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A BILL

To amend sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.021, 1
1901.03, 1901.08, 1901.311, 1901.34, and 1907.11 2
of the Revised Code to create the Fulton County 3
Municipal Court in Wauseon on January 1, 2024, 4
to establish one full-time judgeship in that 5
court, to abolish the Fulton County County Court 6
on that date, and to provide for the election 7
for the Fulton County Municipal Court of one 8
full-time judge in 2023. 9

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

Section 1. That sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.021, 10
1901.03, 1901.08, 1901.311, 1901.34, and 1907.11 of the Revised 11
Code be amended to read as follows: 12

Sec. 1901.01. (A) There is hereby established a municipal 13
court in each of the following municipal corporations: 14

Akron, Alliance, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Avon Lake, 15
Barberton, Bedford, Bellefontaine, Bellevue, Berea, Bowling 16
Green, Bryan, Bucyrus, Cambridge, Campbell, Canton, Carrollton, 17
Celina, Chardon, Chesapeake, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, 18
Circleville, Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Columbus, Conneaut, 19

Coshocton, Cuyahoga Falls, Dayton, Defiance, Delaware, East 20
Cleveland, East Liverpool, Eaton, Elyria, Euclid, Fairborn, 21
Fairfield, Findlay, Franklin, Fremont, Gallipolis, Garfield 22
Heights, Georgetown, Girard, Greenville, Hamilton, Hillsboro, 23
Huron, Ironton, Jackson, Kenton, Kettering, Lakewood, Lancaster, 24
Lebanon, Lima, Logan, London, Lorain, Lyndhurst, Mansfield, 25
Marietta, Marion, Marysville, Mason, Massillon, Maumee, Medina, 26
Mentor, Miamisburg, Middletown, Millersburg, Mount Gilead, Mount 27
Vernon, Napoleon, Newark, New Lexington, New Philadelphia, 28
Newton Falls, Niles, Norwalk, Oakwood, Oberlin, Oregon, Ottawa, 29
Painesville, Parma, Paulding, Perrysburg, Port Clinton, 30
Portsmouth, Ravenna, Rocky River, Sandusky, Shaker Heights, 31
Shelby, Sidney, South Euclid, Springfield, Steubenville, 32
Struthers, Sylvania, Tiffin, Toledo, Troy, Upper Sandusky, 33
Urbana, Vandalia, Van Wert, Vermilion, Wadsworth, Wapakoneta, 34
Warren, City of Washington in Fayette county, to be known as 35
Washington Court House, Wauseon, Willoughby, Wilmington, 36
Wooster, Xenia, Youngstown, and Zanesville. 37

(B) There is hereby established a municipal court within 38
Clermont county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation 39
or unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is 40
selected by the legislative authority of the Clermont county 41
municipal court. The municipal court established by this 42
division is a continuation of the municipal court previously 43
established in Batavia by this section before the enactment of 44
this division. 45

(C) There is hereby established a municipal court within 46
Columbiana county in Lisbon or in any other municipal 47
corporation or unincorporated territory within Columbiana 48
county, except the municipal corporation of East Liverpool or 49
Liverpool or St. Clair township, that is selected by the judges 50

of the municipal court pursuant to division (I) of section 51
1901.021 of the Revised Code. 52

(D) Effective January 1, 2008, there is hereby established 53
a municipal court within Erie county in Milan or in any other 54
municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Erie 55
county that is within the territorial jurisdiction of the Erie 56
county municipal court and is selected by the legislative 57
authority of that court. 58

(E) The Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall remain in 59
existence until December 31, 2008, and shall be replaced by the 60
Stow municipal court on January 1, 2009. 61

(F) Effective January 1, 2009, there is hereby established 62
a municipal court in the municipal corporation of Stow. 63

(G) Effective July 1, 2010, there is hereby established a 64
municipal court within Montgomery county in any municipal 65
corporation or unincorporated territory within Montgomery 66
county, except the municipal corporations of Centerville, 67
Clayton, Dayton, Englewood, Germantown, Kettering, Miamisburg, 68
Moraine, Oakwood, Union, Vandalia, and West Carrollton and 69
Butler, German, Harrison, Miami, and Washington townships, that 70
is selected by the legislative authority of that court. 71

(H) Effective January 1, 2013, there is hereby established 72
a municipal court within Sandusky county in any municipal 73
corporation or unincorporated territory within Sandusky county, 74
except the municipal corporations of Bellevue and Fremont and 75
Ballville, Sandusky, and York townships, that is selected by the 76
legislative authority of that court. 77

Sec. 1901.02. (A) The municipal courts established by 78
section 1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction within the 79

corporate limits of their respective municipal corporations, or, 80
for the Clermont county municipal court, the Columbiana county 81
municipal court, and, effective January 1, 2008, the Erie county 82
municipal court, within the municipal corporation or 83
unincorporated territory in which they are established, and are 84
courts of record. Each of the courts shall be styled 85
"_____ municipal court," inserting 86
the name of the municipal corporation, except the following 87
courts, which shall be styled as set forth below: 88

(1) The municipal court established in Chesapeake that 89
shall be styled and known as the "Lawrence county municipal 90
court"; 91

(2) The municipal court established in Cincinnati that 92
shall be styled and known as the "Hamilton county municipal 93
court"; 94

(3) The municipal court established in Ravenna that shall 95
be styled and known as the "Portage county municipal court"; 96

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

(5) The municipal court established in Columbus that shall 99
be styled and known as the "Franklin county municipal court"; 100

(6) The municipal court established in London that shall 101
be styled and known as the "Madison county municipal court"; 102

(7) The municipal court established in Newark that shall 103
be styled and known as the "Licking county municipal court"; 104

(8) The municipal court established in Wooster that shall 105
be styled and known as the "Wayne county municipal court"; 106

(9) The municipal court established in Wapakoneta that 107

shall be styled and known as the "Auglaize county municipal court"; 108
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(10) The municipal court established in Troy that shall be styled and known as the "Miami county municipal court"; 110
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(11) The municipal court established in Bucyrus that shall be styled and known as the "Crawford county municipal court"; 112
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(12) The municipal court established in Logan that shall be styled and known as the "Hocking county municipal court"; 114
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(13) The municipal court established in Urbana that shall be styled and known as the "Champaign county municipal court"; 116
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(14) The municipal court established in Jackson that shall be styled and known as the "Jackson county municipal court"; 118
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(15) The municipal court established in Springfield that shall be styled and known as the "Clark county municipal court"; 120
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(16) The municipal court established in Kenton that shall be styled and known as the "Hardin county municipal court"; 122
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(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"; 124
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(18) The municipal court established in Wilmington that, beginning July 1, 1992, shall be styled and known as the "Clinton county municipal court"; 129
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(19) The municipal court established in Port Clinton that shall be styled and known as the "Ottawa county municipal court"; 132
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(20) The municipal court established in Lancaster that, 135
beginning January 2, 2000, shall be styled and known as the 136
"Fairfield county municipal court"; 137

(21) The municipal court established within Columbiana 138
county in Lisbon or in any other municipal corporation or 139
unincorporated territory selected pursuant to division (I) of 140
section 1901.021 of the Revised Code, that shall be styled and 141
known as the "Columbiana county municipal court"; 142

(22) The municipal court established in Georgetown that, 143
beginning February 9, 2003, shall be styled and known as the 144
"Brown county municipal court"; 145

(23) The municipal court established in Mount Gilead that, 146
beginning January 1, 2003, shall be styled and known as the 147
"Morrow county municipal court"; 148

(24) The municipal court established in Greenville that, 149
beginning January 1, 2005, shall be styled and known as the 150
"Darke county municipal court"; 151

(25) The municipal court established in Millersburg that, 152
beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the 153
"Holmes county municipal court"; 154

(26) The municipal court established in Carrollton that, 155
beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the 156
"Carroll county municipal court"; 157

(27) The municipal court established within Erie county in 158
Milan or established in any other municipal corporation or 159
unincorporated territory that is within Erie county, is within 160
the territorial jurisdiction of that court, and is selected by 161
the legislative authority of that court that, beginning January 162
1, 2008, shall be styled and known as the "Erie county municipal 163

court"; 164

(28) The municipal court established in Ottawa that, 165
beginning January 1, 2011, shall be styled and known as the 166
"Putnam county municipal court"; 167

(29) The municipal court established within Montgomery 168
county in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory 169
within Montgomery county, except the municipal corporations of 170
Centerville, Clayton, Dayton, Englewood, Germantown, Kettering, 171
Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, Union, Vandalia, and West 172
Carrollton and Butler, German, Harrison, Miami, and Washington 173
townships, that is selected by the legislative authority of that 174
court and that, beginning July 1, 2010, shall be styled and 175
known as the "Montgomery county municipal court"; 176

(30) The municipal court established within Sandusky 177
county in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory 178
within Sandusky county, except the municipal corporations of 179
Bellevue and Fremont and Ballville, Sandusky, and York 180
townships, that is selected by the legislative authority of that 181
court and that, beginning January 1, 2013, shall be styled and 182
known as the "Sandusky county municipal court"; 183

(31) The municipal court established in Tiffin that, 184
beginning January 1, 2014, shall be styled and known as the 185
"Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court"; 186

(32) The municipal court established in New Lexington 187
that, beginning January 1, 2018, shall be styled and known as 188
the "Perry county municipal court"; 189

(33) The municipal court established in Paulding that, 190
beginning January 1, 2020, shall be styled and known as the 191
"Paulding county municipal court"; 192

(34) The municipal court established in Wauseon that, 193
beginning January 1, 2024, shall be styled and known as the 194
"Fulton county municipal court." 195

(B) In addition to the jurisdiction set forth in division 196
(A) of this section, the municipal courts established by section 197
1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction as follows: 198

The Akron municipal court has jurisdiction within Bath, 199
Richfield, and Springfield townships, and within the municipal 200
corporations of Fairlawn, Lakemore, and Mogadore, in Summit 201
county. 202

The Alliance municipal court has jurisdiction within 203
Lexington, Marlboro, Paris, and Washington townships in Stark 204
county. 205

The Ashland municipal court has jurisdiction within 206
Ashland county. 207

The Ashtabula municipal court has jurisdiction within 208
Ashtabula, Plymouth, and Saybrook townships in Ashtabula county. 209

The Athens county municipal court has jurisdiction within 210
Athens county. 211

The Auglaize county municipal court has jurisdiction 212
within Auglaize county. 213

The Avon Lake municipal court has jurisdiction within the 214
municipal corporations of Avon and Sheffield in Lorain county. 215

The Barberton municipal court has jurisdiction within 216
Coventry, Franklin, and Green townships, within all of Copley 217
township except within the municipal corporation of Fairlawn, 218
and within the municipal corporations of Clinton and Norton, in 219
Summit county. 220

The Bedford municipal court has jurisdiction within the	221
municipal corporations of Bedford Heights, Oakwood, Glenwillow,	222
Solon, Bentleyville, Chagrin Falls, Moreland Hills, Orange,	223
Warrensville Heights, North Randall, and Woodmere, and within	224
Warrensville and Chagrin Falls townships, in Cuyahoga county.	225
The Bellefontaine municipal court has jurisdiction within	226
Logan county.	227
The Bellevue municipal court has jurisdiction within Lyme	228
and Sherman townships in Huron county and within York township	229
in Sandusky county.	230
The Berea municipal court has jurisdiction within the	231
municipal corporations of Strongsville, Middleburgh Heights,	232
Brook Park, Westview, and Olmsted Falls, and within Olmsted	233
township, in Cuyahoga county.	234
The Bowling Green municipal court has jurisdiction within	235
the municipal corporations of Bairdstown, Bloomdale, Bradner,	236
Custar, Cygnet, Grand Rapids, Haskins, Hoytville, Jerry City,	237
Milton Center, North Baltimore, Pemberville, Portage, Rising	238
Sun, Tontogany, Wayne, West Millgrove, and Weston, and within	239
Bloom, Center, Freedom, Grand Rapids, Henry, Jackson, Liberty,	240
Middleton, Milton, Montgomery, Plain, Portage, Washington,	241
Webster, and Weston townships in Wood county.	242
Beginning February 9, 2003, the Brown county municipal	243
court has jurisdiction within Brown county.	244
The Bryan municipal court has jurisdiction within Williams	245
county.	246
The Cambridge municipal court has jurisdiction within	247
Guernsey county.	248

The Campbell municipal court has jurisdiction within Coitsville township in Mahoning county.	249 250
The Canton municipal court has jurisdiction within Canton, Lake, Nimishillen, Osnaburg, Pike, Plain, and Sandy townships in Stark county.	251 252 253
The Carroll county municipal court has jurisdiction within Carroll county.	254 255
The Celina municipal court has jurisdiction within Mercer county.	256 257
The Champaign county municipal court has jurisdiction within Champaign county.	258 259
The Chardon municipal court has jurisdiction within Geauga county.	260 261
The Chillicothe municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross county.	262 263
The Circleville municipal court has jurisdiction within Pickaway county.	264 265
The Clark county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clark county.	266 267
The Clermont county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clermont county.	268 269
The Cleveland municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Bratenahl in Cuyahoga county.	270 271
Beginning July 1, 1992, the Clinton county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clinton county.	272 273
The Columbiana county municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Columbiana county except within the municipal	274 275

corporation of East Liverpool and except within Liverpool and St. Clair townships.	276 277
The Coshocton municipal court has jurisdiction within Coshocton county.	278 279
The Crawford county municipal court has jurisdiction within Crawford county.	280 281
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.	282 283 284 285 286 287
Beginning January 1, 2005, the Darke county municipal court has jurisdiction within Darke county except within the municipal corporation of Bradford.	288 289 290
The Defiance municipal court has jurisdiction within Defiance county.	291 292
The Delaware municipal court has jurisdiction within Delaware county.	293 294
The East Liverpool municipal court has jurisdiction within Liverpool and St. Clair townships in Columbiana county.	295 296
The Eaton municipal court has jurisdiction within Preble county.	297 298
The Elyria municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Grafton, LaGrange, and North Ridgeville, and within Elyria, Carlisle, Eaton, Columbia, Grafton, and LaGrange townships, in Lorain county.	299 300 301 302

Beginning January 1, 2008, the Erie county municipal court	303
has jurisdiction within Erie county except within the townships	304
of Florence, Huron, Perkins, and Vermilion and the municipal	305
corporations of Bay View, Castalia, Huron, Sandusky, and	306
Vermilion.	307
The Fairborn municipal court has jurisdiction within the	308
municipal corporation of Beavercreek and within Bath and	309
Beavercreek townships in Greene county.	310
Beginning January 2, 2000, the Fairfield county municipal	311
court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	312
The Findlay municipal court has jurisdiction within all of	313
Hancock county except within Washington township.	314
The Franklin municipal court has jurisdiction within	315
Franklin township in Warren county.	316
The Franklin county municipal court has jurisdiction	317
within Franklin county.	318
The Fremont municipal court has jurisdiction within	319
Ballville and Sandusky townships in Sandusky county.	320
<u>Beginning January 1, 2024, the Fulton county municipal</u>	321
<u>court has jurisdiction within Fulton county.</u>	322
The Gallipolis municipal court has jurisdiction within	323
Gallia county.	324
The Garfield Heights municipal court has jurisdiction	325
within the municipal corporations of Maple Heights, Walton	326
Hills, Valley View, Cuyahoga Heights, Newburgh Heights,	327
Independence, and Brecksville in Cuyahoga county.	328
The Girard municipal court has jurisdiction within	329

Liberty, Vienna, and Hubbard townships in Trumbull county.	330
The Hamilton municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross	331
and St. Clair townships in Butler county.	332
The Hamilton county municipal court has jurisdiction	333
within Hamilton county.	334
The Hardin county municipal court has jurisdiction within	335
Hardin county.	336
The Hillsboro municipal court has jurisdiction within all	337
of Highland county except within Madison township.	338
The Hocking county municipal court has jurisdiction within	339
Hocking county.	340
The Holmes county municipal court has jurisdiction within	341
Holmes county.	342
The Huron municipal court has jurisdiction within all of	343
Huron township in Erie county except within the municipal	344
corporation of Sandusky.	345
The Ironton municipal court has jurisdiction within Aid,	346
Decatur, Elizabeth, Hamilton, Lawrence, Upper, and Washington	347
townships in Lawrence county.	348
The Jackson county municipal court has jurisdiction within	349
Jackson county.	350
The Kettering municipal court has jurisdiction within the	351
municipal corporations of Centerville and Moraine, and within	352
Washington township, in Montgomery county.	353
Until January 2, 2000, the Lancaster municipal court has	354
jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	355
The Lawrence county municipal court has jurisdiction	356

within the townships of Fayette, Mason, Perry, Rome, Symmes,	357
Union, and Windsor in Lawrence county.	358
The Lebanon municipal court has jurisdiction within	359
Turtlecreek township in Warren county.	360
The Licking county municipal court has jurisdiction within	361
Licking county.	362
The Lima municipal court has jurisdiction within Allen	363
county.	364
The Lorain municipal court has jurisdiction within the	365
municipal corporation of Sheffield Lake, and within Sheffield	366
township, in Lorain county.	367
The Lyndhurst municipal court has jurisdiction within the	368
municipal corporations of Mayfield Heights, Gates Mills,	369
Mayfield, Highland Heights, and Richmond Heights in Cuyahoga	370
county.	371
The Madison county municipal court has jurisdiction within	372
Madison county.	373
The Mansfield municipal court has jurisdiction within	374
Madison, Springfield, Sandusky, Franklin, Weller, Mifflin, Troy,	375
Washington, Monroe, Perry, Jefferson, and Worthington townships,	376
and within sections 35-36-31 and 32 of Butler township, in	377
Richland county.	378
The Marietta municipal court has jurisdiction within	379
Washington county.	380
The Marion municipal court has jurisdiction within Marion	381
county.	382
The Marysville municipal court has jurisdiction within	383

Union county.	384
The Mason municipal court has jurisdiction within	385
Deerfield township in Warren county.	386
The Massillon municipal court has jurisdiction within	387
Bethlehem, Perry, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas, Lawrence, and Jackson	388
townships in Stark county.	389
The Maumee municipal court has jurisdiction within the	390
municipal corporations of Waterville and Whitehouse, within	391
Waterville and Providence townships, and within those portions	392
of Springfield, Monclova, and Swanton townships lying south of	393
the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in Lucas	394
county.	395
The Medina municipal court has jurisdiction within the	396
municipal corporations of Briarwood Beach, Brunswick, Chippewa-	397
on-the-Lake, and Spencer and within the townships of Brunswick	398
Hills, Chatham, Granger, Hinckley, Lafayette, Litchfield,	399
Liverpool, Medina, Montville, Spencer, and York townships, in	400
Medina county.	401
The Mentor municipal court has jurisdiction within the	402
municipal corporation of Mentor-on-the-Lake in Lake county.	403
The Miami county municipal court has jurisdiction within	404
Miami county and within the part of the municipal corporation of	405
Bradford that is located in Darke county.	406
The Miamisburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the	407
municipal corporations of Germantown and West Carrollton, and	408
within German and Miami townships in Montgomery county.	409
The Middletown municipal court has jurisdiction within	410
Madison township, and within all of Lemon township, except	411

within the municipal corporation of Monroe, in Butler county.	412
Beginning July 1, 2010, the Montgomery county municipal	413
court has jurisdiction within all of Montgomery county except	414
for the municipal corporations of Centerville, Clayton, Dayton,	415
Englewood, Germantown, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood,	416
Union, Vandalia, and West Carrollton and Butler, German,	417
Harrison, Miami, and Washington townships.	418
Beginning January 1, 2003, the Morrow county municipal	419
court has jurisdiction within Morrow county.	420
The Mount Vernon municipal court has jurisdiction within	421
Knox county.	422
The Napoleon municipal court has jurisdiction within Henry	423
county.	424
The New Philadelphia municipal court has jurisdiction	425
within the municipal corporation of Dover, and within Auburn,	426
Bucks, Fairfield, Goshen, Jefferson, Warren, York, Dover,	427
Franklin, Lawrence, Sandy, Sugarcreek, and Wayne townships in	428
Tuscarawas county.	429
The Newton Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within	430
Bristol, Bloomfield, Lordstown, Newton, Braceville, Southington,	431
Farmington, and Mesopotamia townships in Trumbull county.	432
The Niles municipal court has jurisdiction within the	433
municipal corporation of McDonald, and within Weathersfield	434
township in Trumbull county.	435
The Norwalk municipal court has jurisdiction within all of	436
Huron county except within the municipal corporation of Bellevue	437
and except within Lyme and Sherman townships.	438
The Oberlin municipal court has jurisdiction within the	439

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.

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.

The Ottawa county municipal court has jurisdiction within Ottawa county.

The Painesville municipal court has jurisdiction within Painesville, Perry, Leroy, Concord, and Madison townships in Lake county.

The Parma municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Parma Heights, Brooklyn, Linndale, North Royalton, Broadview Heights, Seven Hills, and Brooklyn Heights in Cuyahoga county.

Beginning January 1, 2018, the Perry county municipal court has jurisdiction within Perry county.

Beginning January 1, 2020, the Paulding county municipal court has jurisdiction within Paulding county.

The Perrysburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Luckey, Millbury, Northwood, Rossford, and Walbridge, and within Perrysburg, Lake, and Troy townships, in Wood county.

The Portage county municipal court has jurisdiction within Portage county.	468 469
The Portsmouth municipal court has jurisdiction within Scioto county.	470 471
The Putnam county municipal court has jurisdiction within Putnam county.	472 473
The Rocky River municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Bay Village, Westlake, Fairview Park, and North Olmsted, and within Riveredge township, in Cuyahoga county.	474 475 476 477
The Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Castalia and Bay View, and within Perkins township, in Erie county.	478 479 480
Beginning January 1, 2013, the Sandusky county municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Sandusky county except within the municipal corporations of Bellevue and Fremont and Ballville, Sandusky, and York townships.	481 482 483 484
The Shaker Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of University Heights, Beachwood, Pepper Pike, and Hunting Valley in Cuyahoga county.	485 486 487
The Shelby municipal court has jurisdiction within Sharon, Jackson, Cass, Plymouth, and Blooming Grove townships, and within all of Butler township except sections 35-36-31 and 32, in Richland county.	488 489 490 491
The Sidney municipal court has jurisdiction within Shelby county.	492 493
Beginning January 1, 2009, the Stow municipal court has jurisdiction within Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center, Sagamore	494 495

Hills, and Twinsburg townships, and within the municipal 496
corporations of Boston Heights, Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Munroe 497
Falls, Northfield, Peninsula, Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow, 498
Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and Macedonia, in Summit county. 499

The Struthers municipal court has jurisdiction within the 500
municipal corporations of Lowellville, New Middleton, and 501
Poland, and within Poland and Springfield townships in Mahoning 502
county. 503

The Sylvania municipal court has jurisdiction within the 504
municipal corporations of Berkey and Holland, and within 505
Sylvania, Richfield, Spencer, and Harding townships, and within 506
those portions of Swanton, Monclova, and Springfield townships 507
lying north of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, 508
in Lucas county. 509

Beginning January 1, 2014, the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal 510
court has jurisdiction within Adams, Big Spring, Bloom, Clinton, 511
Eden, Hopewell, Jackson, Liberty, Loudon, Pleasant, Reed, 512
Scipio, Seneca, Thompson, and Venice townships in Seneca county, 513
within Washington township in Hancock county, and within Perry 514
township, except within the municipal corporation of West 515
Millgrove, in Wood county. 516

The Toledo municipal court has jurisdiction within 517
Washington township, and within the municipal corporation of 518
Ottawa Hills, in Lucas county. 519

The Upper Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within 520
Wyandot county. 521

The Vandalia municipal court has jurisdiction within the 522
municipal corporations of Clayton, Englewood, and Union, and 523
within Butler, Harrison, and Randolph townships, in Montgomery 524

county.	525
The Van Wert municipal court has jurisdiction within Van Wert county.	526 527
The Vermilion municipal court has jurisdiction within the townships of Vermilion and Florence in Erie county and within all of Brownhelm township except within the municipal corporation of Lorain, in Lorain county.	528 529 530 531
The Wadsworth municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Gloria Glens Park, Lodi, Seville, and Westfield Center, and within Guilford, Harrisville, Homer, Sharon, Wadsworth, and Westfield townships in Medina county.	532 533 534 535
The Warren municipal court has jurisdiction within Warren and Champion townships, and within all of Howland township except within the municipal corporation of Niles, in Trumbull county.	536 537 538 539
The Washington Court House municipal court has jurisdiction within Fayette county.	540 541
The Wayne county municipal court has jurisdiction within Wayne county.	542 543
The Willoughby municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Eastlake, Wickliffe, Willowick, Willoughby Hills, Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Waite Hill, Timberlake, and Lakeline, and within Kirtland township, in Lake county.	544 545 546 547 548
Through June 30, 1992, the Wilmington municipal court has jurisdiction within Clinton county.	549 550
The Xenia municipal court has jurisdiction within Caesar creek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross,	551 552

Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugarcreek, and Xenia townships in Greene county.	553 554
(C) As used in this section:	555
(1) "Within a township" includes all land, including, but not limited to, any part of any municipal corporation, that is physically located within the territorial boundaries of that township, whether or not that land or municipal corporation is governmentally a part of the township.	556 557 558 559 560
(2) "Within a municipal corporation" includes all land within the territorial boundaries of the municipal corporation and any townships that are coextensive with the municipal corporation.	561 562 563 564
Sec. 1901.021. (A) Except as otherwise provided in division (M) of this section, the judge or judges of any municipal court established under division (A) of section 1901.01 of the Revised Code having territorial jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is located may sit outside the corporate limits of the municipal corporation within the area of its territorial jurisdiction.	565 566 567 568 569 570 571 572
(B) Two or more of the judges of the Hamilton county municipal court shall be assigned by the presiding judge of the court to sit outside the municipal corporation of Cincinnati.	573 574 575
(C) Two of the judges of the Portage county municipal court shall sit within the municipal corporation of Ravenna, and one of the judges shall sit within the municipal corporation of Kent. The judges may sit in other incorporated areas of Portage county.	576 577 578 579 580
(D) The judges of the Wayne county municipal court shall	581

sit within the municipal corporation of Wooster and may sit in 582
other incorporated areas of Wayne county. 583

(E) The judge of the Auglaize county municipal court shall 584
sit within the municipal corporations of Wapakoneta and St. 585
Marys and may sit in other incorporated areas in Auglaize 586
county. 587

(F) At least one of the judges of the Miami county 588
municipal court shall sit within the municipal corporations of 589
Troy, Piqua, and Tipp City, and the judges may sit in other 590
incorporated areas of Miami county. 591

(G) The judge of the Crawford county municipal court shall 592
sit within the municipal corporations of Bucyrus and Galion and 593
may sit in other incorporated areas in Crawford county. 594

(H) The judge of the Jackson county municipal court shall 595
sit within the municipal corporations of Jackson and Wellston 596
and may sit in other incorporated areas in Jackson county. 597

(I) Each judge of the Columbiana county municipal court 598
may sit within the municipal corporation of Lisbon, Salem, or 599
East Palestine until the judges jointly select a central 600
location within the territorial jurisdiction of the court. When 601
the judges select a central location, the judges shall sit at 602
that location. 603

(J) In any municipal court, other than the Hamilton county 604
municipal court and the Montgomery county municipal court, that 605
has more than one judge, the decision for one or more judges to 606
sit outside the corporate limits of the municipal corporation 607
shall be made by rule of the court as provided in division (C) 608
of sections 1901.14 and 1901.16 of the Revised Code. 609

(K) The assignment of a judge to sit in a municipal 610

corporation other than that in which the court is located does 611
not affect the jurisdiction of the mayor except as provided in 612
section 1905.01 of the Revised Code. 613

(L) The judges of the Clermont county municipal court may 614
sit in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory 615
within Clermont county. 616

(M) Beginning July 1, 2010, the judges of the Montgomery 617
county municipal court shall sit in the same locations as the 618
judges of the Montgomery county county court sat before the 619
county court was abolished on that date. The legislative 620
authority of the Montgomery county municipal court may determine 621
after that date that the judges of the Montgomery county 622
municipal court shall sit in any municipal corporation or 623
unincorporated territory within Montgomery county. 624

(N) The judge of the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court shall 625
sit within each of the municipal corporations of Tiffin and 626
Fostoria on a weekly basis. Cases that arise within the 627
municipal corporation of Tiffin and within Adams, Big Spring, 628
Bloom, Clinton, Eden, Hopewell, Liberty, Pleasant, Reed, Scioto, 629
Seneca, Thompson, and Venice townships in Seneca county shall be 630
filed in the office of the clerk of the court located in the 631
municipal corporation of Tiffin. Cases that arise in the 632
municipal corporation of Fostoria and within Loudon and Jackson 633
townships in Seneca county, within Washington township in 634
Hancock county, and within Perry township, except within the 635
municipal corporation of West Millgrove, in Wood county, shall 636
be filed in the office of the special deputy clerk located in 637
the municipal corporation of Fostoria. 638

(O) The judge of the Fulton county municipal court shall 639
sit within each of the municipal corporations of Wauseon and 640

Swanton on a weekly basis. Cases that arise within the municipal 641
corporation of Wauseon and within Chesterfield, Clinton, Dover, 642
Franklin, German, and Gorham townships in Fulton county shall be 643
filed in the office of the clerk of the court located in the 644
municipal corporation of Wauseon. Cases that arise in the 645
municipal corporation of Swanton and within Amboy, Fulton, Pike, 646
Swan Creek, Royalton, and York townships shall be filed in the 647
office of the special deputy clerk located in the municipal 648
corporation of Swanton. 649

Sec. 1901.03. As used in this chapter: 650

(A) "Territory" means the geographical areas within which 651
municipal courts have jurisdiction as provided in sections 652
1901.01 and 1901.02 of the Revised Code. 653

(B) "Legislative authority" means the legislative 654
authority of the municipal corporation in which a municipal 655
court, other than a county-operated municipal court, is located, 656
and means the respective board of county commissioners of the 657
county in which a county-operated municipal court is located. 658

(C) "Chief executive" means the chief executive of the 659
municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other than a 660
county-operated municipal court, is located, and means the 661
respective chairman of the board of county commissioners of the 662
county in which a county-operated municipal court is located. 663

(D) "City treasury" means the treasury of the municipal 664
corporation in which a municipal court, other than a county- 665
operated municipal court, is located. 666

(E) "City treasurer" means the treasurer of the municipal 667
corporation in which a municipal court, other than a county- 668
operated municipal court, is located. 669

(F) "County-operated municipal court" means the Auglaize 670
county, Brown county, Carroll county, Clermont county, 671
Columbiana county, Crawford county, Darke county, Erie county, 672
Hamilton county, Hocking county, Holmes county, Jackson county, 673
Lawrence county, Madison county, Miami county, Montgomery 674
county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, Portage county, Putnam 675
county, or Wayne county municipal court and, effective January 676
1, 2018, also includes the Perry county municipal court, and, 677
effective January 1, 2020, also includes the Paulding county 678
municipal court, and, effective January 1, 2024, also includes 679
the Fulton county municipal court. 680

(G) "A municipal corporation in which a municipal court is 681
located" includes each municipal corporation named in section 682
1901.01 of the Revised Code, but does not include one in which a 683
judge sits pursuant to any provision of section 1901.021 of the 684
Revised Code except division (M) of that section. 685

Sec. 1901.08. The number of, and the time for election of, 686
judges of the following municipal courts and the beginning of 687
their terms shall be as follows: 688

In the Akron municipal court, two full-time judges shall 689
be elected in 1951, two full-time judges shall be elected in 690
1953, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and one 691
full-time judge shall be elected in 1975. 692

In the Alliance municipal court, one full-time judge shall 693
be elected in 1953. 694

In the Ashland municipal court, one full-time judge shall 695
be elected in 1951. 696

In the Ashtabula municipal court, one full-time judge 697
shall be elected in 1953. 698

In the Athens county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967.	699 700
In the Auglaize county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	701 702
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.	703 704 705 706 707
In the Barberton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	708 709 710
In the Bedford municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979.	711 712 713
In the Bellefontaine municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	714 715
In the Bellevue municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	716 717
In the Berea municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	718 719
In the Bowling Green municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1983.	720 721
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	722 723 724 725 726

until December 31, 2005.	727
In the Bryan municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1965.	728 729
In the Cambridge municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	730 731
In the Campbell municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	732 733
In the Canton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1977.	734 735 736
In the Carroll county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2009. Beginning January 1, 2007, the judge elected in 2006 to the part-time judgeship of the Carroll county court that existed prior to that date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Carroll county municipal court until December 31, 2009.	737 738 739 740 741 742
In the Celina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	743 744
In the Champaign county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2001.	745 746
In the Chardon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	747 748
In the Chillicothe municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977.	749 750 751
In the Circleville municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	752 753

In the Clark county municipal court, one full-time judge 754
shall be elected in 1989, and two full-time judges shall be 755
elected in 1991. The full-time judges of the Springfield 756
municipal court who were elected in 1983 and 1985 shall serve as 757
the judges of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 758
1988, until the end of their respective terms. 759

In the Clermont county municipal court, two full-time 760
judges shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall 761
be elected in 1999. 762

In the Cleveland municipal court, six full-time judges 763
shall be elected in 1975, three full-time judges shall be 764
elected in 1953, and four full-time judges shall be elected in 765
1955. 766

In the Cleveland Heights municipal court, one full-time 767
judge shall be elected in 1957. 768

In the Clinton county municipal court, one full-time judge 769
shall be elected in 1997. The full-time judge of the Wilmington 770
municipal court who was elected in 1991 shall serve as the judge 771
of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until 772
the end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 773

In the Columbiana county municipal court, two full-time 774
judges shall be elected in 2001. 775

In the Conneaut municipal court, one full-time judge shall 776
be elected in 1953. 777

In the Coshocton municipal court, one full-time judge 778
shall be elected in 1951. 779

In the Crawford county municipal court, one full-time 780
judge shall be elected in 1977. 781

In the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 782
shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be 783
elected in 1967. Effective December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls 784
municipal court shall cease to exist; however, the judges of the 785
Cuyahoga Falls municipal court who were elected pursuant to this 786
section in 2003 and 2007 for terms beginning on January 1, 2004, 787
and January 1, 2008, respectively, shall serve as full-time 788
judges of the Stow municipal court until December 31, 2009, and 789
December 31, 2013, respectively. 790

In the Darke county municipal court, one full-time judge 791
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2005, the part- 792
time judge of the Darke county county court that existed prior 793
to that date whose term began on January 1, 2001, shall serve as 794
the full-time judge of the Darke county municipal court until 795
December 31, 2005. 796

In the Dayton municipal court, three full-time judges 797
shall be elected in 1987, their terms to commence on successive 798
days beginning on the first day of January next after their 799
election, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1955, 800
their terms to commence on successive days beginning on the 801
second day of January next after their election. 802

In the Defiance municipal court, one full-time judge shall 803
be elected in 1957. 804

In the Delaware municipal court, one full-time judge shall 805
be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 806
2007. 807

In the East Cleveland municipal court, one full-time judge 808
shall be elected in 1957. 809

In the East Liverpool municipal court, one full-time judge 810

shall be elected in 1953.	811
In the Eaton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	812 813
In the Elyria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	814 815 816
In the Erie county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2007.	817 818
In the Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	819 820
In the Fairborn municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977.	821 822
In the Fairfield county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2003, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	823 824 825
In the Fairfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1989.	826 827
In the Findlay municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	828 829 830
In the Franklin municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	831 832
In the Franklin county municipal court, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1969, three full-time judges shall be elected in 1971, seven full-time judges shall be elected in 1967, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge	833 834 835 836 837

shall be elected in 1997. 838

In the Fremont municipal court, one full-time judge shall 839
be elected in 1975. 840

In the Fulton county municipal court to be established on 841
January 1, 2024, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2023. 842

In the Gallipolis municipal court, one full-time judge 843
shall be elected in 1981. 844

In the Garfield Heights municipal court, one full-time 845
judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 846
elected in 1981. 847

In the Girard municipal court, one full-time judge shall 848
be elected in 1963. 849

In the Hamilton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 850
be elected in 1953. 851

In the Hamilton county municipal court, five full-time 852
judges shall be elected in 1967, five full-time judges shall be 853
elected in 1971, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1981, 854
and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1983. All terms of 855
judges of the Hamilton county municipal court shall commence on 856
the first day of January next after their election, except that 857
the terms of the additional judges to be elected in 1981 shall 858
commence on January 2, 1982, and January 3, 1982, and that the 859
terms of the additional judges to be elected in 1983 shall 860
commence on January 4, 1984, and January 5, 1984. 861

In the Hardin county municipal court, one part-time judge 862
shall be elected in 1989. 863

In the Hillsboro municipal court, one full-time judge 864
shall be elected in 2011. On and after December 30, 2008, the 865

part-time judge of the Hillsboro municipal court who was elected 866
in 2005 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the 867
end of that judge's term on December 31, 2011. 868

In the Hocking county municipal court, one full-time judge 869
shall be elected in 1977. 870

In the Holmes county municipal court, one full-time judge 871
shall be elected in 2007. Beginning January 1, 2007, the part- 872
time judge of the Holmes county county court that existed prior 873
to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall 874
serve as the full-time judge of the Holmes county municipal 875
court until December 31, 2007. 876

In the Huron municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 877
elected in 1967. 878

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

In the Jackson county municipal court, one full-time judge 881
shall be elected in 2001. On and after March 31, 1997, the part- 882
time judge of the Jackson county municipal court who was elected 883
in 1995 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the 884
end of that judge's term on December 31, 2001. 885

In the Kettering municipal court, one full-time judge 886
shall be elected in 1971, and one full-time judge shall be 887
elected in 1975. 888

In the Lakewood municipal court, one full-time judge shall 889
be elected in 1955. 890

In the Lancaster municipal court, one full-time judge 891
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 892
elected in 1979. Beginning January 2, 2000, the full-time judges 893

of the Lancaster municipal court who were elected in 1997 and	894
1999 shall serve as judges of the Fairfield county municipal	895
court until the end of those judges' terms.	896
In the Lawrence county municipal court, one part-time	897
judge shall be elected in 1981.	898
In the Lebanon municipal court, one part-time judge shall	899
be elected in 1955.	900
In the Licking county municipal court, one full-time judge	901
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be	902
elected in 1971.	903
In the Lima municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	904
elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	905
1967.	906
In the Lorain municipal court, one full-time judge shall	907
be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	908
1973.	909
In the Lyndhurst municipal court, one full-time judge	910
shall be elected in 1957.	911
In the Madison county municipal court, one full-time judge	912
shall be elected in 1981.	913
In the Mansfield municipal court, one full-time judge	914
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be	915
elected in 1969.	916
In the Marietta municipal court, one full-time judge shall	917
be elected in 1957.	918
In the Marion municipal court, one full-time judge shall	919
be elected in 1951.	920

In the Marysville municipal court, one full-time judge 921
shall be elected in 2011. On and after January 18, 2007, the 922
part-time judge of the Marysville municipal court who was 923
elected in 2005 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court 924
until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2011. 925

In the Mason municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 926
elected in 1965. 927

In the Massillon municipal court, one full-time judge 928
shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be 929
elected in 1971. 930

In the Maumee municipal court, one full-time judge shall 931
be elected in 1963. 932

In the Medina municipal court, one full-time judge shall 933
be elected in 1957. 934

In the Mentor municipal court, one full-time judge shall 935
be elected in 1971. 936

In the Miami county municipal court, one full-time judge 937
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be 938
elected in 1979. 939

In the Miamisburg municipal court, one full-time judge 940
shall be elected in 1951. 941

In the Middletown municipal court, one full-time judge 942
shall be elected in 1953. 943

In the Montgomery county municipal court: 944

One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a part-time 945
judgeship for a term to begin on January 1, 2012. If any one of 946
the other judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is 947

abolished after July 1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a 948
full-time judgeship on that date. If only one other judgeship of 949
the court becomes vacant and is abolished as of December 31, 950
2021, this judgeship shall be abolished as of that date. 951
Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery 952
county county court that existed before that date whose term 953
commenced on January 1, 2005, shall serve as a part-time judge 954
of the Montgomery county municipal court until December 31, 955
2011. 956

One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a full-time 957
judgeship for a term to begin on January 2, 2012, and this 958
judgeship shall be abolished on January 1, 2016. Beginning July 959
1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery county county 960
court that existed before that date whose term commenced on 961
January 2, 2005, shall serve as a full-time judge of the 962
Montgomery county municipal court until January 1, 2012. 963

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a full-time 964
judgeship for a term to begin on January 2, 2014. Beginning July 965
1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery county county 966
court that existed before that date whose term commenced on 967
January 2, 2007, shall serve as a full-time judge of the 968
Montgomery county municipal court until January 1, 2014. 969

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a judgeship for a 970
term to begin on January 1, 2014. If no other judgeship of the 971
court becomes vacant and is abolished by January 1, 2014, this 972
judgeship shall be a part-time judgeship. When one or more of 973
the other judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is 974
abolished after July 1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a 975
full-time judgeship. Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time judge 976
of the Montgomery county county court that existed before that 977

date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as 978
this judge of the Montgomery county municipal court until 979
December 31, 2013. 980

If any one of the judgeships of the court becomes vacant 981
before December 31, 2021, that judgeship is abolished on the 982
date that it becomes vacant, and the other judges of the court 983
shall be or serve as full-time judges. The abolishment of 984
judgeships for the Montgomery county municipal court shall cease 985
when the court has two full-time judgeships. 986

In the Morrow county municipal court, one full-time judge 987
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2003, the part- 988
time judge of the Morrow county county court that existed prior 989
to that date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Morrow 990
county municipal court until December 31, 2005. 991

In the Mount Vernon municipal court, one full-time judge 992
shall be elected in 1951. 993

In the Napoleon municipal court, one full-time judge shall 994
be elected in 2005. 995

In the New Philadelphia municipal court, one full-time 996
judge shall be elected in 1975. 997

In the Newton Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 998
shall be elected in 1963. 999

In the Niles municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1000
elected in 1951. 1001

In the Norwalk municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1002
be elected in 1975. 1003

In the Oakwood municipal court, one part-time judge shall 1004
be elected in 1953. 1005

In the Oberlin municipal court, one full-time judge shall	1006
be elected in 1989.	1007
In the Oregon municipal court, one full-time judge shall	1008
be elected in 1963.	1009
In the Ottawa county municipal court, one full-time judge	1010
shall be elected in 1995, and the full-time judge of the Port	1011
Clinton municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as	1012
the judge of the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4,	1013
1994, until the end of that judge's term.	1014
In the Painesville municipal court, one full-time judge	1015
shall be elected in 1951.	1016
In the Parma municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	1017
elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967,	1018
and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	1019
In the Paulding county municipal court to be established	1020
on January 1, 2020, one full-time judge shall be elected in	1021
2019.	1022
In the Perry county municipal court to be established on	1023
January 1, 2018, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2017.	1024
In the Perrysburg municipal court, one full-time judge	1025
shall be elected in 1977.	1026
In the Portage county municipal court, two full-time	1027
judges shall be elected in 1979, and one full-time judge shall	1028
be elected in 1971.	1029
In the Port Clinton municipal court, one full-time judge	1030
shall be elected in 1953. The full-time judge of the Port	1031
Clinton municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as	1032
the judge of the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4,	1033

1994, until the end of that judge's term. 1034

In the Portsmouth municipal court, one full-time judge 1035
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 1036
elected in 1985. 1037

In the Putnam county municipal court, one full-time judge 1038
shall be elected in 2011. Beginning January 1, 2011, the part- 1039
time judge of the Putnam county county court that existed prior 1040
to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall 1041
serve as the full-time judge of the Putnam county municipal 1042
court until December 31, 2011. 1043

In the Rocky River municipal court, one full-time judge 1044
shall be elected in 1957, and one full-time judge shall be 1045
elected in 1971. 1046

In the Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1047
be elected in 1953. 1048

In the Sandusky county municipal court, one full-time 1049
judge shall be elected in 2013. Beginning on January 1, 2013, 1050
the two part-time judges of the Sandusky county county court 1051
that existed prior to that date shall serve as part-time judges 1052
of the Sandusky county municipal court until December 31, 2013. 1053
If either judgeship becomes vacant before January 1, 2014, that 1054
judgeship is abolished on the date it becomes vacant, and the 1055
person who holds the other judgeship shall serve as the full- 1056
time judge of the Sandusky county municipal court until December 1057
31, 2013. 1058

In the Shaker Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 1059
shall be elected in 1957. 1060

In the Shelby municipal court, one part-time judge shall 1061
be elected in 1957. 1062

In the Sidney municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1063
be elected in 1995. 1064

In the South Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge 1065
shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 1993, 1066
whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until 1067
December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on 1068
January 1, 2000. 1069

In the Springfield municipal court, two full-time judges 1070
shall be elected in 1985, and one full-time judge shall be 1071
elected in 1983, all of whom shall serve as the judges of the 1072
Springfield municipal court through December 31, 1987, and as 1073
the judges of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1074
1988, until the end of their respective terms. 1075

In the Steubenville municipal court, one full-time judge 1076
shall be elected in 1953. 1077

In the Stow municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1078
elected in 2009, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1079
2013. Beginning January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls 1080
municipal court that existed prior to that date whose term 1081
commenced on January 1, 2008, shall serve as a full-time judge 1082
of the Stow municipal court until December 31, 2013. Beginning 1083
January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court 1084
that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 1085
1, 2004, shall serve as a full-time judge of the Stow municipal 1086
court until December 31, 2009. 1087

In the Struthers municipal court, one part-time judge 1088
shall be elected in 1963. 1089

In the Sylvania municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1090
be elected in 1963. 1091

In the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2013. 1092
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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. 1094
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In the Upper Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2011. The part-time judge elected in 2005, whose term commenced on January 1, 2006, shall serve as a full-time judge on and after January 1, 2008, until the expiration of that judge's term on December 31, 2011, and the office of that judge is abolished on January 1, 2012. 1097
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In the Vandalia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1959. 1103
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In the Van Wert municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957. 1105
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In the Vermilion municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1965. 1107
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In the Wadsworth municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981. 1109
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In the Warren municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971. 1111
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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. 1114
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In the Wayne county municipal court, one full-time judge 1119

shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be 1120
elected in 1979. 1121

In the Willoughby municipal court, one full-time judge 1122
shall be elected in 1951. 1123

In the Wilmington municipal court, one full-time judge 1124
shall be elected in 1991, who shall serve as the judge of the 1125
Wilmington municipal court through June 30, 1992, and as the 1126
judge of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, 1127
until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 1128

In the Xenia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1129
elected in 1977. 1130

In the Youngstown municipal court, one full-time judge 1131
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 1132
elected in 2013. 1133

In the Zanesville municipal court, one full-time judge 1134
shall be elected in 1953. 1135

Sec. 1901.311. (A) A municipal court may establish one or 1136
more branch offices and may appoint a special deputy clerk to 1137
administer each branch office. Each special deputy clerk shall 1138
take an oath of office before entering upon the duties of 1139
office, and, when so qualified, may perform any one or more of 1140
the duties appertaining to the office of clerk, as the court 1141
prescribes. Special deputy clerks appointed by the court 1142
pursuant to this section shall receive such compensation payable 1143
in either biweekly installments or semimonthly installments, as 1144
determined by the payroll administrator, out of the city 1145
treasury as the court may prescribe, except that the 1146
compensation of any special deputy clerk of a county-operated 1147
municipal court shall be payable out of the treasury of the 1148

county in which the court is located. The court may require any 1149
of the special deputy clerks to give bond of not less than three 1150
thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of 1151
duties. 1152

(B) The Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court shall establish a 1153
branch office in Fostoria and shall appoint a special deputy 1154
clerk to administer the branch office on a full-time basis. The 1155
special deputy clerk shall take the oath of office, perform the 1156
duties appertaining to the office of the clerk of court as the 1157
court prescribes, and receive compensation as provided in 1158
division (A) of this section. 1159

(C) The Fulton county municipal court shall establish a 1160
branch office in Swanton and shall appoint a special deputy 1161
clerk to administer the branch office on a full-time basis. The 1162
special deputy clerk shall take the oath of office, perform the 1163
duties appertaining to the office of the clerk of court as the 1164
court prescribes, and receive compensation as provided in 1165
division (A) of this section. 1166

Sec. 1901.34. (A) Except as provided in divisions (B) and 1167
(D) of this section, the village solicitor, city director of 1168
law, or similar chief legal officer for each municipal 1169
corporation within the territory of a municipal court shall 1170
prosecute all cases brought before the municipal court for 1171
criminal offenses occurring within the municipal corporation for 1172
which that person is the solicitor, director of law, or similar 1173
chief legal officer. Except as provided in division (B) of this 1174
section, the village solicitor, city director of law, or similar 1175
chief legal officer of the municipal corporation in which a 1176
municipal court is located shall prosecute all criminal cases 1177
brought before the court arising in the unincorporated areas 1178

within the territory of the municipal court. 1179

(B) The Auglaize county, Brown county, Clermont county, 1180
Columbiana county, Hocking county, Holmes county, Jackson 1181
county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, Paulding county, Perry 1182
county, Portage county, and Putnam county prosecuting attorneys 1183
shall prosecute in municipal court all violations of state law 1184
arising in their respective counties. The Carroll county, 1185
Crawford county, Hamilton county, Madison county, and Wayne 1186
county prosecuting attorneys ~~and, beginning January 1, 2008, the~~ 1187
Erie county prosecuting attorney, and beginning January 1, 2024, 1188
the Fulton county prosecuting attorney shall prosecute all 1189
violations of state law arising within the unincorporated areas 1190
of their respective counties. The Darke county prosecuting 1191
attorney shall prosecute in the Darke county municipal court all 1192
violations of state law arising in the county, except for 1193
violations of state law arising in the municipal corporation of 1194
Greenville and violations of state law arising in the village of 1195
Versailles. The Greene county board of county commissioners may 1196
provide for the prosecution of all violations of state law 1197
arising within the territorial jurisdiction of any municipal 1198
court located in Greene county. The Montgomery county 1199
prosecuting attorney shall prosecute in the Montgomery county 1200
municipal court all felony, misdemeanor, and traffic violations 1201
arising in the unincorporated townships of Jefferson, Jackson, 1202
Perry, and Clay and all felony violations of state law and all 1203
violations involving a state or county agency arising within the 1204
jurisdiction of the court. All other violations arising in the 1205
territory of the Montgomery county municipal court shall be 1206
prosecuted by the village solicitor, city director of law, or 1207
similar chief legal officer for each municipal corporation 1208
within the territory of the Montgomery county municipal court. 1209

The prosecuting attorney of any county given the duty of 1210
prosecuting in municipal court violations of state law shall 1211
receive no additional compensation for assuming these additional 1212
duties, except that the prosecuting attorney of Hamilton, 1213
Portage, and Wayne counties shall receive compensation at the 1214
rate of four thousand eight hundred dollars per year, and the 1215
prosecuting attorney of Auglaize county shall receive 1216
compensation at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars 1217
per year, each payable from the county treasury of the 1218
respective counties in semimonthly installments. 1219

(C) The village solicitor, city director of law, or 1220
similar chief legal officer shall perform the same duties, 1221
insofar as they are applicable to the village solicitor, city 1222
director of law, or similar chief legal officer, as are required 1223
of the prosecuting attorney of the county. The village 1224
solicitor, city director of law, similar chief legal officer or 1225
any assistants who may be appointed shall receive for such 1226
services additional compensation to be paid from the treasury of 1227
the county as the board of county commissioners prescribes. 1228

(D) The prosecuting attorney of any county, other than 1229
Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Morrow, 1230
Ottawa, Paulding, Perry, Portage, or Putnam county, may enter 1231
into an agreement with any municipal corporation in the county 1232
in which the prosecuting attorney serves pursuant to which the 1233
prosecuting attorney prosecutes all criminal cases brought 1234
before the municipal court that has territorial jurisdiction 1235
over that municipal corporation for criminal offenses occurring 1236
within the municipal corporation. The prosecuting attorney of 1237
Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Morrow, 1238
Ottawa, Paulding, Perry, Portage, or Putnam county may enter 1239
into an agreement with any municipal corporation in the county 1240

in which the prosecuting attorney serves pursuant to which the 1241
respective prosecuting attorney prosecutes all cases brought 1242
before the Auglaize county, Brown county, Clermont county, 1243
Hocking county, Holmes county, Jackson county, Morrow county, 1244
Ottawa county, Paulding county, Perry county, Portage county, or 1245
Putnam county municipal court for violations of the ordinances 1246
of the municipal corporation or for criminal offenses other than 1247
violations of state law occurring within the municipal 1248
corporation. For prosecuting these cases, the prosecuting 1249
attorney and the municipal corporation may agree upon a fee to 1250
be paid by the municipal corporation, which fee shall be paid 1251
into the county treasury, to be used to cover expenses of the 1252
office of the prosecuting attorney. 1253

Sec. 1907.11. (A) Each county court district shall have 1254
the following county court judges, to be elected as follows: 1255

In the Adams county county court, one part-time judge 1256
shall be elected in 1982. 1257

In the Ashtabula county county court, one part-time judge 1258
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be 1259
elected in 1982. 1260

In the Belmont county county court, one part-time judge 1261
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, 1262
and two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to 1263
commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1264

In the Butler county county court, one part-time judge 1265
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, 1266
and two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to 1267
commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1268

Until December 31, 2007, in the Erie county county court, 1269

one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. Effective January 1, 2008, the Erie county county court shall cease to exist. 1270
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~~In the Fulton county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.~~ 1272
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In the Harrison county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 1275
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In the Highland county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 1277
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In the Jefferson 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. 1279
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In the Mahoning county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and three part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on January 1, 1995, January 2, 1995, and January 3, 1995, respectively. 1283
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In the Meigs county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 1288
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In the Monroe county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 1290
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In the Morgan county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 1292
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In the Muskingum county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 1294
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In the Noble county county court, one part-time judge 1297
shall be elected in 1982. 1298

In the Pike county county court, one part-time judge shall 1299
be elected in 1982. 1300

Until December 31, 2006, in the Sandusky county county 1301
court, two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to 1302
commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1303
The judges elected in 2006 shall serve until December 31, 2012. 1304
The Sandusky county county court shall cease to exist on January 1305
1, 2013. 1306

In the Trumbull county county court, one part-time judge 1307
shall be elected in 1992, and one part-time judge shall be 1308
elected in 1994. 1309

In the Tuscarawas county county court, one part-time judge 1310
shall be elected in 1982. 1311

In the Vinton county county court, one part-time judge 1312
shall be elected in 1982. 1313

In the Warren county county court, one part-time judge 1314
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be 1315
elected in 1982. 1316

(B) (1) Additional judges shall be elected at the next 1317
regular election for a county court judge as provided in section 1318
1907.13 of the Revised Code. 1319

(2) Vacancies caused by the death or the resignation from, 1320
forfeiture of, or removal from office of a judge shall be filled 1321
in accordance with section 107.08 of the Revised Code, except as 1322
provided in section 1907.15 of the Revised Code. 1323

Section 2. That existing sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1324

1901.021, 1901.03, 1901.08, 1901.311, 1901.34, and 1907.11 of 1325
the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 1326

Section 3. (A) Effective January 1, 2024, the Fulton 1327
County County Court is abolished. 1328

(B) All causes, judgments, executions, and other 1329
proceedings pending in the Fulton County County Court at the 1330
close of business on December 31, 2023, shall be transferred to 1331
and proceed in the Fulton County Municipal Court on January 1, 1332
2024, as if originally instituted in the Fulton County Municipal 1333
Court. The Clerk of the Fulton County County Court or other 1334
custodian shall transfer to the Fulton County Municipal Court 1335
all pleadings, orders, entries, dockets, bonds, papers, records, 1336
books, exhibits, files, moneys, property, and persons that 1337
belong to, are in the possession of, or are subject to the 1338
jurisdiction of the Fulton County County Court, or any officer 1339
of that court, that pertain to those causes, judgments, 1340
executions, and proceedings at the close of business on December 1341
31, 2023. 1342

(C) All employees of the Fulton County County Court shall 1343
be transferred to and shall become employees of the Fulton 1344
County Municipal Court on January 1, 2024. 1345

(D) Effective January 1, 2022, the part-time judgeship in 1346
the Fulton County County Court originally elected in 1980 shall 1347
be abolished. Effective January 1, 2024, the part-time judgeship 1348
in the Fulton County County Court originally elected in 1982 1349
shall be abolished. 1350

Section 4. The General Assembly, applying the principle 1351
stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that 1352
amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of 1353

simultaneous operation, finds that the following sections, 1354
presented in this act as composites of the sections as amended 1355
by the acts indicated, are the resulting versions of the 1356
sections in effect prior to the effective date of the sections 1357
as presented in this act: 1358

Section 1901.01 of the Revised Code as amended by both 1359
H.B. 215 and S.B. 25 of the 132nd General Assembly. 1360

Section 1901.02 of the Revised Code as amended by both 1361
H.B. 215 and S.B. 25 of the 132nd General Assembly. 1362

Section 1901.03 of the Revised Code as amended by both 1363
H.B. 215 and S.B. 25 of the 132nd General Assembly. 1364

Section 1901.08 of the Revised Code as amended by both 1365
H.B. 215 and S.B. 25 of the 132nd General Assembly. 1366

Section 1907.11 of the Revised Code as amended by both 1367
H.B. 215 and S.B. 25 of the 132nd General Assembly. 1368