

Sub. S. B. No. 21
As Passed by the Senate

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 2 of the title, after "956.15" insert ", 1901.01"; after
"1901.041" insert ", 1901.08, 1901.31, 1907.11" 1
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In line 20 of the title, delete "and" 3

In line 22 of the title, after "counsel" insert ", and to replace
two part-time judgeships in the Sandusky County County Court with one
full-time judge" 4
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In line 24, after "956.15" insert ", 1901.01"; after "1901.041"
insert ", 1901.08, 1901.31, 1907.11" 7
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After line 684, insert: 9

"Sec. 1901.01. (A) There is hereby established a 10
municipal court in each of the following municipal corporations: 11

Akron, Alliance, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Avon Lake, 12
Barberton, Bedford, Bellefontaine, Bellevue, Berea, Bowling 13
Green, Bryan, Bucyrus, Cambridge, Campbell, Canton, Carrollton, 14
Celina, Chardon, Chesapeake, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, 15
Circleville, Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Columbus, Conneaut, 16



Coshocton, Cuyahoga Falls, Dayton, Defiance, Delaware, East 17
 Cleveland, Eaton, Elyria, Euclid, Fairborn, Fairfield, Findlay, 18
 Franklin, Fremont, Gallipolis, Garfield Heights, Georgetown, 19
 Girard, Greenville, Hamilton, Hillsboro, Huron, Ironton, 20
 Jackson, Kenton, Kettering, Lakewood, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lima, 21
 Logan, London, Lorain, Lyndhurst, Mansfield, Marietta, Marion, 22
 Marysville, Mason, Massillon, Maumee, Medina, Mentor, 23
 Miamisburg, Middletown, Millersburg, Mount Gilead, Mount Vernon, 24
 Napoleon, Newark, New Lexington, New Philadelphia, Newton Falls, 25
 Niles, Norwalk, Oakwood, Oberlin, Oregon, Ottawa, Painesville, 26
 Parma, Paulding, Perrysburg, Port Clinton, Portsmouth, Ravenna, 27
 Rocky River, Sandusky, Shaker Heights, Shelby, Sidney, South 28
 Euclid, Springfield, Steubenville, Struthers, Sylvania, Tiffin, 29
 Toledo, Troy, Upper Sandusky, Urbana, Vandalia, Van Wert, 30
 Vermilion, Wadsworth, Wapakoneta, Warren, City of Washington in 31
 Fayette county, to be known as Washington Court House, Wauseon, 32
 Willoughby, Wilmington, Wooster, Xenia, Youngstown, and 33
 Zanesville. 34

(B) There is hereby established a municipal court within 35
 Clermont county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation 36
 or unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is 37
 selected by the legislative authority of the Clermont county 38
 municipal court. The municipal court established by this 39
 division is a continuation of the municipal court previously 40
 established in Batavia by this section before the enactment of 41
 this division. 42

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

(D) Effective January 1, 2008, there is hereby established 48
a 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 57
a 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 61
county, except the municipal corporations of Centerville, 62
Clayton, Dayton, Englewood, Germantown, Kettering, Miamisburg, 63
Moraine, Oakwood, Union, Vandalia, and West Carrollton and 64
Butler, German, Harrison, Miami, and Washington townships, that 65
is selected by the legislative authority of that court. 66

~~(H) Effective January 1, 2013, there is hereby established 67
a 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~~

In line 783, strike through "The municipal court established within 73
Sandusky" 74

Strike through lines 784 through 789 75

In line 790, strike through "(31)" 76

In line 793, strike through "(32)" and insert " <u>(31)</u> "	77
In line 796, strike through "(33)" and insert " <u>(32)</u> "	78
In line 799, strike through "(34)" and insert " <u>(33)</u> "	79
Strike through lines 1083 through 1086	80
After line 1270, insert:	81
"Sec. 1901.08. The number of, and the time for election	82
of, judges of the following municipal courts and the beginning	83
of their terms shall be as follows:	84
In the Akron municipal court, two full-time judges shall	85
be elected in 1951, two full-time judges shall be elected in	86
1953, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and one	87
full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	88
In the Alliance municipal court, one full-time judge shall	89
be elected in 1953.	90
In the Ashland municipal court, one full-time judge shall	91
be elected in 1951.	92
In the Ashtabula municipal court, one full-time judge	93
shall be elected in 1953.	94
In the Athens county municipal court, one full-time judge	95
shall be elected in 1967.	96
In the Auglaize county municipal court, one full-time	97
judge shall be elected in 1975.	98
In the Avon Lake municipal court, one full-time judge	99
shall be elected in 2017. On and after September 15, 2014, the	100
part-time judge of the Avon Lake municipal court who was elected	101
in 2011 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the	102

end of that judge's term on December 31, 2017.	103
In the Barberton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	104 105 106
In the Bedford municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979.	107 108 109
In the Bellefontaine municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	110 111
In the Bellevue municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	112 113
In the Berea municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	114 115
In the Bowling Green municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1983.	116 117
In the Brown county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005. Beginning February 9, 2003, the part-time judge of the Brown county county court that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2001, shall serve as the full-time judge of the Brown county municipal court until December 31, 2005.	118 119 120 121 122 123
In the Bryan municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1965.	124 125
In the Cambridge municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	126 127
In the Campbell municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	128 129

In the Canton municipal court, one full-time judge shall	130
be elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in	131
1969, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1977.	132
In the Carroll county municipal court, one full-time judge	133
shall be elected in 2009. Beginning January 1, 2007, the judge	134
elected in 2006 to the part-time judgeship of the Carroll county	135
county court that existed prior to that date shall serve as the	136
full-time judge of the Carroll county municipal court until	137
December 31, 2009.	138
In the Celina municipal court, one full-time judge shall	139
be elected in 1957.	140
In the Champaign county municipal court, one full-time	141
judge shall be elected in 2001.	142
In the Chardon municipal court, one full-time judge shall	143
be elected in 1963.	144
In the Chillicothe municipal court, one full-time judge	145
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be	146
elected in 1977.	147
In the Circleville municipal court, one full-time judge	148
shall be elected in 1953.	149
In the Clark county municipal court, one full-time judge	150
shall be elected in 1989, and two full-time judges shall be	151
elected in 1991. The full-time judges of the Springfield	152
municipal court who were elected in 1983 and 1985 shall serve as	153
the judges of the Clark county municipal court from January 1,	154
1988, until the end of their respective terms.	155
In the Clermont county municipal court, two full-time	156
judges shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall	157

be elected in 1999.	158
In the Cleveland municipal court, six full-time judges	159
shall be elected in 1975, three full-time judges shall be	160
elected in 1953, and four full-time judges shall be elected in	161
1955.	162
In the Cleveland Heights municipal court, one full-time	163
judge shall be elected in 1957.	164
In the Clinton county municipal court, one full-time judge	165
shall be elected in 1997. The full-time judge of the Wilmington	166
municipal court who was elected in 1991 shall serve as the judge	167
of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until	168
the end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997.	169
In the Columbiana county municipal court, two full-time	170
judges shall be elected in 2001.	171
In the Conneaut municipal court, one full-time judge shall	172
be elected in 1953.	173
In the Coshocton municipal court, one full-time judge	174
shall be elected in 1951.	175
In the Crawford county municipal court, one full-time	176
judge shall be elected in 1977.	177
In the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, one full-time judge	178
shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be	179
elected in 1967. Effective December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls	180
municipal court shall cease to exist; however, the judges of the	181
Cuyahoga Falls municipal court who were elected pursuant to this	182
section in 2003 and 2007 for terms beginning on January 1, 2004,	183
and January 1, 2008, respectively, shall serve as full-time	184
judges of the Stow municipal court until December 31, 2009, and	185

December 31, 2013, respectively.	186
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.	187 188 189 190 191 192
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.	193 194 195 196 197 198
In the Defiance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	199 200
In the Delaware municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2007.	201 202 203
In the East Cleveland municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	204 205
In the Eaton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	206 207
In the Elyria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	208 209 210
In the Erie county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2007.	211 212
In the Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge shall	213

be elected in 1951.	214
In the Fairborn municipal court, one full-time judge shall	215
be elected in 1977, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	216
2023.	217
In the Fairfield county municipal court, one full-time	218
judge shall be elected in 2003, and one full-time judge shall be	219
elected in 2005.	220
In the Fairfield municipal court, one full-time judge	221
shall be elected in 1989.	222
In the Findlay municipal court, one full-time judge shall	223
be elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	224
1993.	225
In the Franklin municipal court, one part-time judge shall	226
be elected in 1951.	227
In the Franklin county municipal court, two full-time	228
judges shall be elected in 1969, three full-time judges shall be	229
elected in 1971, seven full-time judges shall be elected in	230
1967, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, one full-	231
time judge shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge	232
shall be elected in 1997.	233
In the Fremont municipal court, one full-time judge shall	234
be elected in 1975.	235
In the Fulton county municipal court to be established on	236
January 1, 2024, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2023.	237
In the Gallipolis municipal court, one full-time judge	238
shall be elected in 1981.	239
In the Garfield Heights municipal court, one full-time	240

judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 241
elected in 1981. 242

In the Girard municipal court, one full-time judge shall 243
be elected in 1963. 244

In the Hamilton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 245
be elected in 1953. 246

In the Hamilton county municipal court, five full-time 247
judges shall be elected in 1967, five full-time judges shall be 248
elected in 1971, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1981, 249
and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1983. All terms of 250
judges of the Hamilton county municipal court shall commence on 251
the first day of January next after their election, except that 252
the terms of the additional judges to be elected in 1981 shall 253
commence on January 2, 1982, and January 3, 1982, and that the 254
terms of the additional judges to be elected in 1983 shall 255
commence on January 4, 1984, and January 5, 1984. 256

In the Hardin county municipal court, one part-time judge 257
shall be elected in 1989. 258

In the Hillsboro municipal court, one full-time judge 259
shall be elected in 2011. On and after December 30, 2008, the 260
part-time judge of the Hillsboro municipal court who was elected 261
in 2005 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the 262
end of that judge's term on December 31, 2011. 263

In the Hocking county municipal court, one full-time judge 264
shall be elected in 1977. 265

In the Holmes county municipal court, one full-time judge 266
shall be elected in 2007. Beginning January 1, 2007, the part- 267
time judge of the Holmes county county court that existed prior 268

to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall	269
serve as the full-time judge of the Holmes county municipal	270
court until December 31, 2007.	271
In the Huron municipal court, one part-time judge shall be	272
elected in 1967.	273
In the Ironton municipal court, one full-time judge shall	274
be elected in 1951.	275
In the Jackson county municipal court, one full-time judge	276
shall be elected in 2001. On and after March 31, 1997, the part-	277
time judge of the Jackson county municipal court who was elected	278
in 1995 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the	279
end of that judge's term on December 31, 2001.	280
In the Kettering municipal court, one full-time judge	281
shall be elected in 1971, and one full-time judge shall be	282
elected in 1975.	283
In the Lakewood municipal court, one full-time judge shall	284
be elected in 1955.	285
In the Lancaster municipal court, one full-time judge	286
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be	287
elected in 1979. Beginning January 2, 2000, the full-time judges	288
of the Lancaster municipal court who were elected in 1997 and	289
1999 shall serve as judges of the Fairfield county municipal	290
court until the end of those judges' terms.	291
In the Lawrence county municipal court, one part-time	292
judge shall be elected in 1981.	293
In the Lebanon municipal court, one part-time judge shall	294
be elected in 1955.	295
In the Licking county municipal court, one full-time judge	296

shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	297 298
In the Lima municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967.	299 300 301
In the Lorain municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	302 303 304
In the Lyndhurst municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	305 306
In the Madison county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	307 308
In the Mansfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969.	309 310 311
In the Marietta municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	312 313
In the Marion municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	314 315
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.	316 317 318 319 320
In the Mason municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1965.	321 322
In the Massillon municipal court, one full-time judge	323

shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be	324
elected in 1971.	325
In the Maumee municipal court, one full-time judge shall	326
be elected in 1963.	327
In the Medina municipal court, one full-time judge shall	328
be elected in 1957.	329
In the Mentor municipal court, one full-time judge shall	330
be elected in 1971.	331
In the Miami county municipal court, one full-time judge	332
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be	333
elected in 1979.	334
In the Miamisburg municipal court, one full-time judge	335
shall be elected in 1951.	336
In the Middletown municipal court, one full-time judge	337
shall be elected in 1953.	338
In the Montgomery county municipal court:	339
One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a part-time	340
judgeship for a term to begin on January 1, 2012. If any one of	341
the other judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is	342
abolished after July 1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a	343
full-time judgeship on that date. If only one other judgeship of	344
the court becomes vacant and is abolished as of December 31,	345
2021, this judgeship shall be abolished as of that date.	346
Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery	347
county county court that existed before that date whose term	348
commenced on January 1, 2005, shall serve as a part-time judge	349
of the Montgomery county municipal court until December 31,	350
2011.	351

One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a full-time 352
judgeship for a term to begin on January 2, 2012, and this 353
judgeship shall be abolished on January 1, 2016. Beginning July 354
1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery county county 355
court that existed before that date whose term commenced on 356
January 2, 2005, shall serve as a full-time judge of the 357
Montgomery county municipal court until January 1, 2012. 358

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a full-time 359
judgeship for a term to begin on January 2, 2014. Beginning July 360
1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery county county 361
court that existed before that date whose term commenced on 362
January 2, 2007, shall serve as a full-time judge of the 363
Montgomery county municipal court until January 1, 2014. 364

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a judgeship for a 365
term to begin on January 1, 2014. If no other judgeship of the 366
court becomes vacant and is abolished by January 1, 2014, this 367
judgeship shall be a part-time judgeship. When one or more of 368
the other judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is 369
abolished after July 1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a 370
full-time judgeship. Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time judge 371
of the Montgomery county county court that existed before that 372
date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as 373
this judge of the Montgomery county municipal court until 374
December 31, 2013. 375

If any one of the judgeships of the court becomes vacant 376
before December 31, 2021, that judgeship is abolished on the 377
date that it becomes vacant, and the other judges of the court 378
shall be or serve as full-time judges. The abolishment of 379
judgeships for the Montgomery county municipal court shall cease 380
when the court has two full-time judgeships. 381

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 court that existed prior to that date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Morrow county municipal court until December 31, 2005.	382 383 384 385 386
In the Mount Vernon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	387 388
In the Napoleon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	389 390
In the New Philadelphia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	391 392
In the Newton Falls municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	393 394
In the Niles municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	395 396
In the Norwalk municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	397 398
In the Oakwood municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	399 400
In the Oberlin municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1989.	401 402
In the Oregon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	403 404
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,	405 406 407 408

1994, until the end of that judge's term.	409
In the Painesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	410 411
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.	412 413 414
In the Paulding county municipal court to be established on January 1, 2020, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2019.	415 416 417
In the Perry county municipal court to be established on January 1, 2018, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2017.	418 419
In the Perrysburg municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977.	420 421
In the Portage county municipal court, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1979, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	422 423 424
In the Port Clinton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953. 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.	425 426 427 428 429
In the Portsmouth municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1985.	430 431 432
In the Putnam county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2011. Beginning January 1, 2011, the part-time judge of the Putnam county county court that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall	433 434 435 436

serve as the full-time judge of the Putnam county municipal court until December 31, 2011.

In the Rocky River municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.

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

~~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. Beginning January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2008, shall serve as a full-time judge of the Stow municipal court until December 31, 2013. Beginning January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2004, shall serve as a full-time judge of the Stow municipal court until December 31, 2009.

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

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

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

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

In the Upper Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge

shall be elected in 2011. The part-time judge elected in 2005, 493
whose term commenced on January 1, 2006, shall serve as a full- 494
time judge on and after January 1, 2008, until the expiration of 495
that judge's term on December 31, 2011, and the office of that 496
judge is abolished on January 1, 2012. 497

In the Vandalia municipal court, one full-time judge shall 498
be elected in 1959. 499

In the Van Wert municipal court, one full-time judge shall 500
be elected in 1957. 501

In the Vermilion municipal court, one part-time judge 502
shall be elected in 1965. 503

In the Wadsworth municipal court, one full-time judge 504
shall be elected in 1981. 505

In the Warren municipal court, one full-time judge shall 506
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 507
1971. 508

In the Washington Court House municipal court, one full- 509
time judge shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected 510
in 1993, whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve 511
until December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is 512
abolished on January 1, 2000. 513

In the Wayne county municipal court, one full-time judge 514
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be 515
elected in 1979. 516

In the Willoughby municipal court, one full-time judge 517
shall be elected in 1951. 518

In the Wilmington municipal court, one full-time judge 519
shall be elected in 1991, who shall serve as the judge of the 520

Wilmington municipal court through June 30, 1992, and as the 521
judge of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, 522
until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 523

In the Xenia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 524
elected in 1977. 525

In the Youngstown municipal court, one full-time judge 526
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 527
elected in 2013. 528

In the Zanesville municipal court, one full-time judge 529
shall be elected in 1953. 530

Sec. 1901.31. The clerk and deputy clerks of a municipal 531
court shall be selected, be compensated, give bond, and have 532
powers and duties as follows: 533

(A) There shall be a clerk of the court who is appointed 534
or elected as follows: 535

(1) (a) Except in the Akron, Barberton, Toledo, Columbiana 536
county, Hamilton county, Miami county, Montgomery county, 537
Portage county, and Wayne county municipal courts and through 538
December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, if the 539
population of the territory equals or exceeds one hundred 540
thousand at the regular municipal election immediately preceding 541
the expiration of the term of the present clerk, the clerk shall 542
be nominated and elected by the qualified electors of the 543
territory in the manner that is provided for the nomination and 544
election of judges in section 1901.07 of the Revised Code. 545

The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six 546
years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 547
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 548

successor is elected and qualified. 549

(b) In the Hamilton county municipal court, the clerk of 550
courts of Hamilton county shall be the clerk of the municipal 551
court and may appoint an assistant clerk who shall receive the 552
compensation, payable out of the treasury of Hamilton county in 553
semimonthly installments, that the board of county commissioners 554
prescribes. The clerk of courts of Hamilton county, acting as 555
the clerk of the Hamilton county municipal court and assuming 556
the duties of that office, shall receive compensation at one- 557
fourth the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of 558
common pleas as determined in accordance with the population of 559
the county and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 560
of the Revised Code. This compensation shall be paid from the 561
county treasury in semimonthly installments and is in addition 562
to the annual compensation that is received for the performance 563
of the duties of the clerk of courts of Hamilton county, as 564
provided in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code. 565

(c) In the Portage county and Wayne county municipal 566
courts, the clerks of courts of Portage county and Wayne county 567
shall be the clerks, respectively, of the Portage county and 568
Wayne county municipal courts and may appoint a chief deputy 569
clerk for each branch that is established pursuant to section 570
1901.311 of the Revised Code and assistant clerks as the judges 571
of the municipal court determine are necessary, all of whom 572
shall receive the compensation that the legislative authority 573
prescribes. The clerks of courts of Portage county and Wayne 574
county, acting as the clerks of the Portage county and Wayne 575
county municipal courts and assuming the duties of these 576
offices, shall receive compensation payable from the county 577
treasury in semimonthly installments at one-fourth the rate that 578
is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common pleas as 579

determined in accordance with the population of the county and 580
the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised 581
Code. 582

(d) In the Montgomery county and Miami county municipal 583
courts, the clerks of courts of Montgomery county and Miami 584
county shall be the clerks, respectively, of the Montgomery 585
county and Miami county municipal courts. The clerks of courts 586
of Montgomery county and Miami county, acting as the clerks of 587
the Montgomery county and Miami county municipal courts and 588
assuming the duties of these offices, shall receive compensation 589
at one-fourth the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of 590
courts of common pleas as determined in accordance with the 591
population of the county and the rates set forth in sections 592
325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code. This compensation shall 593
be paid from the county treasury in semimonthly installments and 594
is in addition to the annual compensation that is received for 595
the performance of the duties of the clerks of courts of 596
Montgomery county and Miami county, as provided in sections 597
325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code. 598

(e) Except as otherwise provided in division (A) (1) (e) of 599
this section, in the Akron municipal court, candidates for 600
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated 601
by primary election. The primary election shall be held on the 602
day specified in the charter of the city of Akron for the 603
nomination of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary 604
provision of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, 605
the declarations of candidacy and petitions of partisan 606
candidates and the nominating petitions of independent 607
candidates for the office of clerk of the Akron municipal court 608
shall be signed by at least fifty qualified electors of the 609
territory of the court. 610

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. 642

(f) Except as otherwise provided in division (A) (1) (f) of 643
this section, in the Barberton municipal court, candidates for 644
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated 645
by primary election. The primary election shall be held on the 646
day specified in the charter of the city of Barberton for the 647
nomination of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary 648
provision of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, 649
the declarations of candidacy and petitions of partisan 650
candidates and the nominating petitions of independent 651
candidates for the office of clerk of the Barberton municipal 652
court shall be signed by at least fifty qualified electors of 653
the territory of the court. 654

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 655
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 656
later than four p.m. of the ninetieth day before the day of the 657
primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 658
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 659
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 660
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the 661
Revised Code. 662

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed 663
by any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular 664
political party for election to the office of clerk of the 665
Barberton municipal court, a primary election shall not be held 666
for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for 667
election to that office. If only one person files a valid 668
declaration of candidacy and petition for nomination as a 669
candidate of a particular political party for election to that 670
office, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of 671

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.

(g) (i) Through December 31, 2008, except as otherwise provided in division (A) (1) (g) (i) of this section, in the Cuyahoga Falls 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 Cuyahoga Falls 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 Cuyahoga Falls 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 702
later than four p.m. of the ninetieth day before the day of the 703
primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 704
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 705
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 706
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the 707
Revised Code. 708

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed 709
by any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular 710
political party for election to the office of clerk of the 711
Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, a primary election shall not be 712
held for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for 713
election to that office. If only one person files a valid 714
declaration of candidacy and petition for nomination as a 715
candidate of a particular political party for election to that 716
office, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of 717
nominating a candidate of that party for election to that 718
office, and the candidate shall be issued a certificate of 719
nomination in the manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the 720
Revised Code. 721

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 722
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of 723
clerk of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall contain a 724
designation of the term for which the candidate seeks election. 725
At the following regular municipal election, all candidates for 726
the office shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the 727
territory of the court in the manner that is provided in section 728
1901.07 of the Revised Code for the election of the judges of 729
the court. The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of 730
six years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 731
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 732

successor is elected and qualified. 733

(ii) Division (A)(1)(g)(i) of this section shall have no 734
effect after December 31, 2008. 735

(h) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(h) of 736
this section, in the Toledo municipal court, candidates for 737
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated 738
by primary election. The primary election shall be held on the 739
day specified in the charter of the city of Toledo for the 740
nomination of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary 741
provision of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, 742
the declarations of candidacy and petitions of partisan 743
candidates and the nominating petitions of independent 744
candidates for the office of clerk of the Toledo municipal court 745
shall be signed by at least fifty qualified electors of the 746
territory of the court. 747

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 748
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 749
later than four p.m. of the ninetieth day before the day of the 750
primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 751
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 752
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 753
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the 754
Revised Code. 755

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed 756
by any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular 757
political party for election to the office of clerk of the 758
Toledo municipal court, a primary election shall not be held for 759
the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for election 760
to that office. If only one person files a valid declaration of 761
candidacy and petition for nomination as a candidate of a 762

particular political party for election to that office, a 763
primary election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating 764
a candidate of that party for election to that office, and the 765
candidate shall be issued a certificate of nomination in the 766
manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the Revised Code. 767

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 768
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of 769
clerk of the Toledo municipal court shall contain a designation 770
of the term for which the candidate seeks election. At the 771
following regular municipal election, all candidates for the 772
office shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the 773
territory of the court in the manner that is provided in section 774
1901.07 of the Revised Code for the election of the judges of 775
the court. The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of 776
six years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 777
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 778
successor is elected and qualified. 779

(i) In the Columbiana county municipal court, the clerk of 780
courts of Columbiana county shall be the clerk of the municipal 781
court, may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each branch office 782
that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the Revised 783
Code, and may appoint any assistant clerks that the judges of 784
the court determine are necessary. All of the chief deputy 785
clerks and assistant clerks shall receive the compensation that 786
the legislative authority prescribes. The clerk of courts of 787
Columbiana county, acting as the clerk of the Columbiana county 788
municipal court and assuming the duties of that office, shall 789
receive in either biweekly installments or semimonthly 790
installments, as determined by the payroll administrator, 791
compensation payable from the county treasury at one-fourth the 792
rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common pleas 793

as determined in accordance with the population of the county 794
and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the 795
Revised Code. 796

(2) (a) Except for the Alliance, Auglaize county, Brown 797
county, Holmes county, Perry county, Putnam county, ~~Sandusky~~ 798
~~county~~, Lima, Lorain, Massillon, and Youngstown municipal 799
courts, in a municipal court for which the population of the 800
territory is less than one hundred thousand, the clerk shall be 801
appointed by the court, and the clerk shall hold office until 802
the clerk's successor is appointed and qualified. 803

(b) In the Alliance, Lima, Lorain, Massillon, and 804
Youngstown municipal courts, the clerk shall be elected for a 805
term of office as described in division (A) (1) (a) of this 806
section. 807

(c) In the Auglaize county, Brown county, Holmes county, 808
Perry county, and Putnam county, ~~and Sandusky county~~ municipal 809
courts, the clerks of courts of Auglaize county, Brown county, 810
Holmes county, Perry county, and Putnam county, ~~and Sandusky~~ 811
~~county~~ shall be the clerks, respectively, of the Auglaize 812
county, Brown county, Holmes county, Perry county, and Putnam 813
county, ~~and Sandusky county~~ municipal courts and may appoint a 814
chief deputy clerk for each branch office that is established 815
pursuant to section 1901.311 of the Revised Code, and assistant 816
clerks as the judge of the court determines are necessary, all 817
of whom shall receive the compensation that the legislative 818
authority prescribes. The clerks of courts of Auglaize county, 819
Brown county, Holmes county, Perry county, and Putnam county, 820
~~and Sandusky county~~, acting as the clerks of the Auglaize 821
county, Brown county, Holmes county, Perry county, and Putnam 822
county, ~~and Sandusky county~~ municipal courts and assuming the 823

duties of these offices, shall receive compensation payable from 824
the county treasury in semimonthly installments at one-fourth 825
the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common 826
pleas as determined in accordance with the population of the 827
county and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of 828
the Revised Code. 829

(3) During the temporary absence of the clerk due to 830
illness, vacation, or other proper cause, the court may appoint 831
a temporary clerk, who shall be paid the same compensation, have 832
the same authority, and perform the same duties as the clerk. 833

(B) Except in the Hamilton county, Montgomery county, 834
Miami county, Portage county, and Wayne county municipal courts, 835
if a vacancy occurs in the office of the clerk of the Alliance, 836
Lima, Lorain, Massillon, or Youngstown municipal court or occurs 837
in the office of the clerk of a municipal court for which the 838
population of the territory equals or exceeds one hundred 839
thousand because the clerk ceases to hold the office before the 840
end of the clerk's term or because a clerk-elect fails to take 841
office, the vacancy shall be filled, until a successor is 842
elected and qualified, by a person chosen by the residents of 843
the territory of the court who are members of the county central 844
committee of the political party by which the last occupant of 845
that office or the clerk-elect was nominated. Not less than five 846
nor more than fifteen days after a vacancy occurs, those members 847
of that county central committee shall meet to make an 848
appointment to fill the vacancy. At least four days before the 849
date of the meeting, the chairperson or a secretary of the 850
county central committee shall notify each such member of that 851
county central committee by first class mail of the date, time, 852
and place of the meeting and its purpose. A majority of all such 853
members of that county central committee constitutes a quorum, 854

and a majority of the quorum is required to make the 855
appointment. If the office so vacated was occupied or was to be 856
occupied by a person not nominated at a primary election, or if 857
the appointment was not made by the committee members in 858
accordance with this division, the court shall make an 859
appointment to fill the vacancy. A successor shall be elected to 860
fill the office for the unexpired term at the first municipal 861
election that is held more than one hundred thirty-five days 862
after the vacancy occurred. 863

(C) (1) In a municipal court, other than the Auglaize 864
county, the Brown county, the Holmes county, the Perry county, 865
the Putnam county, ~~the Sandusky county,~~ and the Lorain municipal 866
courts, for which the population of the territory is less than 867
one hundred thousand, the clerk of the municipal court shall 868
receive the annual compensation that the presiding judge of the 869
court prescribes, if the revenue of the court for the preceding 870
calendar year, as certified by the auditor or chief fiscal 871
officer of the municipal corporation in which the court is 872
located or, in the case of a county-operated municipal court, 873
the county auditor, is equal to or greater than the 874
expenditures, including any debt charges, for the operation of 875
the court payable under this chapter from the city treasury or, 876
in the case of a county-operated municipal court, the county 877
treasury for that calendar year, as also certified by the 878
auditor or chief fiscal officer. If the revenue of a municipal 879
court, other than the Auglaize county, the Brown county, the 880
Columbiana county, the Perry county, the Putnam county, ~~the~~ 881
~~Sandusky county,~~ and the Lorain municipal courts, for which the 882
population of the territory is less than one hundred thousand 883
for the preceding calendar year as so certified is not equal to 884
or greater than those expenditures for the operation of the 885

court for that calendar year as so certified, the clerk of a 886
municipal court shall receive the annual compensation that the 887
legislative authority prescribes. As used in this division, 888
"revenue" means the total of all costs and fees that are 889
collected and paid to the city treasury or, in a county-operated 890
municipal court, the county treasury by the clerk of the 891
municipal court under division (F) of this section and all 892
interest received and paid to the city treasury or, in a county- 893
operated municipal court, the county treasury in relation to the 894
costs and fees under division (G) of this section. 895

(2) In a municipal court, other than the Columbiana 896
county, Hamilton county, Montgomery county, Miami county, 897
Portage county, and Wayne county municipal courts, for which the 898
population of the territory is one hundred thousand or more, and 899
in the Lorain municipal court, the clerk of the municipal court 900
shall receive annual compensation in a sum equal to eighty-five 901
per cent of the salary of a judge of the court. 902

(3) The compensation of a clerk described in division (C) 903
(1) or (2) of this section and of the clerk of the Columbiana 904
county municipal court is payable in either semimonthly 905
installments or biweekly installments, as determined by the 906
payroll administrator, from the same sources and in the same 907
manner as provided in section 1901.11 of the Revised Code, 908
except that the compensation of the clerk of the Carroll county 909
municipal court is payable in biweekly installments. 910

(D) Before entering upon the duties of the clerk's office, 911
the clerk of a municipal court shall give bond of not less than 912
six thousand dollars to be determined by the judges of the 913
court, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the clerk's 914
duties. 915

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

The clerk shall prepare and maintain a general index, a docket, and other records that the court, by rule, requires, all of which shall be the public records of the court. In the docket, the clerk shall enter, at the time of the commencement of an action, the names of the parties in full, the names of the counsel, and the nature of the proceedings. Under proper dates, the clerk shall note the filing of the complaint, issuing of summons or other process, returns, and any subsequent pleadings. The clerk also shall enter all reports, verdicts, orders, judgments, and proceedings of the court, clearly specifying the relief granted or orders made in each action. The court may order an extended record of any of the above to be made and entered, under the proper action heading, upon the docket at the

request of any party to the case, the expense of which record 947
may be taxed as costs in the case or may be required to be 948
prepaid by the party demanding the record, upon order of the 949
court. 950

(F) The clerk of a municipal court shall receive, collect, 951
and issue receipts for all costs, fees, fines, bail, and other 952
moneys payable to the office or to any officer of the court. The 953
clerk shall on or before the twentieth day of the month 954
following the month in which they are collected disburse to the 955
proper persons or officers, and take receipts for, all costs, 956
fees, fines, bail, and other moneys that the clerk collects. 957
Subject to sections 307.515 and 4511.193 of the Revised Code and 958
to any other section of the Revised Code that requires a 959
specific manner of disbursement of any moneys received by a 960
municipal court and except for the Hamilton county, Lawrence 961
county, and Ottawa county municipal courts, the clerk shall pay 962
all fines received for violation of municipal ordinances into 963
the treasury of the municipal corporation the ordinance of which 964
was violated and shall pay all fines received for violation of 965
township resolutions adopted pursuant to section 503.52 or 966
503.53 or Chapter 504. of the Revised Code into the treasury of 967
the township the resolution of which was violated. Subject to 968
sections 1901.024 and 4511.193 of the Revised Code, in the 969
Hamilton county, Lawrence county, and Ottawa county municipal 970
courts, the clerk shall pay fifty per cent of the fines received 971
for violation of municipal ordinances and fifty per cent of the 972
fines received for violation of township resolutions adopted 973
pursuant to section 503.52 or 503.53 or Chapter 504. of the 974
Revised Code into the treasury of the county. Subject to 975
sections 307.515, 4511.19, and 5503.04 of the Revised Code and 976
to any other section of the Revised Code that requires a 977

specific manner of disbursement of any moneys received by a 978
municipal court, the clerk shall pay all fines collected for the 979
violation of state laws into the county treasury. Except in a 980
county-operated municipal court, the clerk shall pay all costs 981
and fees the disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for 982
in the Revised Code into the city treasury. The clerk of a 983
county-operated municipal court shall pay the costs and fees the 984
disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for in the 985
Revised Code into the county treasury. Moneys deposited as 986
security for costs shall be retained pending the litigation. The 987
clerk shall keep a separate account of all receipts and 988
disbursements in civil and criminal cases, which shall be a 989
permanent public record of the office. On the expiration of the 990
term of the clerk, the clerk shall deliver the records to the 991
clerk's successor. The clerk shall have other powers and duties 992
as are prescribed by rule or order of the court. 993

(G) All moneys paid into a municipal court shall be noted 994
on the record of the case in which they are paid and shall be 995
deposited in a state or national bank, as defined in section 996
1101.01 of the Revised Code, that is selected by the clerk. Any 997
interest received upon the deposits shall be paid into the city 998
treasury, except that, in a county-operated municipal court, the 999
interest shall be paid into the treasury of the county in which 1000
the court is located. 1001

On the first Monday in January of each year, the clerk 1002
shall make a list of the titles of all cases in the court that 1003
were finally determined more than one year past in which there 1004
remains unclaimed in the possession of the clerk any funds, or 1005
any part of a deposit for security of costs not consumed by the 1006
costs in the case. The clerk shall give notice of the moneys to 1007
the parties who are entitled to the moneys or to their attorneys 1008

of record. All the moneys remaining unclaimed that are for 1009
restitution payments for crime victims shall be sent to the 1010
reparations fund created under section 2743.191 of the Revised 1011
Code, with a list from the clerk or other officer responsible 1012
for the collection and distribution of restitution payments 1013
specifying the amounts and individual identifying information of 1014
the funds. All other moneys remaining unclaimed on the first day 1015
of April of each year shall be paid by the clerk to the city 1016
treasurer, except that, in a county-operated municipal court, 1017
the moneys shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which 1018
the court is located. The treasurer shall pay any part of the 1019
moneys at any time to the person who has the right to the moneys 1020
upon proper certification of the clerk. 1021

(H) Deputy clerks of a municipal court other than the 1022
Carroll county municipal court may be appointed by the clerk and 1023
shall receive the compensation, payable in either biweekly 1024
installments or semimonthly installments, as determined by the 1025
payroll administrator, out of the city treasury, that the clerk 1026
may prescribe, except that the compensation of any deputy clerk 1027
of a county-operated municipal court shall be paid out of the 1028
treasury of the county in which the court is located. The judge 1029
of the Carroll county municipal court may appoint deputy clerks 1030
for the court, and the deputy clerks shall receive the 1031
compensation, payable in biweekly installments out of the county 1032
treasury, that the judge may prescribe. Each deputy clerk shall 1033
take an oath of office before entering upon the duties of the 1034
deputy clerk's office and, when so qualified, may perform the 1035
duties appertaining to the office of the clerk. The clerk may 1036
require any of the deputy clerks to give bond of not less than 1037
three thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance 1038
of the deputy clerk's duties. 1039

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Until December 31, 2007, in the Erie county county court,

one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. Effective January	1068
1, 2008, the Erie county county court shall cease to exist.	1069
In the Harrison county county court, one part-time judge	1070
shall be elected in 1982.	1071
In the Highland county county court, one part-time judge	1072
shall be elected in 1982.	1073
In the Jefferson county county court, one part-time judge	1074
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993,	1075
and two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to	1076
commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.	1077
In the Mahoning county county court, one part-time judge	1078
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993,	1079
and three part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to	1080
commence on January 1, 1995, January 2, 1995, and January 3,	1081
1995, respectively.	1082
In the Meigs county county court, one part-time judge	1083
shall be elected in 1982.	1084
In the Monroe county county court, one part-time judge	1085
shall be elected in 1982.	1086
In the Morgan county county court, one part-time judge	1087
shall be elected in 1982.	1088
In the Muskingum county county court, one part-time judge	1089
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be	1090
elected in 1982.	1091
In the Noble county county court, one part-time judge	1092
shall be elected in 1982.	1093
In the Pike county county court, one part-time judge shall	1094

be elected in 1982. 1095

~~Until December 31, 2006, in the Sandusky county county
court, two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to
commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.
The judges elected in 2006 shall serve until December 31, 2012.
The Sandusky county county court shall cease to exist on January
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In the Sandusky county county court, one full-time judge
shall be elected in 2024, term to commence on January 2, 2025.
Effective January 2, 2025, notwithstanding division (A) (6) of
section 141.04 of the Revised Code and division (A) of section
1907.16 of the Revised Code, the full-time judge of the Sandusky
county county court under this section shall receive the
compensation set forth in division (A) (5) of section 141.04 of
the Revised Code. 1102
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In the Trumbull county county court, one part-time judge 1110
shall be elected in 1992, and one part-time judge shall be 1111
elected in 1994. 1112

In the Tuscarawas county county court, one part-time judge 1113
shall be elected in 1982. 1114

In the Vinton county county court, one part-time judge 1115
shall be elected in 1982. 1116

In the Warren county county court, one part-time judge 1117
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be 1118
elected in 1982. 1119

(B) (1) Additional judges shall be elected at the next 1120
regular election for a county court judge as provided in section 1121
1907.13 of the Revised Code. 1122

(2) Vacancies caused by the death or the resignation from, 1123
forfeiture of, or removal from office of a judge shall be filled 1124
in accordance with section 107.08 of the Revised Code, except as 1125
provided in section 1907.15 of the Revised Code." 1126

In line 3437, after "956.15" insert ", 1901.01"; after "1901.041" 1127
insert ", 1901.08, 1901.31, 1907.11" 1128

Delete lines 3492 through 3500 and insert: 1129

"Section 4. The General Assembly, applying the principle 1130
stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that 1131
amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of 1132
simultaneous operation, finds that the following sections, 1133
presented in this act as composites of the sections as amended 1134
by the acts indicated, are the resulting versions of the 1135
sections in effect prior to the effective date of the sections 1136
as presented in this act: 1137

Section 119.12 of the Revised Code as amended by both H.B. 1138
52 and H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly. 1139

Section 1901.31 of the Revised Code as amended by both 1140
H.B. 343 and H.B. 518 of the 134th General Assembly." 1141

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 1142

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R.C. 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.08, 1901.31, and 1907.11 1144

Effective January 2, 2025, replaces the two part-time 1145

judgeships of the Sandusky County County Court with one full- 1146
time judge elected in 2024, term to commence January 2, 2025, 1147
and with compensation equal to the compensation of a full-time 1148
municipal court judge. 1149

Effective January 2, 2025, abolishes one part-time 1150
judgeship of that county court elected in 2018 and whose term 1151
expires December 31, 2024, and abolishes the other part-time 1152
judgeship elected in 2018 and whose term expires January 1, 1153
2025. 1154