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A BILL

To amend sections 1901.02 and 1907.11 of the 1
Revised Code to replace two part-time judgeships 2
in the Ashtabula County County Court with one 3
full-time judge and to include the village of 4
North Kingsville and Kingsville, Monroe, and 5
Sheffield Townships within the territorial 6
jurisdiction of the Conneaut Municipal Court. 7

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

Section 1. That sections 1901.02 and 1907.11 of the 8
Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 9

Sec. 1901.02. (A) The municipal courts established by 10
section 1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction within the 11
corporate limits of their respective municipal corporations, or, 12
for the Clermont county municipal court, and, effective January 13
1, 2008, the Erie county municipal court, within the municipal 14
corporation or unincorporated territory in which they are 15
established, and are courts of record. Each of the courts shall 16
be styled "_____ municipal court," 17
inserting the name of the municipal corporation, except the 18
following courts, which shall be styled as set forth below: 19

(1) The municipal court established in Chesapeake that 20
shall be styled and known as the "Lawrence county municipal 21
court"; 22

(2) The municipal court established in Cincinnati that 23
shall be styled and known as the "Hamilton county municipal 24
court"; 25

(3) The municipal court established in Ravenna that shall 26
be styled and known as the "Portage county municipal court"; 27

(4) The municipal court established in Athens that shall 28
be styled and known as the "Athens county municipal court"; 29

(5) The municipal court established in Columbus that shall 30
be styled and known as the "Franklin county municipal court"; 31

(6) The municipal court established in London that shall 32
be styled and known as the "Madison county municipal court"; 33

(7) The municipal court established in Newark that shall 34
be styled and known as the "Licking county municipal court"; 35

(8) The municipal court established in Wooster that shall 36
be styled and known as the "Wayne county municipal court"; 37

(9) The municipal court established in Wapakoneta that 38
shall be styled and known as the "Auglaize county municipal 39
court"; 40

(10) The municipal court established in Troy that shall be 41
styled and known as the "Miami county municipal court"; 42

(11) The municipal court established in Bucyrus that shall 43
be styled and known as the "Crawford county municipal court"; 44

(12) The municipal court established in Logan that shall 45
be styled and known as the "Hocking county municipal court"; 46

- (13) The municipal court established in Urbana that shall 47
be styled and known as the "Champaign county municipal court"; 48
- (14) The municipal court established in Jackson that shall 49
be styled and known as the "Jackson county municipal court"; 50
- (15) The municipal court established in Springfield that 51
shall be styled and known as the "Clark county municipal court"; 52
- (16) The municipal court established in Kenton that shall 53
be styled and known as the "Hardin county municipal court"; 54
- (17) The municipal court established within Clermont 55
county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation or 56
unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is selected 57
by the legislative authority of that court that shall be styled 58
and known as the "Clermont county municipal court"; 59
- (18) The municipal court established in Wilmington that, 60
beginning July 1, 1992, shall be styled and known as the 61
"Clinton county municipal court"; 62
- (19) The municipal court established in Port Clinton that 63
shall be styled and known as the "Ottawa county municipal 64
court"; 65
- (20) The municipal court established in Lancaster that, 66
beginning January 2, 2000, shall be styled and known as the 67
"Fairfield county municipal court"; 68
- (21) The municipal court established within Columbiana 69
county in Lisbon or in any other municipal corporation or 70
unincorporated territory selected pursuant to division (I) of 71
section 1901.021 of the Revised Code, that shall be styled and 72
known as the "Columbiana county municipal court"; 73
- (22) The municipal court established in Georgetown that, 74

beginning February 9, 2003, shall be styled and known as the 75
"Brown county municipal court"; 76

(23) The municipal court established in Mount Gilead that, 77
beginning January 1, 2003, shall be styled and known as the 78
"Morrow county municipal court"; 79

(24) The municipal court established in Greenville that, 80
beginning January 1, 2005, shall be styled and known as the 81
"Darke county municipal court"; 82

(25) The municipal court established in Millersburg that, 83
beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the 84
"Holmes county municipal court"; 85

(26) The municipal court established in Carrollton that, 86
beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the 87
"Carroll county municipal court"; 88

(27) The municipal court established within Erie county in 89
Milan or established in any other municipal corporation or 90
unincorporated territory that is within Erie county, is within 91
the territorial jurisdiction of that court, and is selected by 92
the legislative authority of that court that, beginning January 93
1, 2008, shall be styled and known as the "Erie county municipal 94
court"; 95

(28) The municipal court established in Ottawa that, 96
beginning January 1, 2011, shall be styled and known as the 97
"Putnam county municipal court"; 98

(29) The municipal court established within Montgomery 99
county in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory 100
within Montgomery county, except the municipal corporations of 101
Centerville, Clayton, Dayton, Englewood, Germantown, Kettering, 102
Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, Union, Vandalia, and West 103

Carrollton and Butler, German, Harrison, Miami, and Washington 104
townships, that is selected by the legislative authority of that 105
court and that, beginning July 1, 2010, shall be styled and 106
known as the "Montgomery county municipal court"; 107

(30) The municipal court established in Tiffin that, 108
beginning January 1, 2014, shall be styled and known as the 109
"Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court"; 110

(31) The municipal court established in New Lexington 111
that, beginning January 1, 2018, shall be styled and known as 112
the "Perry county municipal court"; 113

(32) The municipal court established in Paulding that, 114
beginning January 1, 2020, shall be styled and known as the 115
"Paulding county municipal court"; 116

(33) The municipal court established in Wauseon that, 117
beginning January 1, 2024, shall be styled and known as the 118
"Fulton county municipal court." 119

(B) In addition to the jurisdiction set forth in division 120
(A) of this section, the municipal courts established by section 121
1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction as follows: 122

The Akron municipal court has jurisdiction within Bath, 123
Richfield, and Springfield townships, and within the municipal 124
corporations of Fairlawn, Lakemore, and Mogadore, in Summit 125
county. 126

The Alliance municipal court has jurisdiction within 127
Lexington, Marlboro, Paris, and Washington townships in Stark 128
county. 129

The Ashland municipal court has jurisdiction within 130
Ashland county. 131

The Ashtabula municipal court has jurisdiction within	132
Ashtabula, Plymouth, and Saybrook townships in Ashtabula county.	133
The Athens county municipal court has jurisdiction within	134
Athens county.	135
The Auglaize county municipal court has jurisdiction	136
within Auglaize county.	137
The Avon Lake municipal court has jurisdiction within the	138
municipal corporations of Avon and Sheffield in Lorain county.	139
The Barberton municipal court has jurisdiction within	140
Coventry, Franklin, and Green townships, within all of Copley	141
township except within the municipal corporation of Fairlawn,	142
and within the municipal corporations of Clinton and Norton, in	143
Summit county.	144
The Bedford municipal court has jurisdiction within the	145
municipal corporations of Bedford Heights, Oakwood, Glenwillow,	146
Solon, Bentleyville, Chagrin Falls, Moreland Hills, Orange,	147
Warrensville Heights, North Randall, and Woodmere, and within	148
Warrensville and Chagrin Falls townships, in Cuyahoga county.	149
The Bellefontaine municipal court has jurisdiction within	150
Logan county.	151
The Bellevue municipal court has jurisdiction within Lyme	152
and Sherman townships in Huron county and within York township	153
in Sandusky county.	154
The Berea municipal court has jurisdiction within the	155
municipal corporations of Strongsville, Middleburgh Heights,	156
Brook Park, Westview, and Olmsted Falls, and within Olmsted	157
township, in Cuyahoga county.	158
The Bowling Green municipal court has jurisdiction within	159

the municipal corporations of Bairdstown, Bloomdale, Bradner, 160
Custar, Cygnet, Grand Rapids, Haskins, Hoytville, Jerry City, 161
Milton Center, North Baltimore, Pemberville, Portage, Rising 162
Sun, Tontogany, Wayne, West Millgrove, and Weston; within Bloom, 163
Center, Freedom, Grand Rapids, Henry, Jackson, Liberty, 164
Middleton, Milton, Montgomery, Plain, Portage, Washington, 165
Webster, and Weston townships in Wood county; and on and after 166
January 2, 2024, within Perry township in Wood county. 167

Beginning February 9, 2003, the Brown county municipal 168
court has jurisdiction within Brown county. 169

The Bryan municipal court has jurisdiction within Williams 170
county. 171

The Cambridge municipal court has jurisdiction within 172
Guernsey county. 173

The Campbell municipal court has jurisdiction within 174
Coitsville township in Mahoning county. 175

The Canton municipal court has jurisdiction within Canton, 176
Lake, Nimishillen, Osnaburg, Pike, Plain, and Sandy townships in 177
Stark county. 178

The Carroll county municipal court has jurisdiction within 179
Carroll county. 180

The Celina municipal court has jurisdiction within Mercer 181
county. 182

The Champaign county municipal court has jurisdiction 183
within Champaign county. 184

The Chardon municipal court has jurisdiction within Geauga 185
county. 186

The Chillicothe municipal court has jurisdiction within	187
Ross county.	188
The Circleville municipal court has jurisdiction within	189
Pickaway county.	190
The Clark county municipal court has jurisdiction within	191
Clark county.	192
The Clermont county municipal court has jurisdiction	193
within Clermont county.	194
The Cleveland municipal court has jurisdiction within the	195
municipal corporation of Bratenahl in Cuyahoga county.	196
Beginning July 1, 1992, the Clinton county municipal court	197
has jurisdiction within Clinton county.	198
The Columbiana county municipal court has jurisdiction	199
within Columbiana county.	200
<u>Beginning January 1, 2025, the Conneaut municipal court</u>	201
<u>has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of North</u>	202
<u>Kingsville, and within Kingsville, Monroe, and Sheffield</u>	203
<u>townships, in Ashtabula county.</u>	204
The Coshocton municipal court has jurisdiction within	205
Coshocton county.	206
The Crawford county municipal court has jurisdiction	207
within Crawford county.	208
Until December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls municipal	209
court has jurisdiction within Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center,	210
Sagamore Hills, and Twinsburg townships, and within the	211
municipal corporations of Boston Heights, Hudson, Munroe Falls,	212
Northfield, Peninsula, Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow,	213

Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and Macedonia, in Summit county.	214
Beginning January 1, 2005, the Darke county municipal	215
court has jurisdiction within Darke county except within the	216
municipal corporation of Bradford.	217
The Defiance municipal court has jurisdiction within	218
Defiance county.	219
The Delaware municipal court has jurisdiction within	220
Delaware county.	221
The Eaton municipal court has jurisdiction within Preble	222
county.	223
The Elyria municipal court has jurisdiction within the	224
municipal corporations of Grafton, LaGrange, and North	225
Ridgeville, and within Elyria, Carlisle, Eaton, Columbia,	226
Grafton, and LaGrange townships, in Lorain county.	227
Beginning January 1, 2008, the Erie county municipal court	228
has jurisdiction within Erie county except within the townships	229
of Florence, Huron, Perkins, and Vermilion and the municipal	230
corporations of Bay View, Castalia, Huron, Sandusky, and	231
Vermilion.	232
The Fairborn municipal court has jurisdiction within the	233
municipal corporation of Beaver creek and within Bath and	234
Beaver creek townships in Greene county.	235
Beginning January 2, 2000, the Fairfield county municipal	236
court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	237
The Findlay municipal court has jurisdiction, until	238
January 2, 2024, within all of Hancock county except within	239
Washington township, and on and after January 2, 2024, within	240
all of Hancock county.	241

The Franklin municipal court has jurisdiction within	242
Franklin township in Warren county.	243
The Franklin county municipal court has jurisdiction	244
within Franklin county.	245
The Fremont municipal court has jurisdiction within	246
Ballville and Sandusky townships in Sandusky county.	247
Beginning January 1, 2024, the Fulton county municipal	248
court has jurisdiction within Fulton county.	249
The Gallipolis municipal court has jurisdiction within	250
Gallia county.	251
The Garfield Heights municipal court has jurisdiction	252
within the municipal corporations of Maple Heights, Walton	253
Hills, Valley View, Cuyahoga Heights, Newburgh Heights,	254
Independence, and Brecksville in Cuyahoga county.	255
The Girard municipal court has jurisdiction within	256
Liberty, Vienna, and Hubbard townships in Trumbull county.	257
The Hamilton municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross	258
and St. Clair townships in Butler county.	259
The Hamilton county municipal court has jurisdiction	260
within Hamilton county.	261
The Hardin county municipal court has jurisdiction within	262
Hardin county.	263
The Hillsboro municipal court has jurisdiction within all	264
of Highland county except within Madison township.	265
The Hocking county municipal court has jurisdiction within	266
Hocking county.	267
The Holmes county municipal court has jurisdiction within	268

Holmes county.	269
The Huron municipal court has jurisdiction within all of	270
Huron township in Erie county except within the municipal	271
corporation of Sandusky.	272
The Ironton municipal court has jurisdiction within Aid,	273
Decatur, Elizabeth, Hamilton, Lawrence, Upper, and Washington	274
townships in Lawrence county.	275
The Jackson county municipal court has jurisdiction within	276
Jackson county.	277
The Kettering municipal court has jurisdiction within the	278
municipal corporations of Centerville and Moraine, and within	279
Washington township, in Montgomery county.	280
Until January 2, 2000, the Lancaster municipal court has	281
jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	282
The Lawrence county municipal court has jurisdiction	283
within the townships of Fayette, Mason, Perry, Rome, Symmes,	284
Union, and Windsor in Lawrence county.	285
The Lebanon municipal court has jurisdiction within	286
Turtlecreek township in Warren county.	287
The Licking county municipal court has jurisdiction within	288
Licking county.	289
The Lima municipal court has jurisdiction within Allen	290
county.	291
The Lorain municipal court has jurisdiction within the	292
municipal corporation of Sheffield Lake, and within Sheffield	293
township, in Lorain county.	294
The Lyndhurst municipal court has jurisdiction within the	295

municipal corporations of Mayfield Heights, Gates Mills, 296
Mayfield, Highland Heights, and Richmond Heights in Cuyahoga 297
county. 298

The Madison county municipal court has jurisdiction within 299
Madison county. 300

The Mansfield municipal court has jurisdiction within 301
Madison, Springfield, Sandusky, Franklin, Weller, Mifflin, Troy, 302
Washington, Monroe, Perry, Jefferson, and Worthington townships, 303
and within sections 35-36-31 and 32 of Butler township, in 304
Richland county. 305

The Marietta municipal court has jurisdiction within 306
Washington county. 307

The Marion municipal court has jurisdiction within Marion 308
county. 309

The Marysville municipal court has jurisdiction within 310
Union county. 311

The Mason municipal court has jurisdiction within 312
Deerfield township in Warren county. 313

The Massillon municipal court has jurisdiction within 314
Bethlehem, Perry, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas, Lawrence, and Jackson 315
townships in Stark county. 316

The Maumee municipal court has jurisdiction within the 317
municipal corporations of Waterville and Whitehouse, within 318
Waterville and Providence townships, and within those portions 319
of Springfield, Monclova, and Swanton townships lying south of 320
the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in Lucas 321
county. 322

The Medina municipal court has jurisdiction within the 323

municipal corporations of Briarwood Beach, Brunswick, Chippewa- 324
on-the-Lake, and Spencer and within the townships of Brunswick 325
Hills, Chatham, Granger, Hinckley, Lafayette, Litchfield, 326
Liverpool, Medina, Montville, Spencer, and York townships, in 327
Medina county. 328

The Mentor municipal court has jurisdiction within the 329
municipal corporation of Mentor-on-the-Lake in Lake county. 330

The Miami county municipal court has jurisdiction within 331
Miami county and within the part of the municipal corporation of 332
Bradford that is located in Darke county. 333

The Miamisburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the 334
municipal corporations of Germantown and West Carrollton, and 335
within German and Miami townships in Montgomery county. 336

The Middletown municipal court has jurisdiction within 337
Madison township, and within all of Lemon township, except 338
within the municipal corporation of Monroe, in Butler county. 339

Beginning July 1, 2010, the Montgomery county municipal 340
court has jurisdiction within all of Montgomery county except 341
for the municipal corporations of Centerville, Clayton, Dayton, 342
Englewood, Germantown, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, 343
Union, Vandalia, and West Carrollton and Butler, German, 344
Harrison, Miami, and Washington townships. 345

Beginning January 1, 2003, the Morrow county municipal 346
court has jurisdiction within Morrow county. 347

The Mount Vernon municipal court has jurisdiction within 348
Knox county. 349

The Napoleon municipal court has jurisdiction within Henry 350
county. 351

The New Philadelphia municipal court has jurisdiction 352
within the municipal corporation of Dover, and within Auburn, 353
Bucks, Fairfield, Goshen, Jefferson, Warren, York, Dover, 354
Franklin, Lawrence, Sandy, Sugarcreek, and Wayne townships in 355
Tuscarawas county. 356

The Newton Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within 357
Bristol, Bloomfield, Lordstown, Newton, Braceville, Southington, 358
Farmington, and Mesopotamia townships in Trumbull county. 359

The Niles municipal court has jurisdiction within the 360
municipal corporation of McDonald, and within Weathersfield 361
township in Trumbull county. 362

The Norwalk municipal court has jurisdiction within all of 363
Huron county except within the municipal corporation of Bellevue 364
and except within Lyme and Sherman townships. 365

The Oberlin municipal court has jurisdiction within the 366
municipal corporations of Amherst, Kipton, Rochester, South 367
Amherst, and Wellington, and within Henrietta, Russia, Camden, 368
Pittsfield, Brighton, Wellington, Penfield, Rochester, and 369
Huntington townships, and within all of Amherst township except 370
within the municipal corporation of Lorain, in Lorain county. 371

The Oregon municipal court has jurisdiction within the 372
municipal corporation of Harbor View, and within Jerusalem 373
township, in Lucas county, and north within Maumee Bay and Lake 374
Erie to the boundary line between Ohio and Michigan between the 375
easterly boundary of the court and the easterly boundary of the 376
Toledo municipal court. 377

The Ottawa county municipal court has jurisdiction within 378
Ottawa county. 379

The Painesville municipal court has jurisdiction within 380

Painesville, Perry, Leroy, Concord, and Madison townships in 381
Lake county. 382

The Parma municipal court has jurisdiction within the 383
municipal corporations of Parma Heights, Brooklyn, Linndale, 384
North Royalton, Broadview Heights, Seven Hills, and Brooklyn 385
Heights in Cuyahoga county. 386

Beginning January 1, 2018, the Perry county municipal 387
court has jurisdiction within Perry county. 388

Beginning January 1, 2020, the Paulding county municipal 389
court has jurisdiction within Paulding county. 390

The Perrysburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the 391
municipal corporations of Luckey, Millbury, Northwood, Rossford, 392
and Walbridge, and within Perrysburg, Lake, and Troy townships, 393
in Wood county. 394

The Portage county municipal court has jurisdiction within 395
Portage county. 396

The Portsmouth municipal court has jurisdiction within 397
Scioto county. 398

The Putnam county municipal court has jurisdiction within 399
Putnam county. 400

The Rocky River municipal court has jurisdiction within 401
the municipal corporations of Bay Village, Westlake, Fairview 402
Park, and North Olmsted, and within Riveredge township, in 403
Cuyahoga county. 404

The Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within the 405
municipal corporations of Castalia and Bay View, and within 406
Perkins township, in Erie county. 407

The Shaker Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within 408
the municipal corporations of University Heights, Beachwood, 409
Pepper Pike, and Hunting Valley in Cuyahoga county. 410

The Shelby municipal court has jurisdiction within Sharon, 411
Jackson, Cass, Plymouth, and Blooming Grove townships, and 412
within all of Butler township except sections 35-36-31 and 32, 413
in Richland county. 414

The Sidney municipal court has jurisdiction within Shelby 415
county. 416

Beginning January 1, 2009, the Stow municipal court has 417
jurisdiction within Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center, Sagamore 418
Hills, and Twinsburg townships, and within the municipal 419
corporations of Boston Heights, Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Munroe 420
Falls, Northfield, Peninsula, Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow, 421
Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and Macedonia, in Summit county. 422

The Struthers municipal court has jurisdiction within the 423
municipal corporations of Lowellville, New Middleton, and 424
Poland, and within Poland and Springfield townships in Mahoning 425
county. 426

The Sylvania municipal court has jurisdiction within the 427
municipal corporations of Berkey and Holland, and within 428
Sylvania, Richfield, Spencer, and Harding townships, and within 429
those portions of Swanton, Monclova, and Springfield townships 430
lying north of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, 431
in Lucas county. 432

Beginning January 1, 2014, the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal 433
court has jurisdiction within Adams, Big Spring, Bloom, Clinton, 434
Eden, Hopewell, Jackson, Liberty, Loudon, Pleasant, Reed, 435
Scipio, Seneca, Thompson, and Venice townships in Seneca county, 436

and beginning on January 1, 2014, and until January 2, 2024, has 437
jurisdiction within Washington township in Hancock county, and 438
within Perry township, except within the municipal corporation 439
of West Millgrove, in Wood county. 440

The Toledo municipal court has jurisdiction within 441
Washington township, and within the municipal corporation of 442
Ottawa Hills, in Lucas county. 443

The Upper Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within 444
Wyandot county. 445

The Vandalia municipal court has jurisdiction within the 446
municipal corporations of Clayton, Englewood, and Union, and 447
within Butler, Harrison, and Randolph townships, in Montgomery 448
county. 449

The Van Wert municipal court has jurisdiction within Van 450
Wert county. 451

The Vermilion municipal court has jurisdiction within the 452
townships of Vermilion and Florence in Erie county and within 453
all of Brownhelm township except within the municipal 454
corporation of Lorain, in Lorain county. 455

The Wadsworth municipal court has jurisdiction within the 456
municipal corporations of Gloria Glens Park, Lodi, Seville, and 457
Westfield Center, and within Guilford, Harrisville, Homer, 458
Sharon, Wadsworth, and Westfield townships in Medina county. 459

The Warren municipal court has jurisdiction within Warren 460
and Champion townships, and within all of Howland township 461
except within the municipal corporation of Niles, in Trumbull 462
county. 463

The Washington Court House municipal court has 464

jurisdiction within Fayette county. 465

The Wayne county municipal court has jurisdiction within 466
Wayne county. 467

The Willoughby municipal court has jurisdiction within the 468
municipal corporations of Eastlake, Wickliffe, Willowick, 469
Willoughby Hills, Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Waite Hill, 470
Timberlake, and Lakeline, and within Kirtland township, in Lake 471
county. 472

Through June 30, 1992, the Wilmington municipal court has 473
jurisdiction within Clinton county. 474

The Xenia municipal court has jurisdiction within 475
Caesarcreek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross, 476
Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugarcreek, and Xenia townships in 477
Greene county. 478

(C) As used in this section: 479

(1) "Within a township" includes all land, including, but 480
not limited to, any part of any municipal corporation, that is 481
physically located within the territorial boundaries of that 482
township, whether or not that land or municipal corporation is 483
governmentally a part of the township. 484

(2) "Within a municipal corporation" includes all land 485
within the territorial boundaries of the municipal corporation 486
and any townships that are coextensive with the municipal 487
corporation. 488

Sec. 1907.11. (A) Each county court district shall have 489
the following county court judges, to be elected as follows: 490

In the Adams county county court, one part-time judge 491
shall be elected in 1982. 492

~~In~~ Until December 31, 2030, in the Ashtabula county county 493
court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1980, and one 494
part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. Notwithstanding any 495
contrary provision of division (C) of section 1907.13 of the 496
Revised Code, the part-time judge to be elected in 2028 shall be 497
elected for a term of two years commencing on January 1, 2029, 498
and ending on December 31, 2030. The Ashtabula county county 499
court part-time judgeships cease to exist on January 1, 2031. 500
One full-time judge shall be elected in 2030, for a six-year 501
term to commence on January 1, 2031. Effective January 1, 2031, 502
notwithstanding division (A) (6) of section 141.04 of the Revised 503
Code and division (A) of section 1907.16 of the Revised Code, 504
the full-time judge of the Ashtabula county county court under 505
this section shall receive the compensation set forth in 506
division (A) (5) of section 141.04 of the Revised Code. 507

In the Belmont county county court, one part-time judge 508
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, 509
and two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to 510
commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 511

In the Butler county county court, one part-time judge 512
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, 513
and two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to 514
commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 515

Until December 31, 2007, in the Erie county county court, 516
one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. Effective January 517
1, 2008, the Erie county county court shall cease to exist. 518

In the Harrison county county court, one part-time judge 519
shall be elected in 1982. 520

In the Highland county county court, one part-time judge 521

shall be elected in 1982. 522

In the Jefferson county county court, one part-time judge 523
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, 524
and two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to 525
commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 526

In the Mahoning county county court, one part-time judge 527
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, 528
and three part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to 529
commence on January 1, 1995, January 2, 1995, and January 3, 530
1995, respectively. 531

In the Meigs county county court, one part-time judge 532
shall be elected in 1982. 533

In the Monroe county county court, one part-time judge 534
shall be elected in 1982. 535

In the Morgan county county court, one part-time judge 536
shall be elected in 1982. 537

In the Muskingum county county court, one part-time judge 538
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be 539
elected in 1982. 540

In the Noble county county court, one part-time judge 541
shall be elected in 1982. 542

In the Pike county county court, one part-time judge shall 543
be elected in 1982. 544

In the Sandusky county county court, one full-time judge 545
shall be elected in 2024, term to commence on January 2, 2025. 546
Effective January 2, 2025, notwithstanding division (A)(6) of 547
section 141.04 of the Revised Code and division (A) of section 548
1907.16 of the Revised Code, the full-time judge of the Sandusky 549

county county court under this section shall receive the 550
compensation set forth in division (A) (5) of section 141.04 of 551
the Revised Code. 552

In the Trumbull county county court, one part-time judge 553
shall be elected in 1992, and one part-time judge shall be 554
elected in 1994. 555

In the Tuscarawas county county court, one part-time judge 556
shall be elected in 1982. 557

In the Vinton county county court, one part-time judge 558
shall be elected in 1982. 559

In the Warren county county court, one part-time judge 560
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be 561
elected in 1982. 562

(B) (1) Additional judges shall be elected at the next 563
regular election for a county court judge as provided in section 564
1907.13 of the Revised Code. 565

(2) Vacancies caused by the death or the resignation from, 566
forfeiture of, or removal from office of a judge shall be filled 567
in accordance with section 107.08 of the Revised Code, except as 568
provided in section 1907.15 of the Revised Code. 569

Section 2. That existing sections 1901.02 and 1907.11 of 570
the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 571

Section 3. (A) All cases arising in the municipal 572
corporation of North Kingsville in Ashtabula County that are 573
pending in the Eastern County Court in Ashtabula County on 574
January 1, 2025, shall be adjudicated by the Ashtabula County 575
County Court. All cases arising in the municipal corporation of 576
North Kingsville in Ashtabula County on or after January 1, 577

2025, shall be brought before the Conneaut Municipal Court. 578

(B) All cases arising in Kingsville, Monroe, and Sheffield 579
Townships in Ashtabula County that are pending in the Eastern 580
County Court in Ashtabula County on January 1, 2025, shall be 581
adjudicated by the Ashtabula County County Court. All cases 582
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