is not the ward of another court of this 2450
 state when the request for the order in the case is not ancillary 2451
 to an action for divorce, dissolution of marriage, annulment, or 2452
 legal separation. The judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile 2453
 division, who is senior in point of service, shall be the 2454
 administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and 2455
 departments. The judge, senior in point of service, shall have 2456
 charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the 2457
 personnel of the juvenile division who are engaged in handling, 2458
 servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including any referees 2459
 whom the judge considers necessary for the discharge of the 2460

judge's various duties. 2461

The judge, senior in point of service, also shall designate 2462
the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of 2463
absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall 2464
fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to 2465
other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and 2466
investigation of juvenile cases and providing any counseling and 2467
conciliation services that the division makes available to 2468
persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action 2469
pending in the division, who request the services. 2470

(3) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of 2471
domestic relations or juvenile division, is sick, absent, or 2472
unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or the volume of 2473
cases pending in the judge's division necessitates it, the duties 2474
of that judge shall be performed by the other judges of the 2475
domestic relations and juvenile divisions. 2476

(L)(1) In Cuyahoga county, the judges of the court of common 2477
pleas whose terms begin on January 8, 1961, January 9, 1961, 2478
January 18, 1975, January 19, 1975, and January 13, 1987, and 2479
successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same 2480
powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as 2481
other judges of the court of common pleas of Cuyahoga county and 2482
shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common 2483
pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have all the 2484
powers relating to all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 2485
separation, and annulment cases, except in cases that are assigned 2486
to some other judge of the court of common pleas for some special 2487
reason. 2488

(2) The administrative judge is administrator of the domestic 2489
relations division and its subdivisions and departments and has 2490

the following powers concerning division personnel:	2491
(a) Full charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision;	2492
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(b) Sole determination of compensation, duties, expenses, allowances, hours, leaves, and vacations.	2494
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(3) "Division personnel" include persons employed or referees engaged in hearing, servicing, investigating, counseling, or conciliating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation and annulment matters.	2496
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(M) In Lake county:	2500
(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 2, 1961, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Lake county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all the divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the division and with the employment and supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations division.	2501
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The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce,	2515
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dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and 2520
providing any counseling and conciliation services that the 2521
division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons 2522
are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the 2523
services. 2524

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins 2525
on January 4, 1979, and successors, shall have the same 2526
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 2527
receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 2528
common pleas of Lake county, shall be elected and designated as 2529
judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall 2530
be the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of 2531
the Revised Code, with the powers and jurisdictions conferred by 2532
those chapters. The judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile 2533
division, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and 2534
its subdivisions and departments. The judge shall have charge of 2535
the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of 2536
the juvenile division who are engaged in handling, servicing, or 2537
investigating juvenile cases, including any referees whom the 2538
judge considers necessary for the discharge of the judge's various 2539
duties. 2540

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 2541
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the 2542
personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties 2543
of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include 2544
the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and 2545
providing any counseling and conciliation services that the 2546
division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons 2547
are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the 2548
services. 2549

(3) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations or juvenile division, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in the judge's division necessitates it, the duties of that judge shall be performed by the other judges of the domestic relations and juvenile divisions.

(N) In Erie county:

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on January 2, 1971, and the successors to that judge whose terms begin before January 2, 2007, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judge of the court of common pleas of Erie county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and shall be assigned all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, except cases that for some special reason are assigned to some other judge.

On or after January 2, 2007, the judge of the court of common pleas who is elected in 2006 shall be the successor to the judge of the domestic relations division whose term expires on January 1, 2007, shall be designated as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall be the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code with the powers and jurisdictions conferred by those chapters.

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas, general division, whose term begins on January 1, 2005, and successors, the judge of the court of common pleas, general division whose term begins on

January 2, 2005, and successors, and the judge of the court of
common pleas, general division, whose term begins February 9,
2009, and successors, shall have assigned to them, in addition to
all matters that are within the jurisdiction of the general
division of the court of common pleas, all divorce, dissolution of
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the
court, and all matters that are within the jurisdiction of the
probate court under Chapter 2101., and other provisions, of the
Revised Code.

(0) In Greene county:

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins
on January 1, 1961, and successors, shall have the same
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and
receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of
common pleas of Greene county and shall be elected and designated
as the judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic
relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of
marriage, legal separation, annulment, uniform reciprocal support
enforcement, and domestic violence cases and all other cases
related to domestic relations, except cases that for some special
reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common
pleas.

The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division
of the work of the division and with the employment and
supervision of all other personnel of the division. The judge also
shall designate the title, compensation, hours, leaves of absence,
and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their
duties. The duties of the personnel of the division, in addition
to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing,
and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal

separation, and annulment cases and the provision of counseling
and conciliation services that the division considers necessary
and makes available to persons who request the services, whether
or not the persons are parties in an action pending in the
division. The compensation for the personnel shall be paid from
the overall court budget and shall be included in the
appropriations for the existing judges of the general division of
the court of common pleas.

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins
on January 1, 1995, and successors, shall have the same
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and
receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of
common pleas of Greene county, shall be elected and designated as
judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and, on or
after January 1, 1995, shall be the juvenile judge as provided in
Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code with the powers and
jurisdiction conferred by those chapters. The judge of the court
of common pleas, juvenile division, shall be the administrator of
the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments. The
judge shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and
supervision of the personnel of the juvenile division who are
engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases,
including any referees whom the judge considers necessary for the
discharge of the judge's various duties.

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation,
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the
personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties
of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include
the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and
providing any counseling and conciliation services that the court
makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties

to an action pending in the court, who request the services. 2641

(3) If one of the judges of the court of common pleas, 2642
general division, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that 2643
judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in the 2644
general division necessitates it, the duties of that judge of the 2645
general division shall be performed by the judge of the division 2646
of domestic relations and the judge of the juvenile division. 2647

(P) In Portage county, the judge of the court of common 2648
pleas, whose term begins January 2, 1987, and successors, shall 2649
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 2650
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other 2651
judges of the court of common pleas of Portage county and shall be 2652
elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, 2653
division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all 2654
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment 2655
cases coming before the court, except in cases that for some 2656
special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of 2657
common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and 2658
division of the work of the division and with the employment and 2659
supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations 2660
division. 2661

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 2662
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 2663
personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties 2664
of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall 2665
include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, 2666
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and 2667
providing any counseling and conciliation services that the 2668
division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons 2669
are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the 2670

services. 2671

(Q) In Clermont county, the judge of the court of common 2672
pleas, whose term begins January 2, 1987, and successors, shall 2673
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 2674
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other 2675
judges of the court of common pleas of Clermont county and shall 2676
be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, 2677
division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all 2678
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment 2679
cases coming before the court, except in cases that for some 2680
special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of 2681
common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and 2682
division of the work of the division and with the employment and 2683
supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations 2684
division. 2685

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 2686
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 2687
personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties 2688
of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall 2689
include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, 2690
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and 2691
providing any counseling and conciliation services that the 2692
division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons 2693
are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the 2694
services. 2695

(R) In Warren county, the judge of the court of common pleas, 2696
whose term begins January 1, 1987, and successors, shall have the 2697
same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, 2698
and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court 2699
of common pleas of Warren county and shall be elected and 2700

designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of 2701
domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, 2702
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases 2703
coming before the court, except in cases that for some special 2704
reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common 2705
pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division 2706
of the work of the division and with the employment and 2707
supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations 2708
division. 2709

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 2710
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 2711
personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties 2712
of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall 2713
include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, 2714
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and 2715
providing any counseling and conciliation services that the 2716
division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons 2717
are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the 2718
services. 2719

(S) In Licking county, the judges of the court of common 2720
pleas, whose terms begin on January 1, 1991, and January 1, 2005, 2721
and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the 2722
same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as 2723
the other judges of the court of common pleas of Licking county 2724
and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of 2725
common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judges shall be 2726
assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, 2727
and annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the 2728
Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the 2729
allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of 2730
children and the designation for the children of a place of 2731

residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and 2732
 all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases 2733
 and proceedings, except in cases that for some special reason are 2734
 assigned to another judge of the court of common pleas. The 2735
 administrative judge of the division of domestic relations shall 2736
 be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the 2737
 division and with the employment and supervision of the personnel 2738
 of the division. 2739

The administrative judge of the division of domestic 2740
 relations shall designate the title, compensation, expense 2741
 allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 2742
 personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 2743
 personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel of the 2744
 division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the 2745
 handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of 2746
 marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising 2747
 under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving 2748
 child support, the allocation of parental rights and 2749
 responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for 2750
 the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, 2751
 parenting time, and visitation and providing any counseling and 2752
 conciliation services that the division makes available to 2753
 persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action 2754
 pending in the division, who request the services. 2755

(T) In Allen county, the judge of the court of common pleas, 2756
 whose term begins January 1, 1993, and successors, shall have the 2757
 same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, 2758
 and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court 2759
 of common pleas of Allen county and shall be elected and 2760
 designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of 2761
 domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, 2762

dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, 2763
 all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all 2764
 proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental 2765
 rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the 2766
 designation for the children of a place of residence and legal 2767
 custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree 2768
 proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings, 2769
 except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to 2770
 another judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be 2771
 charged with the assignment and division of the work of the 2772
 division and with the employment and supervision of the personnel 2773
 of the division. 2774

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense 2775
 allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 2776
 personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 2777
 personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel of the 2778
 division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the 2779
 handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of 2780
 marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising 2781
 under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving 2782
 child support, the allocation of parental rights and 2783
 responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for 2784
 the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, 2785
 parenting time, and visitation, and providing any counseling and 2786
 conciliation services that the division makes available to 2787
 persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action 2788
 pending in the division, who request the services. 2789

(U) In Medina county, the judge of the court of common pleas 2790
 whose term begins January 1, 1995, and successors, shall have the 2791
 same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, 2792
 and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 2793

common pleas of Medina county and shall be elected and designated 2794
as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic 2795
relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of 2796
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all cases arising 2797
under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all proceedings involving 2798
child support, the allocation of parental rights and 2799
responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for 2800
the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, 2801
parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree proceedings 2802
and matters arising from those cases and proceedings, except in 2803
cases that for some special reason are assigned to another judge 2804
of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the 2805
assignment and division of the work of the division and with the 2806
employment and supervision of the personnel of the division. 2807

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense 2808
allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 2809
personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 2810
personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in 2811
addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, 2812
servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, 2813
legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising under Chapter 2814
3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving child 2815
support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities 2816
for the care of children and the designation for the children of a 2817
place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and 2818
visitation, and providing counseling and conciliation services 2819
that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the 2820
persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who 2821
request the services. 2822

(V) In Fairfield county, the judge of the court of common 2823
pleas whose term begins January 2, 1995, and successors, shall 2824

have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other
judges of the court of common pleas of Fairfield county and shall
be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas,
division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment
cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code,
all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of
parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and
the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal
custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree
proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings,
except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to
another judge of the court of common pleas. The judge also has
concurrent jurisdiction with the probate-juvenile division of the
court of common pleas of Fairfield county with respect to and may
hear cases to determine the custody of a child, as defined in
section 2151.011 of the Revised Code, who is not the ward of
another court of this state, cases that are commenced by a parent,
guardian, or custodian of a child, as defined in section 2151.011
of the Revised Code, to obtain an order requiring a parent of the
child to pay child support for that child when the request for
that order is not ancillary to an action for divorce, dissolution
of marriage, annulment, or legal separation, a criminal or civil
action involving an allegation of domestic violence, an action for
support under Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code, or an action that
is within the exclusive original jurisdiction of the
probate-juvenile division of the court of common pleas of
Fairfield county and that involves an allegation that the child is
an abused, neglected, or dependent child, and post-decree
proceedings and matters arising from those types of cases.

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The judge of the domestic relations division shall be charged 2856
 with the assignment and division of the work of the division and 2857
 with the employment and supervision of the personnel of the 2858
 division. 2859

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense 2860
 allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 2861
 personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 2862
 personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel of the 2863
 division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the 2864
 handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of 2865
 marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising 2866
 under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving 2867
 child support, the allocation of parental rights and 2868
 responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for 2869
 the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, 2870
 parenting time, and visitation, and providing any counseling and 2871
 conciliation services that the division makes available to 2872
 persons, regardless of whether the persons are parties to an 2873
 action pending in the division, who request the services. When the 2874
 judge hears a case to determine the custody of a child, as defined 2875
 in section 2151.011 of the Revised Code, who is not the ward of 2876
 another court of this state or a case that is commenced by a 2877
 parent, guardian, or custodian of a child, as defined in section 2878
 2151.011 of the Revised Code, to obtain an order requiring a 2879
 parent of the child to pay child support for that child when the 2880
 request for that order is not ancillary to an action for divorce, 2881
 dissolution of marriage, annulment, or legal separation, a 2882
 criminal or civil action involving an allegation of domestic 2883
 violence, an action for support under Chapter 3115. of the Revised 2884
 Code, or an action that is within the exclusive original 2885
 jurisdiction of the probate-juvenile division of the court of 2886

common pleas of Fairfield county and that involves an allegation 2887
that the child is an abused, neglected, or dependent child, the 2888
duties of the personnel of the domestic relations division also 2889
include the handling, servicing, and investigation of those types 2890
of cases. 2891

(W)(1) In Clark county, the judge of the court of common 2892
pleas whose term begins on January 2, 1995, and successors, shall 2893
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 2894
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of 2895
the court of common pleas of Clark county and shall be elected and 2896
designated as judge of the court of common pleas, domestic 2897
relations division. The judge shall have all the powers relating 2898
to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. 2899
of the Revised Code and all parentage proceedings under Chapter 2900
3111. of the Revised Code over which the juvenile court has 2901
jurisdiction shall be assigned to the judge of the division of 2902
domestic relations. All divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 2903
separation, annulment, uniform reciprocal support enforcement, and 2904
other cases related to domestic relations shall be assigned to the 2905
domestic relations division, and the presiding judge of the court 2906
of common pleas shall assign the cases to the judge of the 2907
domestic relations division and the judges of the general 2908
division. 2909

(2) In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of 2910
the division of domestic relations shall serve on the children 2911
services board and the county advisory board. 2912

(3) If the judge of the court of common pleas of Clark 2913
county, division of domestic relations, is sick, absent, or unable 2914
to perform that judge's judicial duties or if the presiding judge 2915
of the court of common pleas of Clark county determines that the 2916

volume of cases pending in the division of domestic relations 2917
 necessitates it, the duties of the judge of the division of 2918
 domestic relations shall be performed by the judges of the general 2919
 division or probate division of the court of common pleas of Clark 2920
 county, as assigned for that purpose by the presiding judge of 2921
 that court, and the judges so assigned shall act in conjunction 2922
 with the judge of the division of domestic relations of that 2923
 court. 2924

(X) In Scioto county, the judge of the court of common pleas 2925
 whose term begins January 2, 1995, and successors, shall have the 2926
 same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, 2927
 and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 2928
 common pleas of Scioto county and shall be elected and designated 2929
 as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic 2930
 relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of 2931
 marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all cases arising 2932
 under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all proceedings involving 2933
 child support, the allocation of parental rights and 2934
 responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for 2935
 the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, 2936
 parenting time, visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and 2937
 matters arising from those cases and proceedings, except in cases 2938
 that for some special reason are assigned to another judge of the 2939
 court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the 2940
 assignment and division of the work of the division and with the 2941
 employment and supervision of the personnel of the division. 2942

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense 2943
 allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 2944
 personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 2945
 personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in 2946
 addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, 2947

servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, 2948
 legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising under Chapter 2949
 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving child 2950
 support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities 2951
 for the care of children and the designation for the children of a 2952
 place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and 2953
 visitation, and providing counseling and conciliation services 2954
 that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the 2955
 persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who 2956
 request the services. 2957

(Y) In Auglaize county, the judge of the probate and juvenile 2958
 divisions of the Auglaize county court of common pleas also shall 2959
 be the administrative judge of the domestic relations division of 2960
 the court and shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of 2961
 marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the 2962
 court. The judge shall have all powers as administrator of the 2963
 domestic relations division and shall have charge of the personnel 2964
 engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, 2965
 dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, 2966
 including any referees considered necessary for the discharge of 2967
 the judge's various duties. 2968

(Z)(1) In Marion county, the judge of the court of common 2969
 pleas whose term begins on February 9, 1999, and the successors to 2970
 that judge, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same 2971
 powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the 2972
 other judges of the court of common pleas of Marion county and 2973
 shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common 2974
 pleas, domestic relations-juvenile-probate division. Except as 2975
 otherwise specified in this division, that judge, and the 2976
 successors to that judge, shall have all the powers relating to 2977
 juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of 2978

the Revised Code, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings shall be assigned to that judge and the successors to that judge. Except as provided in division (Z)(2) of this section and notwithstanding any other provision of any section of the Revised Code, on and after February 9, 2003, the judge of the court of common pleas of Marion county whose term begins on February 9, 1999, and the successors to that judge, shall have all the powers relating to the probate division of the court of common pleas of Marion county in addition to the powers previously specified in this division, and shall exercise concurrent jurisdiction with the judge of the probate division of that court over all matters that are within the jurisdiction of the probate division of that court under Chapter 2101., and other provisions, of the Revised Code in addition to the jurisdiction of the domestic relations-juvenile-probate division of that court otherwise specified in division (Z)(1) of this section.

(2) The judge of the domestic relations-juvenile-probate division of the court of common pleas of Marion county or the judge of the probate division of the court of common pleas of Marion county, whichever of those judges is senior in total length of service on the court of common pleas of Marion county, regardless of the division or divisions of service, shall serve as the clerk of the probate division of the court of common pleas of Marion county.

(3) On and after February 9, 2003, all references in law to

"the probate court," "the probate judge," "the juvenile court," or
"the judge of the juvenile court" shall be construed, with respect
to Marion county, as being references to both "the probate
division" and "the domestic relations-juvenile-probate division"
and as being references to both "the judge of the probate
division" and "the judge of the domestic relations-
juvenile-probate division." On and after February 9, 2003, all
references in law to "the clerk of the probate court" shall be
construed, with respect to Marion county, as being references to
the judge who is serving pursuant to division (Z)(2) of this
section as the clerk of the probate division of the court of
common pleas of Marion county.

(AA) In Muskingum county, the judge of the court of common
pleas whose term begins on January 2, 2003, and successors, shall
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other
judges of the court of common pleas of Muskingum county and shall
be elected and designated as the judge of the court of common
pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned
all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and
annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the
Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the
allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of
children and the designation for the children of a place of
residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and
all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases
and proceedings, except in cases that for some special reason are
assigned to another judge of the court of common pleas. The judge
shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of
the division and with the employment and supervision of the
personnel of the division.

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense 3041
allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 3042
personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 3043
personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel of the 3044
division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the 3045
handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of 3046
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising 3047
under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving 3048
child support, the allocation of parental rights and 3049
responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for 3050
the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, 3051
parenting time, and visitation and providing any counseling and 3052
conciliation services that the division makes available to 3053
persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action 3054
pending in the division, who request the services. 3055

(BB) In Henry county, the judge of the court of common pleas 3056
whose term begins on January 1, 2005, and successors, shall have 3057
the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 3058
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judge 3059
of the court of common pleas of Henry county and shall be elected 3060
and designated as the judge of the court of common pleas, division 3061
of domestic relations. The judge shall have all of the powers 3062
relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapter 2151. or 3063
2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings arising under 3064
Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code over which the juvenile court 3065
has jurisdiction, all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 3066
separation, and annulment cases, all proceedings involving child 3067
support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities 3068
for the care of children and the designation for the children of a 3069
place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and 3070
visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising 3071

from those cases and proceedings shall be assigned to that judge, 3072
except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to the 3073
other judge of the court of common pleas. 3074

(CC)(1) In Logan county, the judge of the court of common 3075
pleas whose term begins January 2, 2005, and the successors to 3076
that judge, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same 3077
powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the 3078
other judges of the court of common pleas of Logan county and 3079
shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common 3080
pleas, family court division. Except as otherwise specified in 3081
this division, that judge, and the successors to that judge, shall 3082
have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases 3083
under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all cases 3084
arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all divorce, 3085
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, 3086
all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of 3087
parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and 3088
designation for the children of a place of residence and legal 3089
custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree 3090
proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings 3091
shall be assigned to that judge and the successors to that judge. 3092
Notwithstanding any other provision of any section of the Revised 3093
Code, on and after January 2, 2005, the judge of the court of 3094
common pleas of Logan county whose term begins on January 2, 2005, 3095
and the successors to that judge, shall have all the powers 3096
relating to the probate division of the court of common pleas of 3097
Logan county in addition to the powers previously specified in 3098
this division and shall exercise concurrent jurisdiction with the 3099
judge of the probate division of that court over all matters that 3100
are within the jurisdiction of the probate division of that court 3101
under Chapter 2101., and other provisions, of the Revised Code in 3102

addition to the jurisdiction of the family court division of that court otherwise specified in division (CC)(1) of this section.

(2) The judge of the family court division of the court of common pleas of Logan county or the probate judge of the court of common pleas of Logan county who is elected as the administrative judge of the family court division of the court of common pleas of Logan county pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules of Superintendence shall be the clerk of the family court division of the court of common pleas of Logan county.

(3) On and after April 5, 2019, all references in law to "the probate court," "the probate judge," "the juvenile court," or "the judge of the juvenile court" shall be construed, with respect to Logan county, as being references to both "the probate division" and the "family court division" and as being references to both "the judge of the probate division" and the "judge of the family court division." On and after April 5, 2019, all references in law to "the clerk of the probate court" shall be construed, with respect to Logan county, as being references to the judge who is serving pursuant to division (CC)(2) of this section as the clerk of the family court division of the court of common pleas of Logan county.

(DD)(1) In Champaign county, the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins February 9, 2003, and the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins February 10, 2009, and the successors to those judges, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Champaign county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, domestic relations-juvenile-probate division. Except as otherwise specified in this division, those

judges, and the successors to those judges, shall have all the 3133
powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 3134
2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all cases arising under 3135
Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all divorce, dissolution of 3136
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all proceedings 3137
involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and 3138
responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for 3139
the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, 3140
parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree proceedings 3141
and matters arising from those cases and proceedings shall be 3142
assigned to those judges and the successors to those judges. 3143
Notwithstanding any other provision of any section of the Revised 3144
Code, on and after February 9, 2009, the judges designated by this 3145
division as judges of the court of common pleas of Champaign 3146
county, domestic relations-juvenile-probate division, and the 3147
successors to those judges, shall have all the powers relating to 3148
probate courts in addition to the powers previously specified in 3149
this division and shall exercise jurisdiction over all matters 3150
that are within the jurisdiction of probate courts under Chapter 3151
2101., and other provisions, of the Revised Code in addition to 3152
the jurisdiction of the domestic relations-juvenile-probate 3153
division otherwise specified in division (DD)(1) of this section. 3154

(2) On and after February 9, 2009, all references in law to 3155
"the probate court," "the probate judge," "the juvenile court," or 3156
"the judge of the juvenile court" shall be construed with respect 3157
to Champaign county as being references to the "domestic 3158
relations-juvenile-probate division" and as being references to 3159
the "judge of the domestic relations-juvenile-probate division." 3160
On and after February 9, 2009, all references in law to "the clerk 3161
of the probate court" shall be construed with respect to Champaign 3162
county as being references to the judge who is serving pursuant to 3163

Rule 4 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio as 3164
the administrative judge of the court of common pleas, domestic 3165
relations-juvenile-probate division. 3166

(EE) In Delaware county, the judge of the court of common 3167
pleas whose term begins on January 1, 2017, and successors, shall 3168
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 3169
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other 3170
judges of the court of common pleas of Delaware county and shall 3171
be elected and designated as the judge of the court of common 3172
pleas, division of domestic relations. Divorce, dissolution of 3173
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, including any 3174
post-decree proceedings, and cases involving questions of 3175
paternity, custody, visitation, child support, and the allocation 3176
of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children, 3177
regardless of whether those matters arise in post-decree 3178
proceedings or involve children born between unmarried persons, 3179
shall be assigned to that judge, except cases that for some 3180
special reason are assigned to another judge of the court of 3181
common pleas. 3182

(FF) In Hardin county: 3183

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins 3184
on January 1, 2023, and successors, shall have the same 3185
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 3186
receive the same compensation as the other judge of the court of 3187
common pleas of Hardin county and shall be elected and designated 3188
as the judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic 3189
relations. The judge shall have all of the powers relating to 3190
juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapter 2151. or 2152. of the 3191
Revised Code, all parentage proceedings arising under Chapter 3192
3111. of the Revised Code over which the juvenile court has 3193

jurisdiction, all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 3194
separation, and annulment cases, civil protection orders issued 3195
under sections 2903.214 and 3113.31 of the Revised Code, all 3196
proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental 3197
rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the 3198
designation for the children of a place of residence and legal 3199
custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree 3200
proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings 3201
shall be assigned to that judge, except in cases that for some 3202
special reason are assigned to the other judge of the court of 3203
common pleas. 3204

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas, general division, 3205
whose term begins on February 9, 2027, and successors, shall have 3206
assigned to the judge, in addition to all matters that are within 3207
the jurisdiction of the general division of the court of common 3208
pleas, all matters that are within the jurisdiction of the probate 3209
court under Chapter 2101., and other provisions, of the Revised 3210
Code. 3211

(GG) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of 3212
domestic relations, or juvenile judge, of any of the counties 3213
mentioned in this section is sick, absent, or unable to perform 3214
that judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in the 3215
judge's division necessitates it, the duties of that judge shall 3216
be performed by another judge of the court of common pleas of that 3217
county, assigned for that purpose by the presiding judge of the 3218
court of common pleas of that county to act in place of or in 3219
conjunction with that judge, as the case may require." 3220

In line 124625, after "1761.16," insert "1901.01, 1901.02, 3221
1901.021, 1901.041, 1901.07, 1901.08, "; after "1901.261," insert 3222
"1901.31, 1907.11," 3223

In line 124628, after "2152.26," insert "2301.03," 3224

After line 281012, insert: 3225

"Section 701.____. (A) All cases arising in Perry Township in 3226
Wood County that are pending in the Fostoria branch of the 3227
TiffinFostoria Municipal Court on January 2, 2024, shall be 3228
adjudicated by the Fostoria branch of the Tiffin-Fostoria 3229
Municipal Court. All cases arising in Perry Township in Wood 3230
County on or after January 2, 2024, shall be brought before the 3231
Bowling Green Municipal Court. 3232

(B) All cases arising in Washington Township in Hancock 3233
County that are pending in the Fostoria branch of the 3234
TiffinFostoria Municipal Court on January 2, 2024, shall be 3235
adjudicated by the Fostoria branch of the Tiffin-Fostoria 3236
Municipal Court. All cases arising in Washington Township in 3237
Hancock County on or after January 2, 2024, shall be brought 3238
before the Findlay Municipal Court." 3239

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Hamilton County Drug Court Jurisdiction 3240

R.C. 1901.041 and 2301.03 3241

Replaces the statutory provisions that specify the types of 3242
cases that may be referred to the Drug Court of the Hamilton 3243
County Court of Common Pleas with a provision that specifies that: 3244

- Eligibility for admission of a case into the Drug Court is 3245
to be set forth in a local rule adopted by the Common Pleas Court; 3246

and 3247

- The local rule may not permit referral to the Drug Court of 3248
a case that involves a first or second degree felony, a violation 3249
of a prohibition contained in the Sex Offenses Chapter that is a 3250
third degree felony, or aggravated murder or murder. 3251

Authorizes the Municipal Court to refer a case to the Drug 3252
Court if the case is of a type eligible for admission into the 3253
Drug Court under the local rule adopted by the Common Pleas Court, 3254
as described above. 3255

**Jurisdiction of Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court and Bowling 3256
Green Municipal Court - Perry Township in Wood County 3257**

R.C. 1901.02 and 1901.021; Section 701.____ 3258

Transfers Perry Township in Wood County from the territorial 3259
jurisdiction of the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court to the 3260
territorial jurisdiction of the Bowling Green Municipal Court, 3261
effective January 2, 2024. 3262

**Jurisdiction of Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court and Findlay 3263
Municipal Court - Washington Township in Hancock County 3264**

R.C. 1901.02 and 1901.021; Section 701.____ 3265

Transfers Washington Township in Hancock County from the 3266
territorial jurisdiction of the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court to 3267
the territorial jurisdiction of the Findlay Municipal Court, 3268
effective January 2, 2024. 3269

Sandusky County County Court judgeship 3270

R.C. 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.07, 1901.08, 1901.31, and 1907.11 3271

Effective January 2, 2025, replaces the two part-time judges 3272
in the Sandusky County County Court with one full-time judge, to 3273
be elected in 2024, term to commence on January 2, 2025. 3274

Requires that, effective January 2, 2025, the compensation of 3275
the full-time judge of the Sandusky County County Court be the 3276
same as the compensation of a full-time municipal court judge. 3277

Removes all references in relevant statutes to "Sandusky 3278
County Municipal Court." 3279