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A BILL

To amend section 1901.08 of the Revised Code to add 1
one judge to the Fairborn Municipal Court. 2

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

Section 1. That section 1901.08 of the Revised Code be 3
amended to read as follows: 4

Sec. 1901.08. The number of, and the time for election of, 5
judges of the following municipal courts and the beginning of 6
their terms shall be as follows: 7

In the Akron municipal court, two full-time judges shall 8
be elected in 1951, two full-time judges shall be elected in 9
1953, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and one 10
full-time judge shall be elected in 1975. 11

In the Alliance municipal court, one full-time judge shall 12
be elected in 1953. 13

In the Ashland municipal court, one full-time judge shall 14
be elected in 1951. 15

In the Ashtabula municipal court, one full-time judge 16
shall be elected in 1953. 17

In the Athens county municipal court, one full-time judge 18
shall be elected in 1967. 19

In the Auglaize county municipal court, one full-time 20
judge shall be elected in 1975. 21

In the Avon Lake municipal court, one full-time judge 22
shall be elected in 2017. On and after September 15, 2014, the 23
part-time judge of the Avon Lake municipal court who was elected 24
in 2011 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the 25
end of that judge's term on December 31, 2017. 26

In the Barberton municipal court, one full-time judge 27
shall be elected in 1969, and one full-time judge shall be 28
elected in 1971. 29

In the Bedford municipal court, one full-time judge shall 30
be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 31
1979. 32

In the Bellefontaine municipal court, one full-time judge 33
shall be elected in 1993. 34

In the Bellevue municipal court, one part-time judge shall 35
be elected in 1951. 36

In the Berea municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 37
elected in 2005. 38

In the Bowling Green municipal court, one full-time judge 39
shall be elected in 1983. 40

In the Brown county municipal court, one full-time judge 41
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning February 9, 2003, the part- 42
time judge of the Brown county county court that existed prior 43
to that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2001, shall 44
serve as the full-time judge of the Brown county municipal court 45

until December 31, 2005. 46

In the Bryan municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 47
elected in 1965. 48

In the Cambridge municipal court, one full-time judge 49
shall be elected in 1951. 50

In the Campbell municipal court, one part-time judge shall 51
be elected in 1963. 52

In the Canton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 53
be elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 54
1969, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1977. 55

In the Carroll county municipal court, one full-time judge 56
shall be elected in 2009. Beginning January 1, 2007, the judge 57
elected in 2006 to the part-time judgeship of the Carroll county 58
county court that existed prior to that date shall serve as the 59
full-time judge of the Carroll county municipal court until 60
December 31, 2009. 61

In the Celina municipal court, one full-time judge shall 62
be elected in 1957. 63

In the Champaign county municipal court, one full-time 64
judge shall be elected in 2001. 65

In the Chardon municipal court, one full-time judge shall 66
be elected in 1963. 67

In the Chillicothe municipal court, one full-time judge 68
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 69
elected in 1977. 70

In the Circleville municipal court, one full-time judge 71
shall be elected in 1953. 72

In the Clark county municipal court, one full-time judge 73
shall be elected in 1989, and two full-time judges shall be 74
elected in 1991. The full-time judges of the Springfield 75
municipal court who were elected in 1983 and 1985 shall serve as 76
the judges of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 77
1988, until the end of their respective terms. 78

In the Clermont county municipal court, two full-time 79
judges shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall 80
be elected in 1999. 81

In the Cleveland municipal court, six full-time judges 82
shall be elected in 1975, three full-time judges shall be 83
elected in 1953, and four full-time judges shall be elected in 84
1955. 85

In the Cleveland Heights municipal court, one full-time 86
judge shall be elected in 1957. 87

In the Clinton county municipal court, one full-time judge 88
shall be elected in 1997. The full-time judge of the Wilmington 89
municipal court who was elected in 1991 shall serve as the judge 90
of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until 91
the end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 92

In the Columbiana county municipal court, two full-time 93
judges shall be elected in 2001. 94

In the Conneaut municipal court, one full-time judge shall 95
be elected in 1953. 96

In the Coshocton municipal court, one full-time judge 97
shall be elected in 1951. 98

In the Crawford county municipal court, one full-time 99
judge shall be elected in 1977. 100

In the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 101
shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be 102
elected in 1967. Effective December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls 103
municipal court shall cease to exist; however, the judges of the 104
Cuyahoga Falls municipal court who were elected pursuant to this 105
section in 2003 and 2007 for terms beginning on January 1, 2004, 106
and January 1, 2008, respectively, shall serve as full-time 107
judges of the Stow municipal court until December 31, 2009, and 108
December 31, 2013, respectively. 109

In the Darke county municipal court, one full-time judge 110
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2005, the part- 111
time judge of the Darke county county court that existed prior 112
to that date whose term began on January 1, 2001, shall serve as 113
the full-time judge of the Darke county municipal court until 114
December 31, 2005. 115

In the Dayton municipal court, three full-time judges 116
shall be elected in 1987, their terms to commence on successive 117
days beginning on the first day of January next after their 118
election, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1955, 119
their terms to commence on successive days beginning on the 120
second day of January next after their election. 121

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

In the Delaware municipal court, one full-time judge shall 124
be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 125
2007. 126

In the East Cleveland municipal court, one full-time judge 127
shall be elected in 1957. 128

In the East Liverpool municipal court, one full-time judge 129

shall be elected in 1953.	130
In the Eaton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	131
elected in 1973.	132
In the Elyria municipal court, one full-time judge shall	133
be elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	134
1973.	135
In the Erie county municipal court, one full-time judge	136
shall be elected in 2007.	137
In the Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge shall	138
be elected in 1951.	139
In the Fairborn municipal court, one full-time judge shall	140
be elected in 1977, <u>and one full-time judge shall be elected in</u>	141
<u>2023</u> .	142
In the Fairfield county municipal court, one full-time	143
judge shall be elected in 2003, and one full-time judge shall be	144
elected in 2005.	145
In the Fairfield municipal court, one full-time judge	146
shall be elected in 1989.	147
In the Findlay municipal court, one full-time judge shall	148
be elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	149
1993.	150
In the Franklin municipal court, one part-time judge shall	151
be elected in 1951.	152
In the Franklin county municipal court, two full-time	153
judges shall be elected in 1969, three full-time judges shall be	154
elected in 1971, seven full-time judges shall be elected in	155
1967, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, one full-	156

time judge shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge 157
shall be elected in 1997. 158

In the Fremont municipal court, one full-time judge shall 159
be elected in 1975. 160

In the Gallipolis municipal court, one full-time judge 161
shall be elected in 1981. 162

In the Garfield Heights municipal court, one full-time 163
judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 164
elected in 1981. 165

In the Girard municipal court, one full-time judge shall 166
be elected in 1963. 167

In the Hamilton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 168
be elected in 1953. 169

In the Hamilton county municipal court, five full-time 170
judges shall be elected in 1967, five full-time judges shall be 171
elected in 1971, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1981, 172
and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1983. All terms of 173
judges of the Hamilton county municipal court shall commence on 174
the first day of January next after their election, except that 175
the terms of the additional judges to be elected in 1981 shall 176
commence on January 2, 1982, and January 3, 1982, and that the 177
terms of the additional judges to be elected in 1983 shall 178
commence on January 4, 1984, and January 5, 1984. 179

In the Hardin county municipal court, one part-time judge 180
shall be elected in 1989. 181

In the Hillsboro municipal court, one full-time judge 182
shall be elected in 2011. On and after December 30, 2008, the 183
part-time judge of the Hillsboro municipal court who was elected 184

in 2005 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the 185
end of that judge's term on December 31, 2011. 186

In the Hocking county municipal court, one full-time judge 187
shall be elected in 1977. 188

In the Holmes county municipal court, one full-time judge 189
shall be elected in 2007. Beginning January 1, 2007, the part- 190
time judge of the Holmes county county court that existed prior 191
to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall 192
serve as the full-time judge of the Holmes county municipal 193
court until December 31, 2007. 194

In the Huron municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 195
elected in 1967. 196

In the Ironton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 197
be elected in 1951. 198

In the Jackson county municipal court, one full-time judge 199
shall be elected in 2001. On and after March 31, 1997, the part- 200
time judge of the Jackson county municipal court who was elected 201
in 1995 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the 202
end of that judge's term on December 31, 2001. 203

In the Kettering municipal court, one full-time judge 204
shall be elected in 1971, and one full-time judge shall be 205
elected in 1975. 206

In the Lakewood municipal court, one full-time judge shall 207
be elected in 1955. 208

In the Lancaster municipal court, one full-time judge 209
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 210
elected in 1979. Beginning January 2, 2000, the full-time judges 211
of the Lancaster municipal court who were elected in 1997 and 212

1999 shall serve as judges of the Fairfield county municipal	213
court until the end of those judges' terms.	214
In the Lawrence county municipal court, one part-time	215
judge shall be elected in 1981.	216
In the Lebanon municipal court, one part-time judge shall	217
be elected in 1955.	218
In the Licking county municipal court, one full-time judge	219
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be	220
elected in 1971.	221
In the Lima municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	222
elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	223
1967.	224
In the Lorain municipal court, one full-time judge shall	225
be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	226
1973.	227
In the Lyndhurst municipal court, one full-time judge	228
shall be elected in 1957.	229
In the Madison county municipal court, one full-time judge	230
shall be elected in 1981.	231
In the Mansfield municipal court, one full-time judge	232
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be	233
elected in 1969.	234
In the Marietta municipal court, one full-time judge shall	235
be elected in 1957.	236
In the Marion municipal court, one full-time judge shall	237
be elected in 1951.	238
In the Marysville municipal court, one full-time judge	239

shall be elected in 2011. On and after January 18, 2007, the 240
part-time judge of the Marysville municipal court who was 241
elected in 2005 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court 242
until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2011. 243

In the Mason municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 244
elected in 1965. 245

In the Massillon municipal court, one full-time judge 246
shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be 247
elected in 1971. 248

In the Maumee municipal court, one full-time judge shall 249
be elected in 1963. 250

In the Medina municipal court, one full-time judge shall 251
be elected in 1957. 252

In the Mentor municipal court, one full-time judge shall 253
be elected in 1971. 254

In the Miami county municipal court, one full-time judge 255
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be 256
elected in 1979. 257

In the Miamisburg municipal court, one full-time judge 258
shall be elected in 1951. 259

In the Middletown municipal court, one full-time judge 260
shall be elected in 1953. 261

In the Montgomery county municipal court: 262

One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a part-time 263
judgeship for a term to begin on January 1, 2012. If any one of 264
the other judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is 265
abolished after July 1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a 266

full-time judgeship on that date. If only one other judgeship of 267
the court becomes vacant and is abolished as of December 31, 268
2021, this judgeship shall be abolished as of that date. 269
Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery 270
county county court that existed before that date whose term 271
commenced on January 1, 2005, shall serve as a part-time judge 272
of the Montgomery county municipal court until December 31, 273
2011. 274

One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a full-time 275
judgeship for a term to begin on January 2, 2012, and this 276
judgeship shall be abolished on January 1, 2016. Beginning July 277
1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery county county 278
court that existed before that date whose term commenced on 279
January 2, 2005, shall serve as a full-time judge of the 280
Montgomery county municipal court until January 1, 2012. 281

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a full-time 282
judgeship for a term to begin on January 2, 2014. Beginning July 283
1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery county county 284
court that existed before that date whose term commenced on 285
January 2, 2007, shall serve as a full-time judge of the 286
Montgomery county municipal court until January 1, 2014. 287

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a judgeship for a 288
term to begin on January 1, 2014. If no other judgeship of the 289
court becomes vacant and is abolished by January 1, 2014, this 290
judgeship shall be a part-time judgeship. When one or more of 291
the other judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is 292
abolished after July 1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a 293
full-time judgeship. Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time judge 294
of the Montgomery county county court that existed before that 295
date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as 296

this judge of the Montgomery county municipal court until 297
December 31, 2013. 298

If any one of the judgeships of the court becomes vacant 299
before December 31, 2021, that judgeship is abolished on the 300
date that it becomes vacant, and the other judges of the court 301
shall be or serve as full-time judges. The abolishment of 302
judgeships for the Montgomery county municipal court shall cease 303
when the court has two full-time judgeships. 304

In the Morrow county municipal court, one full-time judge 305
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2003, the part- 306
time judge of the Morrow county county court that existed prior 307
to that date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Morrow 308
county municipal court until December 31, 2005. 309

In the Mount Vernon municipal court, one full-time judge 310
shall be elected in 1951. 311

In the Napoleon municipal court, one full-time judge shall 312
be elected in 2005. 313

In the New Philadelphia municipal court, one full-time 314
judge shall be elected in 1975. 315

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

In the Niles municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 318
elected in 1951. 319

In the Norwalk municipal court, one full-time judge shall 320
be elected in 1975. 321

In the Oakwood municipal court, one part-time judge shall 322
be elected in 1953. 323

In the Oberlin municipal court, one full-time judge shall	324
be elected in 1989.	325
In the Oregon municipal court, one full-time judge shall	326
be elected in 1963.	327
In the Ottawa county municipal court, one full-time judge	328
shall be elected in 1995, and the full-time judge of the Port	329
Clinton municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as	330
the judge of the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4,	331
1994, until the end of that judge's term.	332
In the Painesville municipal court, one full-time judge	333
shall be elected in 1951.	334
In the Parma municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	335
elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967,	336
and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	337
In the Paulding county municipal court to be established	338
on January 1, 2020, one full-time judge shall be elected in	339
2019.	340
In the Perry county municipal court to be established on	341
January 1, 2018, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2017.	342
In the Perrysburg municipal court, one full-time judge	343
shall be elected in 1977.	344
In the Portage county municipal court, two full-time	345
judges shall be elected in 1979, and one full-time judge shall	346
be elected in 1971.	347
In the Port Clinton municipal court, one full-time judge	348
shall be elected in 1953. The full-time judge of the Port	349
Clinton municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as	350
the judge of the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4,	351

1994, until the end of that judge's term. 352

In the Portsmouth municipal court, one full-time judge 353
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 354
elected in 1985. 355

In the Putnam county municipal court, one full-time judge 356
shall be elected in 2011. Beginning January 1, 2011, the part- 357
time judge of the Putnam county county court that existed prior 358
to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall 359
serve as the full-time judge of the Putnam county municipal 360
court until December 31, 2011. 361

In the Rocky River municipal court, one full-time judge 362
shall be elected in 1957, and one full-time judge shall be 363
elected in 1971. 364

In the Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge shall 365
be elected in 1953. 366

In the Sandusky county municipal court, one full-time 367
judge shall be elected in 2013. Beginning on January 1, 2013, 368
the two part-time judges of the Sandusky county county court 369
that existed prior to that date shall serve as part-time judges 370
of the Sandusky county municipal court until December 31, 2013. 371
If either judgeship becomes vacant before January 1, 2014, that 372
judgeship is abolished on the date it becomes vacant, and the 373
person who holds the other judgeship shall serve as the full- 374
time judge of the Sandusky county municipal court until December 375
31, 2013. 376

In the Shaker Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 377
shall be elected in 1957. 378

In the Shelby municipal court, one part-time judge shall 379
be elected in 1957. 380

In the Sidney municipal court, one full-time judge shall 381
be elected in 1995. 382

In the South Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge 383
shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 1993, 384
whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until 385
December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on 386
January 1, 2000. 387

In the Springfield municipal court, two full-time judges 388
shall be elected in 1985, and one full-time judge shall be 389
elected in 1983, all of whom shall serve as the judges of the 390
Springfield municipal court through December 31, 1987, and as 391
the judges of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 392
1988, until the end of their respective terms. 393

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

In the Stow municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 396
elected in 2009, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 397
2013. Beginning January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls 398
municipal court that existed prior to that date whose term 399
commenced on January 1, 2008, shall serve as a full-time judge 400
of the Stow municipal court until December 31, 2013. Beginning 401
January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court 402
that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 403
1, 2004, shall serve as a full-time judge of the Stow municipal 404
court until December 31, 2009. 405

In the Struthers municipal court, one part-time judge 406
shall be elected in 1963. 407

In the Sylvania municipal court, one full-time judge shall 408
be elected in 1963. 409

In the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court, one full-time 410
judge shall be elected in 2013. 411

In the Toledo municipal court, two full-time judges shall 412
be elected in 1971, four full-time judges shall be elected in 413
1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 414

In the Upper Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge 415
shall be elected in 2011. The part-time judge elected in 2005, 416
whose term commenced on January 1, 2006, shall serve as a full- 417
time judge on and after January 1, 2008, until the expiration of 418
that judge's term on December 31, 2011, and the office of that 419
judge is abolished on January 1, 2012. 420

In the Vandalia municipal court, one full-time judge shall 421
be elected in 1959. 422

In the Van Wert municipal court, one full-time judge shall 423
be elected in 1957. 424

In the Vermilion municipal court, one part-time judge 425
shall be elected in 1965. 426

In the Wadsworth municipal court, one full-time judge 427
shall be elected in 1981. 428

In the Warren municipal court, one full-time judge shall 429
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 430
1971. 431

In the Washington Court House municipal court, one full- 432
time judge shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected 433
in 1993, whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve 434
until December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is 435
abolished on January 1, 2000. 436

In the Wayne county municipal court, one full-time judge 437

shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be 438
elected in 1979. 439

In the Willoughby municipal court, one full-time judge 440
shall be elected in 1951. 441

In the Wilmington municipal court, one full-time judge 442
shall be elected in 1991, who shall serve as the judge of the 443
Wilmington municipal court through June 30, 1992, and as the 444
judge of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, 445
until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 446

In the Xenia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 447
elected in 1977. 448

In the Youngstown municipal court, one full-time judge 449
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 450
elected in 2013. 451

In the Zanesville municipal court, one full-time judge 452
shall be elected in 1953. 453

Section 2. That existing section 1901.08 of the Revised 454
Code is hereby repealed. 455

Section 3. Section 1901.08 of the Revised Code is 456
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended 457
by both H.B. 215 and S.B. 25 of the 132nd General Assembly. The 458
General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) 459
of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be 460
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, 461
finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section 462
in effect prior to the effective date of the section as 463
presented in this act. 464