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Senator Hottinger

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A BILL

To amend sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1
1901.07, 1901.08, 1901.31, 1901.312, 1901.34, 2
and 1907.11 of the Revised Code and to amend 3
Section 729.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 483 of the 130th 4
General Assembly, as subsequently amended, to 5
create the Perry County Municipal Court in New 6
Lexington on January 1, 2018, to establish one 7
full-time judgeship in that court, to provide 8
for the nomination of the judge by petition 9
only, to abolish the Perry County County Court 10
on that date, to designate the Perry County 11
Clerk of Courts as the clerk of the Perry County 12
Municipal Court, to provide for the election for 13
the Perry County Municipal Court of one full- 14
time judge in 2017, to modify the provisions 15
regarding the membership of the Criminal Justice 16
Recodification Committee, and to declare an 17
emergency. 18

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

Section 1. That sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 19

1901.07, 1901.08, 1901.31, 1901.312, 1901.34, and 1907.11 of the 20
Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 21

Sec. 1901.01. (A) There is hereby established a municipal 22
court in each of the following municipal corporations: 23

Akron, Alliance, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Avon Lake, 24
Barberton, Bedford, Bellefontaine, Bellevue, Berea, Bowling 25
Green, Bryan, Bucyrus, Cambridge, Campbell, Canton, Carrollton, 26
Celina, Chardon, Chesapeake, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, 27
Circleville, Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Columbus, Conneaut, 28
Coshocton, Cuyahoga Falls, Dayton, Defiance, Delaware, East 29
Cleveland, East Liverpool, Eaton, Elyria, Euclid, Fairborn, 30
Fairfield, Findlay, Franklin, Fremont, Gallipolis, Garfield 31
Heights, Georgetown, Girard, Greenville, Hamilton, Hillsboro, 32
Huron, Ironton, Jackson, Kenton, Kettering, Lakewood, Lancaster, 33
Lebanon, Lima, Logan, London, Lorain, Lyndhurst, Mansfield, 34
Marietta, Marion, Marysville, Mason, Massillon, Maumee, Medina, 35
Mentor, Miamisburg, Middletown, Millersburg, Mount Gilead, Mount 36
Vernon, Napoleon, Newark, New Lexington, New Philadelphia, 37
Newton Falls, Niles, Norwalk, Oakwood, Oberlin, Oregon, Ottawa, 38
Painesville, Parma, Perrysburg, Port Clinton, Portsmouth, 39
Ravenna, Rocky River, Sandusky, Shaker Heights, Shelby, Sidney, 40
South Euclid, Springfield, Steubenville, Struthers, Sylvania, 41
Tiffin, Toledo, Troy, Upper Sandusky, Urbana, Vandalia, Van 42
Wert, Vermilion, Wadsworth, Wapakoneta, Warren, City of 43
Washington in Fayette county, to be known as Washington Court 44
House, Willoughby, Wilmington, Wooster, Xenia, Youngstown, and 45
Zanesville. 46

(B) There is hereby established a municipal court within 47
Clermont county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation 48
or unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is 49

selected by the legislative authority of the Clermont county 50
municipal court. The municipal court established by this 51
division is a continuation of the municipal court previously 52
established in Batavia by this section before the enactment of 53
this division. 54

(C) There is hereby established a municipal court within 55
Columbiana county in Lisbon or in any other municipal 56
corporation or unincorporated territory within Columbiana 57
county, except the municipal corporation of East Liverpool or 58
Liverpool or St. Clair township, that is selected by the judges 59
of the municipal court pursuant to division (I) of section 60
1901.021 of the Revised Code. 61

(D) Effective January 1, 2008, there is hereby established 62
a municipal court within Erie county in Milan or in any other 63
municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Erie 64
county that is within the territorial jurisdiction of the Erie 65
county municipal court and is selected by the legislative 66
authority of that court. 67

(E) The Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall remain in 68
existence until December 31, 2008, and shall be replaced by the 69
Stow municipal court on January 1, 2009. 70

(F) Effective January 1, 2009, there is hereby established 71
a municipal court in the municipal corporation of Stow. 72

(G) Effective July 1, 2010, there is hereby established a 73
municipal court within Montgomery county in any municipal 74
corporation or unincorporated territory within Montgomery 75
county, except the municipal corporations of Centerville, 76
Clayton, Dayton, Englewood, Germantown, Kettering, Miamisburg, 77
Moraine, Oakwood, Union, Vandalia, and West Carrollton and 78

Butler, German, Harrison, Miami, and Washington townships, that 79
is selected by the legislative authority of that court. 80

(H) Effective January 1, 2013, there is hereby established 81
a municipal court within Sandusky county in any municipal 82
corporation or unincorporated territory within Sandusky county, 83
except the municipal corporations of Bellevue and Fremont and 84
Ballville, Sandusky, and York townships, that is selected by the 85
legislative authority of that court. 86

Sec. 1901.02. (A) The municipal courts established by 87
section 1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction within the 88
corporate limits of their respective municipal corporations, or, 89
for the Clermont county municipal court, the Columbiana county 90
municipal court, and, effective January 1, 2008, the Erie county 91
municipal court, within the municipal corporation or 92
unincorporated territory in which they are established, and are 93
courts of record. Each of the courts shall be styled 94
"..... municipal court," inserting 95
the name of the municipal corporation, except the following 96
courts, which shall be styled as set forth below: 97

(1) The municipal court established in Chesapeake that 98
shall be styled and known as the "Lawrence county municipal 99
court"; 100

(2) The municipal court established in Cincinnati that 101
shall be styled and known as the "Hamilton county municipal 102
court"; 103

(3) The municipal court established in Ravenna that shall 104
be styled and known as the "Portage county municipal court"; 105

(4) The municipal court established in Athens that shall 106
be styled and known as the "Athens county municipal court"; 107

- (5) The municipal court established in Columbus that shall 108
be styled and known as the "Franklin county municipal court"; 109
- (6) The municipal court established in London that shall 110
be styled and known as the "Madison county municipal court"; 111
- (7) The municipal court established in Newark that shall 112
be styled and known as the "Licking county municipal court"; 113
- (8) The municipal court established in Wooster that shall 114
be styled and known as the "Wayne county municipal court"; 115
- (9) The municipal court established in Wapakoneta that 116
shall be styled and known as the "Auglaize county municipal 117
court"; 118
- (10) The municipal court established in Troy that shall be 119
styled and known as the "Miami county municipal court"; 120
- (11) The municipal court established in Bucyrus that shall 121
be styled and known as the "Crawford county municipal court"; 122
- (12) The municipal court established in Logan that shall 123
be styled and known as the "Hocking county municipal court"; 124
- (13) The municipal court established in Urbana that shall 125
be styled and known as the "Champaign county municipal court"; 126
- (14) The municipal court established in Jackson that shall 127
be styled and known as the "Jackson county municipal court"; 128
- (15) The municipal court established in Springfield that 129
shall be styled and known as the "Clark county municipal court"; 130
- (16) The municipal court established in Kenton that shall 131
be styled and known as the "Hardin county municipal court"; 132
- (17) The municipal court established within Clermont 133
county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation or 134

unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is selected 135
by the legislative authority of that court that shall be styled 136
and known as the "Clermont county municipal court"; 137

(18) The municipal court established in Wilmington that, 138
beginning July 1, 1992, shall be styled and known as the 139
"Clinton county municipal court"; 140

(19) The municipal court established in Port Clinton that 141
shall be styled and known as the "Ottawa county municipal 142
court"; 143

(20) The municipal court established in Lancaster that, 144
beginning January 2, 2000, shall be styled and known as the 145
"Fairfield county municipal court"; 146

(21) The municipal court established within Columbiana 147
county in Lisbon or in any other municipal corporation or 148
unincorporated territory selected pursuant to division (I) of 149
section 1901.021 of the Revised Code, that shall be styled and 150
known as the "Columbiana county municipal court"; 151

(22) The municipal court established in Georgetown that, 152
beginning February 9, 2003, shall be styled and known as the 153
"Brown county municipal court"; 154

(23) The municipal court established in Mount Gilead that, 155
beginning January 1, 2003, shall be styled and known as the 156
"Morrow county municipal court"; 157

(24) The municipal court established in Greenville that, 158
beginning January 1, 2005, shall be styled and known as the 159
"Darke county municipal court"; 160

(25) The municipal court established in Millersburg that, 161
beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the 162

"Holmes county municipal court"; 163

(26) The municipal court established in Carrolllton that, 164
beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the 165
"Carroll county municipal court"; 166

(27) The municipal court established within Erie county in 167
Milan or established in any other municipal corporation or 168
unincorporated territory that is within Erie county, is within 169
the territorial jurisdiction of that court, and is selected by 170
the legislative authority of that court that, beginning January 171
1, 2008, shall be styled and known as the "Erie county municipal 172
court"; 173

(28) The municipal court established in Ottawa that, 174
beginning January 1, 2011, shall be styled and known as the 175
"Putnam county municipal court"; 176

(29) The municipal court established within Montgomery 177
county in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory 178
within Montgomery county, except the municipal corporations of 179
Centerville, Clayton, Dayton, Englewood, Germantown, Kettering, 180
Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, Union, Vandalia, and West 181
Carrolllton and Butler, German, Harrison, Miami, and Washington 182
townships, that is selected by the legislative authority of that 183
court and that, beginning July 1, 2010, shall be styled and 184
known as the "Montgomery county municipal court"; 185

(30) The municipal court established within Sandusky 186
county in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory 187
within Sandusky county, except the municipal corporations of 188
Bellevue and Fremont and Ballville, Sandusky, and York 189
townships, that is selected by the legislative authority of that 190
court and that, beginning January 1, 2013, shall be styled and 191

known as the "Sandusky county municipal court"; 192

(31) The municipal court established in Tiffin that, 193
beginning January 1, 2014, shall be styled and known as the 194
"Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court-"; 195

(32) The municipal court established in New Lexington 196
that, beginning January 1, 2018, shall be styled and known as 197
the "Perry county municipal court." 198

(B) In addition to the jurisdiction set forth in division 199
(A) of this section, the municipal courts established by section 200
1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction as follows: 201

The Akron municipal court has jurisdiction within Bath, 202
Richfield, and Springfield townships, and within the municipal 203
corporations of Fairlawn, Lakemore, and Mogadore, in Summit 204
county. 205

The Alliance municipal court has jurisdiction within 206
Lexington, Marlboro, Paris, and Washington townships in Stark 207
county. 208

The Ashland municipal court has jurisdiction within 209
Ashland county. 210

The Ashtabula municipal court has jurisdiction within 211
Ashtabula, Plymouth, and Saybrook townships in Ashtabula county. 212

The Athens county municipal court has jurisdiction within 213
Athens county. 214

The Auglaize county municipal court has jurisdiction 215
within Auglaize county. 216

The Avon Lake municipal court has jurisdiction within the 217
municipal corporations of Avon and Sheffield in Lorain county. 218

The Barberton municipal court has jurisdiction within 219
Coventry, Franklin, and Green townships, within all of Copley 220
township except within the municipal corporation of Fairlawn, 221
and within the municipal corporations of Clinton and Norton, in 222
Summit county. 223

The Bedford municipal court has jurisdiction within the 224
municipal corporations of Bedford Heights, Oakwood, Glenwillow, 225
Solon, Bentleyville, Chagrin Falls, Moreland Hills, Orange, 226
Warrensville Heights, North Randall, and Woodmere, and within 227
Warrensville and Chagrin Falls townships, in Cuyahoga county. 228

The Bellefontaine municipal court has jurisdiction within 229
Logan county. 230

The Bellevue municipal court has jurisdiction within Lyme 231
and Sherman townships in Huron county and within York township 232
in Sandusky county. 233

The Berea municipal court has jurisdiction within the 234
municipal corporations of Strongsville, Middleburgh Heights, 235
Brook Park, Westview, and Olmsted Falls, and within Olmsted 236
township, in Cuyahoga county. 237

The Bowling Green municipal court has jurisdiction within 238
the municipal corporations of Bairdstown, Bloomdale, Bradner, 239
Custar, Cygnet, Grand Rapids, Haskins, Hoytville, Jerry City, 240
Milton Center, North Baltimore, Pemberville, Portage, Rising 241
Sun, Tontogany, Wayne, West Millgrove, and Weston, and within 242
Bloom, Center, Freedom, Grand Rapids, Henry, Jackson, Liberty, 243
Middleton, Milton, Montgomery, Plain, Portage, Washington, 244
Webster, and Weston townships in Wood county. 245

Beginning February 9, 2003, the Brown county municipal 246
court has jurisdiction within Brown county. 247

The Bryan municipal court has jurisdiction within Williams county.	248 249
The Cambridge municipal court has jurisdiction within Guernsey county.	250 251
The Campbell municipal court has jurisdiction within Coitsville township in Mahoning county.	252 253
The Canton municipal court has jurisdiction within Canton, Lake, Nimishillen, Osnaburg, Pike, Plain, and Sandy townships in Stark county.	254 255 256
The Carroll county municipal court has jurisdiction within Carroll county.	257 258
The Celina municipal court has jurisdiction within Mercer county.	259 260
The Champaign county municipal court has jurisdiction within Champaign county.	261 262
The Chardon municipal court has jurisdiction within Geauga county.	263 264
The Chillicothe municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross county.	265 266
The Circleville municipal court has jurisdiction within Pickaway county.	267 268
The Clark county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clark county.	269 270
The Clermont county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clermont county.	271 272
The Cleveland municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Bratenahl in Cuyahoga county.	273 274

Beginning July 1, 1992, the Clinton county municipal court	275
has jurisdiction within Clinton county.	276
The Columbiana county municipal court has jurisdiction	277
within all of Columbiana county except within the municipal	278
corporation of East Liverpool and except within Liverpool and	279
St. Clair townships.	280
The Coshocton municipal court has jurisdiction within	281
Coshocton county.	282
The Crawford county municipal court has jurisdiction	283
within Crawford county.	284
Until December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls municipal	285
court has jurisdiction within Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center,	286
Sagamore Hills, and Twinsburg townships, and within the	287
municipal corporations of Boston Heights, Hudson, Munroe Falls,	288
Northfield, Peninsula, Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow,	289
Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and Macedonia, in Summit county.	290
Beginning January 1, 2005, the Darke county municipal	291
court has jurisdiction within Darke county except within the	292
municipal corporation of Bradford.	293
The Defiance municipal court has jurisdiction within	294
Defiance county.	295
The Delaware municipal court has jurisdiction within	296
Delaware county.	297
The East Liverpool municipal court has jurisdiction within	298
Liverpool and St. Clair townships in Columbiana county.	299
The Eaton municipal court has jurisdiction within Preble	300
county.	301

The Elyria municipal court has jurisdiction within the 302
municipal corporations of Grafton, LaGrange, and North 303
Ridgeville, and within Elyria, Carlisle, Eaton, Columbia, 304
Grafton, and LaGrange townships, in Lorain county. 305

Beginning January 1, 2008, the Erie county municipal court 306
has jurisdiction within Erie county except within the townships 307
of Florence, Huron, Perkins, and Vermilion and the municipal 308
corporations of Bay View, Castalia, Huron, Sandusky, and 309
Vermilion. 310

The Fairborn municipal court has jurisdiction within the 311
municipal corporation of Beavercreek and within Bath and 312
Beavercreek townships in Greene county. 313

Beginning January 2, 2000, the Fairfield county municipal 314
court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county. 315

The Findlay municipal court has jurisdiction within all of 316
Hancock county except within Washington township. 317

The Franklin municipal court has jurisdiction within 318
Franklin township in Warren county. 319

The Franklin county municipal court has jurisdiction 320
within Franklin county. 321

The Fremont municipal court has jurisdiction within 322
Ballville and Sandusky townships in Sandusky county. 323

The Gallipolis municipal court has jurisdiction within 324
Gallia county. 325

The Garfield Heights municipal court has jurisdiction 326
within the municipal corporations of Maple Heights, Walton 327
Hills, Valley View, Cuyahoga Heights, Newburgh Heights, 328
Independence, and Brecksville in Cuyahoga county. 329

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

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

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

Madison township, and within all of Lemon township, except 412
within the municipal corporation of Monroe, in Butler county. 413

Beginning July 1, 2010, the Montgomery county municipal 414
court has jurisdiction within all of Montgomery county except 415
for the municipal corporations of Centerville, Clayton, Dayton, 416
Englewood, Germantown, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, 417
Union, Vandalia, and West Carrollton and Butler, German, 418
Harrison, Miami, and Washington townships. 419

Beginning January 1, 2003, the Morrow county municipal 420
court has jurisdiction within Morrow county. 421

The Mount Vernon municipal court has jurisdiction within 422
Knox county. 423

The Napoleon municipal court has jurisdiction within Henry 424
county. 425

The New Philadelphia municipal court has jurisdiction 426
within the municipal corporation of Dover, and within Auburn, 427
Bucks, Fairfield, Goshen, Jefferson, Warren, York, Dover, 428
Franklin, Lawrence, Sandy, Sugarcreek, and Wayne townships in 429
Tuscarawas county. 430

The Newton Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within 431
Bristol, Bloomfield, Lordstown, Newton, Braceville, Southington, 432
Farmington, and Mesopotamia townships in Trumbull county. 433

The Niles municipal court has jurisdiction within the 434
municipal corporation of McDonald, and within Weathersfield 435
township in Trumbull county. 436

The Norwalk municipal court has jurisdiction within all of 437
Huron county except within the municipal corporation of Bellevue 438
and except within Lyme and Sherman townships. 439

The Oberlin municipal court has jurisdiction within the 440
municipal corporations of Amherst, Kipton, Rochester, South 441
Amherst, and Wellington, and within Henrietta, Russia, Camden, 442
Pittsfield, Brighton, Wellington, Penfield, Rochester, and 443
Huntington townships, and within all of Amherst township except 444
within the municipal corporation of Lorain, in Lorain county. 445

The Oregon municipal court has jurisdiction within the 446
municipal corporation of Harbor View, and within Jerusalem 447
township, in Lucas county, and north within Maumee Bay and Lake 448
Erie to the boundary line between Ohio and Michigan between the 449
easterly boundary of the court and the easterly boundary of the 450
Toledo municipal court. 451

The Ottawa county municipal court has jurisdiction within 452
Ottawa county. 453

The Painesville municipal court has jurisdiction within 454
Painesville, Perry, Leroy, Concord, and Madison townships in 455
Lake county. 456

The Parma municipal court has jurisdiction within the 457
municipal corporations of Parma Heights, Brooklyn, Linndale, 458
North Royalton, Broadview Heights, Seven Hills, and Brooklyn 459
Heights in Cuyahoga county. 460

Beginning January 1, 2018, the Perry county municipal 461
court has jurisdiction within Perry county. 462

The Perrysburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the 463
municipal corporations of Luckey, Millbury, Northwood, Rossford, 464
and Walbridge, and within Perrysburg, Lake, and Troy townships, 465
in Wood county. 466

The Portage county municipal court has jurisdiction within 467
Portage county. 468

The Portsmouth municipal court has jurisdiction within 469
Scioto county. 470

The Putnam county municipal court has jurisdiction within 471
Putnam county. 472

The Rocky River municipal court has jurisdiction within 473
the municipal corporations of Bay Village, Westlake, Fairview 474
Park, and North Olmsted, and within Riveredge township, in 475
Cuyahoga county. 476

The Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within the 477
municipal corporations of Castalia and Bay View, and within 478
Perkins township, in Erie county. 479

Beginning January 1, 2013, the Sandusky county municipal 480
court has jurisdiction within all of Sandusky county except 481
within the municipal corporations of Bellevue and Fremont and 482
Ballville, Sandusky, and York townships. 483

The Shaker Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within 484
the municipal corporations of University Heights, Beachwood, 485
Pepper Pike, and Hunting Valley in Cuyahoga county. 486

The Shelby municipal court has jurisdiction within Sharon, 487
Jackson, Cass, Plymouth, and Blooming Grove townships, and 488
within all of Butler township except sections 35-36-31 and 32, 489
in Richland county. 490

The Sidney municipal court has jurisdiction within Shelby 491
county. 492

Beginning January 1, 2009, the Stow municipal court has 493
jurisdiction within Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center, Sagamore 494
Hills, and Twinsburg townships, and within the municipal 495
corporations of Boston Heights, Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Munroe 496

Falls, Northfield, Peninsula, Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow, 497
Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and Macedonia, in Summit county. 498

The Struthers municipal court has jurisdiction within the 499
municipal corporations of Lowellville, New Middleton, and 500
Poland, and within Poland and Springfield townships in Mahoning 501
county. 502

The Sylvania municipal court has jurisdiction within the 503
municipal corporations of Berkey and Holland, and within 504
Sylvania, Richfield, Spencer, and Harding townships, and within 505
those portions of Swanton, Monclova, and Springfield townships 506
lying north of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, 507
in Lucas county. 508

Beginning January 1, 2014, the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal 509
court has jurisdiction within Adams, Big Spring, Bloom, Clinton, 510
Eden, Hopewell, Jackson, Liberty, Loudon, Pleasant, Reed, 511
Scipio, Seneca, Thompson, and Venice townships in Seneca county, 512
within Washington township in Hancock county, and within Perry 513
township, except within the municipal corporation of West 514
Millgrove, in Wood county. 515

The Toledo municipal court has jurisdiction within 516
Washington township, and within the municipal corporation of 517
Ottawa Hills, in Lucas county. 518

The Upper Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within 519
Wyandot county. 520

The Vandalia municipal court has jurisdiction within the 521
municipal corporations of Clayton, Englewood, and Union, and 522
within Butler, Harrison, and Randolph townships, in Montgomery 523
county. 524

The Van Wert municipal court has jurisdiction within Van 525

Wert county. 526

The Vermilion municipal court has jurisdiction within the 527
townships of Vermilion and Florence in Erie county and within 528
all of Brownhelm township except within the municipal 529
corporation of Lorain, in Lorain county. 530

The Wadsworth municipal court has jurisdiction within the 531
municipal corporations of Gloria Glens Park, Lodi, Seville, and 532
Westfield Center, and within Guilford, Harrisville, Homer, 533
Sharon, Wadsworth, and Westfield townships in Medina county. 534

The Warren municipal court has jurisdiction within Warren 535
and Champion townships, and within all of Howland township 536
except within the municipal corporation of Niles, in Trumbull 537
county. 538

The Washington Court House municipal court has 539
jurisdiction within Fayette county. 540

The Wayne county municipal court has jurisdiction within 541
Wayne county. 542

The Willoughby municipal court has jurisdiction within the 543
municipal corporations of Eastlake, Wickliffe, Willowick, 544
Willoughby Hills, Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Waite Hill, 545
Timberlake, and Lakeline, and within Kirtland township, in Lake 546
county. 547

Through June 30, 1992, the Wilmington municipal court has 548
jurisdiction within Clinton county. 549

The Xenia municipal court has jurisdiction within 550
Caesarcreek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross, 551
Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugarcreek, and Xenia townships in 552
Greene county. 553

(C) As used in this section:	554
(1) "Within a township" includes all land, including, but	555
not limited to, any part of any municipal corporation, that is	556
physically located within the territorial boundaries of that	557
township, whether or not that land or municipal corporation is	558
governmentally a part of the township.	559
(2) "Within a municipal corporation" includes all land	560
within the territorial boundaries of the municipal corporation	561
and any townships that are coextensive with the municipal	562
corporation.	563
Sec. 1901.03. As used in this chapter:	564
(A) "Territory" means the geographical areas within which	565
municipal courts have jurisdiction as provided in sections	566
1901.01 and 1901.02 of the Revised Code.	567
(B) "Legislative authority" means the legislative	568
authority of the municipal corporation in which a municipal	569
court, other than a county-operated municipal court, is located,	570
and means the respective board of county commissioners of the	571
county in which a county-operated municipal court is located.	572
(C) "Chief executive" means the chief executive of the	573
municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other than a	574
county-operated municipal court, is located, and means the	575
respective chairman of the board of county commissioners of the	576
county in which a county-operated municipal court is located.	577
(D) "City treasury" means the treasury of the municipal	578
corporation in which a municipal court, other than a county-	579
operated municipal court, is located.	580
(E) "City treasurer" means the treasurer of the municipal	581

corporation in which a municipal court, other than a county- 582
operated municipal court, is located. 583

(F) "County-operated municipal court" means the Auglaize 584
county, Brown county, Carroll county, Clermont county, 585
Columbiana county, Crawford county, Darke county, Erie county, 586
Hamilton county, Hocking county, Holmes county, Jackson county, 587
Lawrence county, Madison county, Miami county, Montgomery 588
county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, Portage county, Putnam 589
county, or Wayne county municipal court and, effective January 590
1, ~~2013~~ 2018, also includes the ~~Sandusky-Perry~~ county municipal 591
court. 592

(G) "A municipal corporation in which a municipal court is 593
located" includes each municipal corporation named in section 594
1901.01 of the Revised Code, but does not include one in which a 595
judge sits pursuant to any provision of section 1901.021 of the 596
Revised Code except division (M) of that section. 597

Sec. 1901.07. (A) All municipal court judges shall be 598
elected on the nonpartisan ballot for terms of six years. In a 599
municipal court in which only one judge is to be elected in any 600
one year, that judge's term commences on the first day of 601
January after the election. In a municipal court in which two or 602
more judges are to be elected in any one year, their terms 603
commence on successive days beginning the first day of January, 604
following the election, unless otherwise provided by section 605
1901.08 of the Revised Code. 606

(B) All candidates for municipal court judge may be 607
nominated either by nominating petition or by primary election, 608
except that if the jurisdiction of a municipal court extends 609
only to the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in 610
which the court is located and that municipal corporation 611

operates under a charter, all candidates shall be nominated in 612
the same manner provided in the charter for the office of 613
municipal court judge or, if no specific provisions are made in 614
the charter for the office of municipal court judge, in the same 615
manner as the charter prescribes for the nomination and election 616
of the legislative authority of the municipal corporation. 617

If the jurisdiction of a municipal court extends beyond 618
the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is 619
located or if the jurisdiction of the court does not extend 620
beyond the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in 621
which it is located and no charter provisions apply, all 622
candidates for party nomination to the office of municipal court 623
judge shall file a declaration of candidacy and petition not 624
later than four p.m. of the ninetieth day before the day of the 625
primary election in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 of 626
the Revised Code. The petition shall conform to the requirements 627
provided for those petitions of candidacy contained in section 628
3513.05 of the Revised Code, except that the petition shall be 629
signed by at least fifty electors of the territory of the court. 630
If no valid declaration of candidacy is filed for nomination as 631
a candidate of a political party for election to the office of 632
municipal court judge, or if the number of persons filing the 633
declarations of candidacy for nominations as candidates of one 634
political party for election to the office does not exceed the 635
number of candidates that that party is entitled to nominate as 636
its candidates for election to the office, no primary election 637
shall be held for the purpose of nominating candidates of that 638
party for election to the office, and the candidates shall be 639
issued certificates of nomination in the manner set forth in 640
section 3513.02 of the Revised Code. 641

If the jurisdiction of a municipal court extends beyond 642

the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is 643
located or if the jurisdiction of the court does not extend 644
beyond the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in 645
which it is located and no charter provisions apply, nonpartisan 646
candidates for the office of municipal court judge shall file 647
nominating petitions not later than four p.m. of the day before 648
the day of the primary election in the form prescribed by 649
section 3513.261 of the Revised Code. The petition shall conform 650
to the requirements provided for those petitions of candidacy 651
contained in section 3513.257 of the Revised Code, except that 652
the petition shall be signed by at least fifty electors of the 653
territory of the court. 654

The nominating petition or declaration of candidacy for a 655
municipal court judge shall contain a designation of the term 656
for which the candidate seeks election. At the following regular 657
municipal election, the candidacies of the judges nominated 658
shall be submitted to the electors of the territory on a 659
nonpartisan, judicial ballot in the same manner as provided for 660
judges of the court of common pleas, except that, in a municipal 661
corporation operating under a charter, all candidates for 662
municipal court judge shall be elected in conformity with the 663
charter if provisions are made in the charter for the election 664
of municipal court judges. 665

(C) Notwithstanding divisions (A) and (B) of this section, 666
in the following municipal courts, the judges shall be nominated 667
and elected as follows: 668

(1) In the Cleveland municipal court, the judges shall be 669
nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 670
least fifty electors of the territory of the court. It shall be 671
in the statutory form and shall be filed in the manner and 672

within the time prescribed by the charter of the city of 673
Cleveland for filing petitions of candidates for municipal 674
offices. Each elector shall have the right to sign petitions for 675
as many candidates as are to be elected, but no more. The judges 676
shall be elected by the electors of the territory of the court 677
in the manner provided by law for the election of judges of the 678
court of common pleas. 679

(2) In the Toledo municipal court, the judges shall be 680
nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 681
least fifty electors of the territory of the court. It shall be 682
in the statutory form and shall be filed in the manner and 683
within the time prescribed by the charter of the city of Toledo 684
for filing nominating petitions for city council. Each elector 685
shall have the right to sign petitions for as many candidates as 686
are to be elected, but no more. The judges shall be elected by 687
the electors of the territory of the court in the manner 688
provided by law for the election of judges of the court of 689
common pleas. 690

(3) In the Akron municipal court, the judges shall be 691
nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 692
least fifty electors of the territory of the court. It shall be 693
in statutory form and shall be filed in the manner and within 694
the time prescribed by the charter of the city of Akron for 695
filing nominating petitions of candidates for municipal offices. 696
Each elector shall have the right to sign petitions for as many 697
candidates as are to be elected, but no more. The judges shall 698
be elected by the electors of the territory of the court in the 699
manner provided by law for the election of judges of the court 700
of common pleas. 701

(4) In the Hamilton county municipal court, the judges 702

shall be nominated only by petition. The petition shall be 703
signed by at least one hundred electors of the judicial district 704
of the county from which the candidate seeks election, which 705
petitions shall be signed and filed not later than four p.m. of 706
the day before the day of the primary election in the form 707
prescribed by section 3513.261 of the Revised Code. Unless 708
otherwise provided in this section, the petition shall conform 709
to the requirements provided for nominating petitions in section 710
3513.257 of the Revised Code. The judges shall be elected by the 711
electors of the relative judicial district of the county at the 712
regular municipal election and in the manner provided by law for 713
the election of judges of the court of common pleas. 714

(5) In the Franklin county municipal court, the judges 715
shall be nominated only by petition. The petition shall be 716
signed by at least fifty electors of the territory of the court. 717
The petition shall be in the statutory form and shall be filed 718
in the manner and within the time prescribed by the charter of 719
the city of Columbus for filing petitions of candidates for 720
municipal offices. The judges shall be elected by the electors 721
of the territory of the court in the manner provided by law for 722
the election of judges of the court of common pleas. 723

(6) In the Auglaize, Brown, Carroll, Clermont, Crawford, 724
Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Madison, Miami, Morrow, Perry, 725
Putnam, Sandusky, and Wayne county municipal courts, the judges 726
shall be nominated only by petition. The petitions shall be 727
signed by at least fifty electors of the territory of the court 728
and shall conform to the provisions of this section. 729

(D) In the Portage county municipal court, the judges 730
shall be nominated either by nominating petition or by primary 731
election, as provided in division (B) of this section. 732

(E) As used in this section, as to an election for either 733
a full or an unexpired term, "the territory within the 734
jurisdiction of the court" means that territory as it will be on 735
the first day of January after the election. 736

Sec. 1901.08. The number of, and the time for election of, 737
judges of the following municipal courts and the beginning of 738
their terms shall be as follows: 739

In the Akron municipal court, two full-time judges shall 740
be elected in 1951, two full-time judges shall be elected in 741
1953, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and one 742
full-time judge shall be elected in 1975. 743

In the Alliance municipal court, one full-time judge shall 744
be elected in 1953. 745

In the Ashland municipal court, one full-time judge shall 746
be elected in 1951. 747

In the Ashtabula municipal court, one full-time judge 748
shall be elected in 1953. 749

In the Athens county municipal court, one full-time judge 750
shall be elected in 1967. 751

In the Auglaize county municipal court, one full-time 752
judge shall be elected in 1975. 753

In the Avon Lake municipal court, one full-time judge 754
shall be elected in 2017. On and after ~~the effective date of~~ 755
~~this amendment~~ September 15, 2014, the part-time judge of the 756
Avon Lake municipal court who was elected in 2011 shall serve as 757
a full-time judge of the court until the end of that judge's 758
term on December 31, 2017. 759

In the Barberton municipal court, one full-time judge 760

shall be elected in 1969, and one full-time judge shall be 761
elected in 1971. 762

In the Bedford municipal court, one full-time judge shall 763
be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 764
1979. 765

In the Bellefontaine municipal court, one full-time judge 766
shall be elected in 1993. 767

In the Bellevue municipal court, one part-time judge shall 768
be elected in 1951. 769

In the Berea municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 770
elected in 2005. 771

In the Bowling Green municipal court, one full-time judge 772
shall be elected in 1983. 773

In the Brown county municipal court, one full-time judge 774
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning February 9, 2003, the part- 775
time judge of the Brown county county court that existed prior 776
to that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2001, shall 777
serve as the full-time judge of the Brown county municipal court 778
until December 31, 2005. 779

In the Bryan municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 780
elected in 1965. 781

In the Cambridge municipal court, one full-time judge 782
shall be elected in 1951. 783

In the Campbell municipal court, one part-time judge shall 784
be elected in 1963. 785

In the Canton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 786
be elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 787

1969, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1977. 788

In the Carroll county municipal court, one full-time judge 789
shall be elected in 2009. Beginning January 1, 2007, the judge 790
elected in 2006 to the part-time judgeship of the Carroll county 791
county court that existed prior to that date shall serve as the 792
full-time judge of the Carroll county municipal court until 793
December 31, 2009. 794

In the Celina municipal court, one full-time judge shall 795
be elected in 1957. 796

In the Champaign county municipal court, one full-time 797
judge shall be elected in 2001. 798

In the Chardon municipal court, one full-time judge shall 799
be elected in 1963. 800

In the Chillicothe municipal court, one full-time judge 801
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 802
elected in 1977. 803

In the Circleville municipal court, one full-time judge 804
shall be elected in 1953. 805

In the Clark county municipal court, one full-time judge 806
shall be elected in 1989, and two full-time judges shall be 807
elected in 1991. The full-time judges of the Springfield 808
municipal court who were elected in 1983 and 1985 shall serve as 809
the judges of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 810
1988, until the end of their respective terms. 811

In the Clermont county municipal court, two full-time 812
judges shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall 813
be elected in 1999. 814

In the Cleveland municipal court, six full-time judges 815

shall be elected in 1975, three full-time judges shall be 816
elected in 1953, and four full-time judges shall be elected in 817
1955. 818

In the Cleveland Heights municipal court, one full-time 819
judge shall be elected in 1957. 820

In the Clinton county municipal court, one full-time judge 821
shall be elected in 1997. The full-time judge of the Wilmington 822
municipal court who was elected in 1991 shall serve as the judge 823
of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until 824
the end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 825

In the Columbiana county municipal court, two full-time 826
judges shall be elected in 2001. 827

In the Conneaut municipal court, one full-time judge shall 828
be elected in 1953. 829

In the Coshocton municipal court, one full-time judge 830
shall be elected in 1951. 831

In the Crawford county municipal court, one full-time 832
judge shall be elected in 1977. 833

In the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 834
shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be 835
elected in 1967. Effective December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls 836
municipal court shall cease to exist; however, the judges of the 837
Cuyahoga Falls municipal court who were elected pursuant to this 838
section in 2003 and 2007 for terms beginning on January 1, 2004, 839
and January 1, 2008, respectively, shall serve as full-time 840
judges of the Stow municipal court until December 31, 2009, and 841
December 31, 2013, respectively. 842

In the Darke county municipal court, one full-time judge 843

shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2005, the part- 844
time judge of the Darke county court that existed prior 845
to that date whose term began on January 1, 2001, shall serve as 846
the full-time judge of the Darke county municipal court until 847
December 31, 2005. 848

In the Dayton municipal court, three full-time judges 849
shall be elected in 1987, their terms to commence on successive 850
days beginning on the first day of January next after their 851
election, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1955, 852
their terms to commence on successive days beginning on the 853
second day of January next after their election. 854

In the Defiance municipal court, one full-time judge shall 855
be elected in 1957. 856

In the Delaware municipal court, one full-time judge shall 857
be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 858
2007. 859

In the East Cleveland municipal court, one full-time judge 860
shall be elected in 1957. 861

In the East Liverpool municipal court, one full-time judge 862
shall be elected in 1953. 863

In the Eaton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 864
elected in 1973. 865

In the Elyria municipal court, one full-time judge shall 866
be elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 867
1973. 868

In the Erie county municipal court, one full-time judge 869
shall be elected in 2007. 870

In the Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge shall 871

be elected in 1951. 872

In the Fairborn municipal court, one full-time judge shall 873
be elected in 1977. 874

In the Fairfield county municipal court, one full-time 875
judge shall be elected in 2003, and one full-time judge shall be 876
elected in 2005. 877

In the Fairfield municipal court, one full-time judge 878
shall be elected in 1989. 879

In the Findlay municipal court, one full-time judge shall 880
be elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 881
1993. 882

In the Franklin municipal court, one part-time judge shall 883
be elected in 1951. 884

In the Franklin county municipal court, two full-time 885
judges shall be elected in 1969, three full-time judges shall be 886
elected in 1971, seven full-time judges shall be elected in 887
1967, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, one full- 888
time judge shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge 889
shall be elected in 1997. 890

In the Fremont municipal court, one full-time judge shall 891
be elected in 1975. 892

In the Gallipolis municipal court, one full-time judge 893
shall be elected in 1981. 894

In the Garfield Heights municipal court, one full-time 895
judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 896
elected in 1981. 897

In the Girard municipal court, one full-time judge shall 898

be elected in 1963. 899

In the Hamilton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 900
be elected in 1953. 901

In the Hamilton county municipal court, five full-time 902
judges shall be elected in 1967, five full-time judges shall be 903
elected in 1971, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1981, 904
and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1983. All terms of 905
judges of the Hamilton county municipal court shall commence on 906
the first day of January next after their election, except that 907
the terms of the additional judges to be elected in 1981 shall 908
commence on January 2, 1982, and January 3, 1982, and that the 909
terms of the additional judges to be elected in 1983 shall 910
commence on January 4, 1984, and January 5, 1984. 911

In the Hardin county municipal court, one part-time judge 912
shall be elected in 1989. 913

In the Hillsboro municipal court, one full-time judge 914
shall be elected in 2011. On and after December 30, 2008, the 915
part-time judge of the Hillsboro municipal court who was elected 916
in 2005 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the 917
end of that judge's term on December 31, 2011. 918

In the Hocking county municipal court, one full-time judge 919
shall be elected in 1977. 920

In the Holmes county municipal court, one full-time judge 921
shall be elected in 2007. Beginning January 1, 2007, the part- 922
time judge of the Holmes county county court that existed prior 923
to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall 924
serve as the full-time judge of the Holmes county municipal 925
court until December 31, 2007. 926

In the Huron municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 927

elected in 1967. 928

In the Ironton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 929
be elected in 1951. 930

In the Jackson county municipal court, one full-time judge 931
shall be elected in 2001. On and after March 31, 1997, the part- 932
time judge of the Jackson county municipal court who was elected 933
in 1995 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the 934
end of that judge's term on December 31, 2001. 935

In the Kettering municipal court, one full-time judge 936
shall be elected in 1971, and one full-time judge shall be 937
elected in 1975. 938

In the Lakewood municipal court, one full-time judge shall 939
be elected in 1955. 940

In the Lancaster municipal court, one full-time judge 941
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 942
elected in 1979. Beginning January 2, 2000, the full-time judges 943
of the Lancaster municipal court who were elected in 1997 and 944
1999 shall serve as judges of the Fairfield county municipal 945
court until the end of those judges' terms. 946

In the Lawrence county municipal court, one part-time 947
judge shall be elected in 1981. 948

In the Lebanon municipal court, one part-time judge shall 949
be elected in 1955. 950

In the Licking county municipal court, one full-time judge 951
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 952
elected in 1971. 953

In the Lima municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 954
elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 955

1967.	956
In the Lorain municipal court, one full-time judge shall	957
be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	958
1973.	959
In the Lyndhurst municipal court, one full-time judge	960
shall be elected in 1957.	961
In the Madison county municipal court, one full-time judge	962
shall be elected in 1981.	963
In the Mansfield municipal court, one full-time judge	964
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be	965
elected in 1969.	966
In the Marietta municipal court, one full-time judge shall	967
be elected in 1957.	968
In the Marion municipal court, one full-time judge shall	969
be elected in 1951.	970
In the Marysville municipal court, one full-time judge	971
shall be elected in 2011. On and after January 18, 2007, the	972
part-time judge of the Marysville municipal court who was	973
elected in 2005 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court	974
until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2011.	975
In the Mason municipal court, one part-time judge shall be	976
elected in 1965.	977
In the Massillon municipal court, one full-time judge	978
shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be	979
elected in 1971.	980
In the Maumee municipal court, one full-time judge shall	981
be elected in 1963.	982

In the Medina municipal court, one full-time judge shall 983
be elected in 1957. 984

In the Mentor municipal court, one full-time judge shall 985
be elected in 1971. 986

In the Miami county municipal court, one full-time judge 987
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be 988
elected in 1979. 989

In the Miamisburg municipal court, one full-time judge 990
shall be elected in 1951. 991

In the Middletown municipal court, one full-time judge 992
shall be elected in 1953. 993

In the Montgomery county municipal court: 994

One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a part-time 995
judgeship for a term to begin on January 1, 2012. If any one of 996
the other judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is 997
abolished after July 1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a 998
full-time judgeship on that date. If only one other judgeship of 999
the court becomes vacant and is abolished as of December 31, 1000
2021, this judgeship shall be abolished as of that date. 1001
Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery 1002
county county court that existed before that date whose term 1003
commenced on January 1, 2005, shall serve as a part-time judge 1004
of the Montgomery county municipal court until December 31, 1005
2011. 1006

One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a full-time 1007
judgeship for a term to begin on January 2, 2012, and this 1008
judgeship shall be abolished on January 1, 2016. Beginning July 1009
1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery county county 1010
court that existed before that date whose term commenced on 1011

January 2, 2005, shall serve as a full-time judge of the 1012
Montgomery county municipal court until January 1, 2012. 1013

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a full-time 1014
judgeship for a term to begin on January 2, 2014. Beginning July 1015
1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery county county 1016
court that existed before that date whose term commenced on 1017
January 2, 2007, shall serve as a full-time judge of the 1018
Montgomery county municipal court until January 1, 2014. 1019

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a judgeship for a 1020
term to begin on January 1, 2014. If no other judgeship of the 1021
court becomes vacant and is abolished by January 1, 2014, this 1022
judgeship shall be a part-time judgeship. When one or more of 1023
the other judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is 1024
abolished after July 1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a 1025
full-time judgeship. Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time judge 1026
of the Montgomery county county court that existed before that 1027
date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as 1028
this judge of the Montgomery county municipal court until 1029
December 31, 2013. 1030

If any one of the judgeships of the court becomes vacant 1031
before December 31, 2021, that judgeship is abolished on the 1032
date that it becomes vacant, and the other judges of the court 1033
shall be or serve as full-time judges. The abolishment of 1034
judgeships for the Montgomery county municipal court shall cease 1035
when the court has two full-time judgeships. 1036

In the Morrow county municipal court, one full-time judge 1037
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2003, the part- 1038
time judge of the Morrow county county court that existed prior 1039
to that date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Morrow 1040
county municipal court until December 31, 2005. 1041

In the Mount Vernon municipal court, one full-time judge	1042
shall be elected in 1951.	1043
In the Napoleon municipal court, one full-time judge shall	1044
be elected in 2005.	1045
In the New Philadelphia municipal court, one full-time	1046
judge shall be elected in 1975.	1047
In the Newton Falls municipal court, one full-time judge	1048
shall be elected in 1963.	1049
In the Niles municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	1050
elected in 1951.	1051
In the Norwalk municipal court, one full-time judge shall	1052
be elected in 1975.	1053
In the Oakwood municipal court, one part-time judge shall	1054
be elected in 1953.	1055
In the Oberlin municipal court, one full-time judge shall	1056
be elected in 1989.	1057
In the Oregon municipal court, one full-time judge shall	1058
be elected in 1963.	1059
In the Ottawa county municipal court, one full-time judge	1060
shall be elected in 1995, and the full-time judge of the Port	1061
Clinton municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as	1062
the judge of the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4,	1063
1994, until the end of that judge's term.	1064
In the Painesville municipal court, one full-time judge	1065
shall be elected in 1951.	1066
In the Parma municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	1067
elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967,	1068

and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971. 1069

In the Perry county municipal court to be established on 1070
January 1, 2018, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2017. 1071

In the Perrysburg municipal court, one full-time judge 1072
shall be elected in 1977. 1073

In the Portage county municipal court, two full-time 1074
judges shall be elected in 1979, and one full-time judge shall 1075
be elected in 1971. 1076

In the Port Clinton municipal court, one full-time judge 1077
shall be elected in 1953. The full-time judge of the Port 1078
Clinton municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as 1079
the judge of the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1080
1994, until the end of that judge's term. 1081

In the Portsmouth municipal court, one full-time judge 1082
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 1083
elected in 1985. 1084

In the Putnam county municipal court, one full-time judge 1085
shall be elected in 2011. Beginning January 1, 2011, the part- 1086
time judge of the Putnam county county court that existed prior 1087
to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall 1088
serve as the full-time judge of the Putnam county municipal 1089
court until December 31, 2011. 1090

In the Rocky River municipal court, one full-time judge 1091
shall be elected in 1957, and one full-time judge shall be 1092
elected in 1971. 1093

In the Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1094
be elected in 1953. 1095

In the Sandusky county municipal court, one full-time 1096

judge shall be elected in 2013. Beginning on January 1, 2013, 1097
the two part-time judges of the Sandusky county county court 1098
that existed prior to that date shall serve as part-time judges 1099
of the Sandusky county municipal court until December 31, 2013. 1100
If either judgeship becomes vacant before January 1, 2014, that 1101
judgeship is abolished on the date it becomes vacant, and the 1102
person who holds the other judgeship shall serve as the full- 1103
time judge of the Sandusky county municipal court until December 1104
31, 2013. 1105

In the Shaker Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 1106
shall be elected in 1957. 1107

In the Shelby municipal court, one part-time judge shall 1108
be elected in 1957. 1109

In the Sidney municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1110
be elected in 1995. 1111

In the South Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge 1112
shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 1993, 1113
whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until 1114
December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on 1115
January 1, 2000. 1116

In the Springfield municipal court, two full-time judges 1117
shall be elected in 1985, and one full-time judge shall be 1118
elected in 1983, all of whom shall serve as the judges of the 1119
Springfield municipal court through December 31, 1987, and as 1120
the judges of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1121
1988, until the end of their respective terms. 1122

In the Steubenville municipal court, one full-time judge 1123
shall be elected in 1953. 1124

In the Stow municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1125

elected in 2009, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1126
2013. Beginning January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls 1127
municipal court that existed prior to that date whose term 1128
commenced on January 1, 2008, shall serve as a full-time judge 1129
of the Stow municipal court until December 31, 2013. Beginning 1130
January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court 1131
that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 1132
1, 2004, shall serve as a full-time judge of the Stow municipal 1133
court until December 31, 2009. 1134

In the Struthers municipal court, one part-time judge 1135
shall be elected in 1963. 1136

In the Sylvania municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1137
be elected in 1963. 1138

In the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court, one full-time 1139
judge shall be elected in 2013. 1140

In the Toledo municipal court, two full-time judges shall 1141
be elected in 1971, four full-time judges shall be elected in 1142
1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 1143

In the Upper Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge 1144
shall be elected in 2011. The part-time judge elected in 2005, 1145
whose term commenced on January 1, 2006, shall serve as a full- 1146
time judge on and after January 1, 2008, until the expiration of 1147
that judge's term on December 31, 2011, and the office of that 1148
judge is abolished on January 1, 2012. 1149

In the Vandalia municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1150
be elected in 1959. 1151

In the Van Wert municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1152
be elected in 1957. 1153

In the Vermilion municipal court, one part-time judge 1154
shall be elected in 1965. 1155

In the Wadsworth municipal court, one full-time judge 1156
shall be elected in 1981. 1157

In the Warren municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1158
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1159
1971. 1160

In the Washington Court House municipal court, one full- 1161
time judge shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected 1162
in 1993, whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve 1163
until December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is 1164
abolished on January 1, 2000. 1165

In the Wayne county municipal court, one full-time judge 1166
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be 1167
elected in 1979. 1168

In the Willoughby municipal court, one full-time judge 1169
shall be elected in 1951. 1170

In the Wilmington municipal court, one full-time judge 1171
shall be elected in 1991, who shall serve as the judge of the 1172
Wilmington municipal court through June 30, 1992, and as the 1173
judge of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, 1174
until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 1175

In the Xenia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1176
elected in 1977. 1177

In the Youngstown municipal court, one full-time judge 1178
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be 1179
elected in 2013. 1180

In the Zanesville municipal court, one full-time judge 1181

shall be elected in 1953. 1182

Sec. 1901.31. The clerk and deputy clerks of a municipal 1183
court shall be selected, be compensated, give bond, and have 1184
powers and duties as follows: 1185

(A) There shall be a clerk of the court who is appointed 1186
or elected as follows: 1187

(1)(a) Except in the Akron, Barberton, Toledo, Hamilton 1188
county, Miami county, Montgomery county, Portage county, and 1189
Wayne county municipal courts and through December 31, 2008, the 1190
Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, if the population of the 1191
territory equals or exceeds one hundred thousand at the regular 1192
municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the 1193
term of the present clerk, the clerk shall be nominated and 1194
elected by the qualified electors of the territory in the manner 1195
that is provided for the nomination and election of judges in 1196
section 1901.07 of the Revised Code. 1197

The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six 1198
years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 1199
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 1200
successor is elected and qualified. 1201

(b) In the Hamilton county municipal court, the clerk of 1202
courts of Hamilton county shall be the clerk of the municipal 1203
court and may appoint an assistant clerk who shall receive the 1204
compensation, payable out of the treasury of Hamilton county in 1205
semimonthly installments, that the board of county commissioners 1206
prescribes. The clerk of courts of Hamilton county, acting as 1207
the clerk of the Hamilton county municipal court and assuming 1208
the duties of that office, shall receive compensation at one- 1209
fourth the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of 1210

common pleas as determined in accordance with the population of 1211
the county and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 1212
of the Revised Code. This compensation shall be paid from the 1213
county treasury in semimonthly installments and is in addition 1214
to the annual compensation that is received for the performance 1215
of the duties of the clerk of courts of Hamilton county, as 1216
provided in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code. 1217

(c) In the Portage county and Wayne county municipal 1218
courts, the clerks of courts of Portage county and Wayne county 1219
shall be the clerks, respectively, of the Portage county and 1220
Wayne county municipal courts and may appoint a chief deputy 1221
clerk for each branch that is established pursuant to section 1222
1901.311 of the Revised Code and assistant clerks as the judges 1223
of the municipal court determine are necessary, all of whom 1224
shall receive the compensation that the legislative authority 1225
prescribes. The clerks of courts of Portage county and Wayne 1226
county, acting as the clerks of the Portage county and Wayne 1227
county municipal courts and assuming the duties of these 1228
offices, shall receive compensation payable from the county 1229
treasury in semimonthly installments at one-fourth the rate that 1230
is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common pleas as 1231
determined in accordance with the population of the county and 1232
the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised 1233
Code. 1234

(d) In the Montgomery county and Miami county municipal 1235
courts, the clerks of courts of Montgomery county and Miami 1236
county shall be the clerks, respectively, of the Montgomery 1237
county and Miami county municipal courts. The clerks of courts 1238
of Montgomery county and Miami county, acting as the clerks of 1239
the Montgomery county and Miami county municipal courts and 1240
assuming the duties of these offices, shall receive compensation 1241

at one-fourth the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of 1242
courts of common pleas as determined in accordance with the 1243
population of the county and the rates set forth in sections 1244
325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code. This compensation shall 1245
be paid from the county treasury in semimonthly installments and 1246
is in addition to the annual compensation that is received for 1247
the performance of the duties of the clerks of courts of 1248
Montgomery county and Miami county, as provided in sections 1249
325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code. 1250

(e) Except as otherwise provided in division (A) (1) (e) of 1251
this section, in the Akron municipal court, candidates for 1252
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated 1253
by primary election. The primary election shall be held on the 1254
day specified in the charter of the city of Akron for the 1255
nomination of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary 1256
provision of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, 1257
the declarations of candidacy and petitions of partisan 1258
candidates and the nominating petitions of independent 1259
candidates for the office of clerk of the Akron municipal court 1260
shall be signed by at least fifty qualified electors of the 1261
territory of the court. 1262

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 1263
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 1264
later than four p.m. of the ninetieth day before the day of the 1265
primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 1266
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 1267
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 1268
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the 1269
Revised Code. 1270

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed 1271

by any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular 1272
political party for election to the office of clerk of the Akron 1273
municipal court, a primary election shall not be held for the 1274
purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for election to 1275
that office. If only one person files a valid declaration of 1276
candidacy and petition for nomination as a candidate of a 1277
particular political party for election to that office, a 1278
primary election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating 1279
a candidate of that party for election to that office, and the 1280
candidate shall be issued a certificate of nomination in the 1281
manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the Revised Code. 1282

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 1283
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of 1284
clerk of the Akron municipal court shall contain a designation 1285
of the term for which the candidate seeks election. At the 1286
following regular municipal election, all candidates for the 1287
office shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the 1288
territory of the court in the manner that is provided in section 1289
1901.07 of the Revised Code for the election of the judges of 1290
the court. The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of 1291
six years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 1292
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 1293
successor is elected and qualified. 1294

(f) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(f) of 1295
this section, in the Barberton municipal court, candidates for 1296
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated 1297
by primary election. The primary election shall be held on the 1298
day specified in the charter of the city of Barberton for the 1299
nomination of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary 1300
provision of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, 1301
the declarations of candidacy and petitions of partisan 1302

candidates and the nominating petitions of independent 1303
candidates for the office of clerk of the Barberton municipal 1304
court shall be signed by at least fifty qualified electors of 1305
the territory of the court. 1306

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 1307
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 1308
later than four p.m. of the ninetieth day before the day of the 1309
primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 1310
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 1311
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 1312
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the 1313
Revised Code. 1314

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed 1315
by any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular 1316
political party for election to the office of clerk of the 1317
Barberton municipal court, a primary election shall not be held 1318
for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for 1319
election to that office. If only one person files a valid 1320
declaration of candidacy and petition for nomination as a 1321
candidate of a particular political party for election to that 1322
office, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of 1323
nominating a candidate of that party for election to that 1324
office, and the candidate shall be issued a certificate of 1325
nomination in the manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the 1326
Revised Code. 1327

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 1328
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of 1329
clerk of the Barberton municipal court shall contain a 1330
designation of the term for which the candidate seeks election. 1331
At the following regular municipal election, all candidates for 1332

the office shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the 1333
territory of the court in the manner that is provided in section 1334
1901.07 of the Revised Code for the election of the judges of 1335
the court. The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of 1336
six years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 1337
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 1338
successor is elected and qualified. 1339

(g) (i) Through December 31, 2008, except as otherwise 1340
provided in division (A) (1) (g) (i) of this section, in the 1341
Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, candidates for election to the 1342
office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by primary 1343
election. The primary election shall be held on the day 1344
specified in the charter of the city of Cuyahoga Falls for the 1345
nomination of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary 1346
provision of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, 1347
the declarations of candidacy and petitions of partisan 1348
candidates and the nominating petitions of independent 1349
candidates for the office of clerk of the Cuyahoga Falls 1350
municipal court shall be signed by at least fifty qualified 1351
electors of the territory of the court. 1352

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 1353
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 1354
later than four p.m. of the ninetieth day before the day of the 1355
primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 1356
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 1357
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 1358
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the 1359
Revised Code. 1360

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed 1361
by any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular 1362

political party for election to the office of clerk of the 1363
Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, a primary election shall not be 1364
held for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for 1365
election to that office. If only one person files a valid 1366
declaration of candidacy and petition for nomination as a 1367
candidate of a particular political party for election to that 1368
office, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of 1369
nominating a candidate of that party for election to that 1370
office, and the candidate shall be issued a certificate of 1371
nomination in the manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the 1372
Revised Code. 1373

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 1374
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of 1375
clerk of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall contain a 1376
designation of the term for which the candidate seeks election. 1377
At the following regular municipal election, all candidates for 1378
the office shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the 1379
territory of the court in the manner that is provided in section 1380
1901.07 of the Revised Code for the election of the judges of 1381
the court. The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of 1382
six years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 1383
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 1384
successor is elected and qualified. 1385

(ii) Division (A) (1) (g) (i) of this section shall have no 1386
effect after December 31, 2008. 1387

(h) Except as otherwise provided in division (A) (1) (h) of 1388
this section, in the Toledo municipal court, candidates for 1389
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated 1390
by primary election. The primary election shall be held on the 1391
day specified in the charter of the city of Toledo for the 1392

nomination of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary 1393
provision of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, 1394
the declarations of candidacy and petitions of partisan 1395
candidates and the nominating petitions of independent 1396
candidates for the office of clerk of the Toledo municipal court 1397
shall be signed by at least fifty qualified electors of the 1398
territory of the court. 1399

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 1400
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 1401
later than four p.m. of the ninetieth day before the day of the 1402
primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 1403
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 1404
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 1405
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the 1406
Revised Code. 1407

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed 1408
by any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular 1409
political party for election to the office of clerk of the 1410
Toledo municipal court, a primary election shall not be held for 1411
the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for election 1412
to that office. If only one person files a valid declaration of 1413
candidacy and petition for nomination as a candidate of a 1414
particular political party for election to that office, a 1415
primary election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating 1416
a candidate of that party for election to that office, and the 1417
candidate shall be issued a certificate of nomination in the 1418
manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the Revised Code. 1419

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 1420
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of 1421
clerk of the Toledo municipal court shall contain a designation 1422

of the term for which the candidate seeks election. At the 1423
following regular municipal election, all candidates for the 1424
office shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the 1425
territory of the court in the manner that is provided in section 1426
1901.07 of the Revised Code for the election of the judges of 1427
the court. The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of 1428
six years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 1429
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 1430
successor is elected and qualified. 1431

(2) (a) Except for the Alliance, Auglaize county, Brown 1432
county, Columbiana county, Holmes county, Perry county, Putnam 1433
county, Sandusky county, Lorain, Massillon, and Youngstown 1434
municipal courts, in a municipal court for which the population 1435
of the territory is less than one hundred thousand, the clerk 1436
shall be appointed by the court, and the clerk shall hold office 1437
until the clerk's successor is appointed and qualified. 1438

(b) In the Alliance, Lorain, Massillon, and Youngstown 1439
municipal courts, the clerk shall be elected for a term of 1440
office as described in division (A) (1) (a) of this section. 1441

(c) In the Auglaize county, Brown county, Holmes county, 1442
Perry county, Putnam county, and Sandusky county municipal 1443
courts, the clerks of courts of Auglaize county, Brown county, 1444
Holmes county, Perry county, Putnam county, and Sandusky county 1445
shall be the clerks, respectively, of the Auglaize county, Brown 1446
county, Holmes county, Perry county, Putnam county, and Sandusky 1447
county municipal courts and may appoint a chief deputy clerk for 1448
each branch office that is established pursuant to section 1449
1901.311 of the Revised Code, and assistant clerks as the judge 1450
of the court determines are necessary, all of whom shall receive 1451
the compensation that the legislative authority prescribes. The 1452

clerks of courts of Auglaize county, Brown county, Holmes 1453
county, Perry county, Putnam county, and Sandusky county, acting 1454
as the clerks of the Auglaize county, Brown county, Holmes 1455
county, Perry county, Putnam county, and Sandusky county 1456
municipal courts and assuming the duties of these offices, shall 1457
receive compensation payable from the county treasury in 1458
semimonthly installments at one-fourth the rate that is 1459
prescribed for the clerks of courts of common pleas as 1460
determined in accordance with the population of the county and 1461
the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised 1462
Code. 1463

(d) In the Columbiana county municipal court, the clerk of 1464
courts of Columbiana county shall be the clerk of the municipal 1465
court, may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each branch office 1466
that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the Revised 1467
Code, and may appoint any assistant clerks that the judges of 1468
the court determine are necessary. All of the chief deputy 1469
clerks and assistant clerks shall receive the compensation that 1470
the legislative authority prescribes. The clerk of courts of 1471
Columbiana county, acting as the clerk of the Columbiana county 1472
municipal court and assuming the duties of that office, shall 1473
receive in either biweekly installments or semimonthly 1474
installments, as determined by the payroll administrator, 1475
compensation payable from the county treasury at one-fourth the 1476
rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common pleas 1477
as determined in accordance with the population of the county 1478
and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the 1479
Revised Code. 1480

(3) During the temporary absence of the clerk due to 1481
illness, vacation, or other proper cause, the court may appoint 1482
a temporary clerk, who shall be paid the same compensation, have 1483

the same authority, and perform the same duties as the clerk. 1484

(B) Except in the Hamilton county, Montgomery county, 1485
Miami county, Portage county, and Wayne county municipal courts, 1486
if a vacancy occurs in the office of the clerk of the Alliance, 1487
Lorain, Massillon, or Youngstown municipal court or occurs in 1488
the office of the clerk of a municipal court for which the 1489
population of the territory equals or exceeds one hundred 1490
thousand because the clerk ceases to hold the office before the 1491
end of the clerk's term or because a clerk-elect fails to take 1492
office, the vacancy shall be filled, until a successor is 1493
elected and qualified, by a person chosen by the residents of 1494
the territory of the court who are members of the county central 1495
committee of the political party by which the last occupant of 1496
that office or the clerk-elect was nominated. Not less than five 1497
nor more than fifteen days after a vacancy occurs, those members 1498
of that county central committee shall meet to make an 1499
appointment to fill the vacancy. At least four days before the 1500
date of the meeting, the chairperson or a secretary of the 1501
county central committee shall notify each such member of that 1502
county central committee by first class mail of the date, time, 1503
and place of the meeting and its purpose. A majority of all such 1504
members of that county central committee constitutes a quorum, 1505
and a majority of the quorum is required to make the 1506
appointment. If the office so vacated was occupied or was to be 1507
occupied by a person not nominated at a primary election, or if 1508
the appointment was not made by the committee members in 1509
accordance with this division, the court shall make an 1510
appointment to fill the vacancy. A successor shall be elected to 1511
fill the office for the unexpired term at the first municipal 1512
election that is held more than one hundred thirty-five days 1513
after the vacancy occurred. 1514

(C) (1) In a municipal court, other than the Auglaize 1515
county, the Brown county, the Columbiana county, the Holmes 1516
county, the Perry county, the Putnam county, the Sandusky 1517
county, and the Lorain municipal courts, for which the 1518
population of the territory is less than one hundred thousand, 1519
the clerk of the municipal court shall receive the annual 1520
compensation that the presiding judge of the court prescribes, 1521
if the revenue of the court for the preceding calendar year, as 1522
certified by the auditor or chief fiscal officer of the 1523
municipal corporation in which the court is located or, in the 1524
case of a county-operated municipal court, the county auditor, 1525
is equal to or greater than the expenditures, including any debt 1526
charges, for the operation of the court payable under this 1527
chapter from the city treasury or, in the case of a county- 1528
operated municipal court, the county treasury for that calendar 1529
year, as also certified by the auditor or chief fiscal officer. 1530
If the revenue of a municipal court, other than the Auglaize 1531
county, the Brown county, the Columbiana county, the Perry 1532
county, the Putnam county, the Sandusky county, and the Lorain 1533
municipal courts, for which the population of the territory is 1534
less than one hundred thousand for the preceding calendar year 1535
as so certified is not equal to or greater than those 1536
expenditures for the operation of the court for that calendar 1537
year as so certified, the clerk of a municipal court shall 1538
receive the annual compensation that the legislative authority 1539
prescribes. As used in this division, "revenue" means the total 1540
of all costs and fees that are collected and paid to the city 1541
treasury or, in a county-operated municipal court, the county 1542
treasury by the clerk of the municipal court under division (F) 1543
of this section and all interest received and paid to the city 1544
treasury or, in a county-operated municipal court, the county 1545
treasury in relation to the costs and fees under division (G) of 1546

this section. 1547

(2) In a municipal court, other than the Hamilton county, 1548
Montgomery county, Miami county, Portage county, and Wayne 1549
county municipal courts, for which the population of the 1550
territory is one hundred thousand or more, and in the Lorain 1551
municipal court, the clerk of the municipal court shall receive 1552
annual compensation in a sum equal to eighty-five per cent of 1553
the salary of a judge of the court. 1554

(3) The compensation of a clerk described in division (C) 1555
(1) or (2) of this section and of the clerk of the Columbiana 1556
county municipal court is payable in either semimonthly 1557
installments or biweekly installments, as determined by the 1558
payroll administrator, from the same sources and in the same 1559
manner as provided in section 1901.11 of the Revised Code, 1560
except that the compensation of the clerk of the Carroll county 1561
municipal court is payable in biweekly installments. 1562

(D) Before entering upon the duties of the clerk's office, 1563
the clerk of a municipal court shall give bond of not less than 1564
six thousand dollars to be determined by the judges of the 1565
court, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the clerk's 1566
duties. 1567

(E) The clerk of a municipal court may do all of the 1568
following: administer oaths, take affidavits, and issue 1569
executions upon any judgment rendered in the court, including a 1570
judgment for unpaid costs; issue, sign, and attach the seal of 1571
the court to all writs, process, subpoenas, and papers issuing 1572
out of the court; and approve all bonds, sureties, 1573
recognizances, and undertakings fixed by any judge of the court 1574
or by law. The clerk may refuse to accept for filing any 1575
pleading or paper submitted for filing by a person who has been 1576

found to be a vexatious litigator under section 2323.52 of the 1577
Revised Code and who has failed to obtain leave to proceed under 1578
that section. The clerk shall do all of the following: file and 1579
safely keep all journals, records, books, and papers belonging 1580
or appertaining to the court; record the proceedings of the 1581
court; perform all other duties that the judges of the court may 1582
prescribe; and keep a book showing all receipts and 1583
disbursements, which book shall be open for public inspection at 1584
all times. 1585

The clerk shall prepare and maintain a general index, a 1586
docket, and other records that the court, by rule, requires, all 1587
of which shall be the public records of the court. In the 1588
docket, the clerk shall enter, at the time of the commencement 1589
of an action, the names of the parties in full, the names of the 1590
counsel, and the nature of the proceedings. Under proper dates, 1591
the clerk shall note the filing of the complaint, issuing of 1592
summons or other process, returns, and any subsequent pleadings. 1593
The clerk also shall enter all reports, verdicts, orders, 1594
judgments, and proceedings of the court, clearly specifying the 1595
relief granted or orders made in each action. The court may 1596
order an extended record of any of the above to be made and 1597
entered, under the proper action heading, upon the docket at the 1598
request of any party to the case, the expense of which record 1599
may be taxed as costs in the case or may be required to be 1600
prepaid by the party demanding the record, upon order of the 1601
court. 1602

(F) The clerk of a municipal court shall receive, collect, 1603
and issue receipts for all costs, fees, fines, bail, and other 1604
moneys payable to the office or to any officer of the court. The 1605
clerk shall on or before the twentieth day of the month 1606
following the month in which they are collected disburse to the 1607

proper persons or officers, and take receipts for, all costs, 1608
fees, fines, bail, and other moneys that the clerk collects. 1609
Subject to sections 307.515 and 4511.193 of the Revised Code and 1610
to any other section of the Revised Code that requires a 1611
specific manner of disbursement of any moneys received by a 1612
municipal court and except for the Hamilton county, Lawrence 1613
county, and Ottawa county municipal courts, the clerk shall pay 1614
all fines received for violation of municipal ordinances into 1615
the treasury of the municipal corporation the ordinance of which 1616
was violated and shall pay all fines received for violation of 1617
township resolutions adopted pursuant to section 503.52 or 1618
503.53 or Chapter 504. of the Revised Code into the treasury of 1619
the township the resolution of which was violated. Subject to 1620
sections 1901.024 and 4511.193 of the Revised Code, in the 1621
Hamilton county, Lawrence county, and Ottawa county municipal 1622
courts, the clerk shall pay fifty per cent of the fines received 1623
for violation of municipal ordinances and fifty per cent of the 1624
fines received for violation of township resolutions adopted 1625
pursuant to section 503.52 or 503.53 or Chapter 504. of the 1626
Revised Code into the treasury of the county. Subject to 1627
sections 307.515, 4511.19, and 5503.04 of the Revised Code and 1628
to any other section of the Revised Code that requires a 1629
specific manner of disbursement of any moneys received by a 1630
municipal court, the clerk shall pay all fines collected for the 1631
violation of state laws into the county treasury. Except in a 1632
county-operated municipal court, the clerk shall pay all costs 1633
and fees the disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for 1634
in the Revised Code into the city treasury. The clerk of a 1635
county-operated municipal court shall pay the costs and fees the 1636
disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for in the 1637
Revised Code into the county treasury. Moneys deposited as 1638
security for costs shall be retained pending the litigation. The 1639

clerk shall keep a separate account of all receipts and 1640
disbursements in civil and criminal cases, which shall be a 1641
permanent public record of the office. On the expiration of the 1642
term of the clerk, the clerk shall deliver the records to the 1643
clerk's successor. The clerk shall have other powers and duties 1644
as are prescribed by rule or order of the court. 1645

(G) All moneys paid into a municipal court shall be noted 1646
on the record of the case in which they are paid and shall be 1647
deposited in a state or national bank, or a domestic savings and 1648
loan association, as defined in section 1151.01 of the Revised 1649
Code, that is selected by the clerk. Any interest received upon 1650
the deposits shall be paid into the city treasury, except that, 1651
in a county-operated municipal court, the interest shall be paid 1652
into the treasury of the county in which the court is located. 1653

On the first Monday in January of each year, the clerk 1654
shall make a list of the titles of all cases in the court that 1655
were finally determined more than one year past in which there 1656
remains unclaimed in the possession of the clerk any funds, or 1657
any part of a deposit for security of costs not consumed by the 1658
costs in the case. The clerk shall give notice of the moneys to 1659
the parties who are entitled to the moneys or to their attorneys 1660
of record. All the moneys remaining unclaimed on the first day 1661
of April of each year shall be paid by the clerk to the city 1662
treasurer, except that, in a county-operated municipal court, 1663
the moneys shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which 1664
the court is located. The treasurer shall pay any part of the 1665
moneys at any time to the person who has the right to the moneys 1666
upon proper certification of the clerk. 1667

(H) Deputy clerks of a municipal court other than the 1668
Carroll county municipal court may be appointed by the clerk and 1669

shall receive the compensation, payable in either biweekly 1670
installments or semimonthly installments, as determined by the 1671
payroll administrator, out of the city treasury, that the clerk 1672
may prescribe, except that the compensation of any deputy clerk 1673
of a county-operated municipal court shall be paid out of the 1674
treasury of the county in which the court is located. The judge 1675
of the Carroll county municipal court may appoint deputy clerks 1676
for the court, and the deputy clerks shall receive the 1677
compensation, payable in biweekly installments out of the county 1678
treasury, that the judge may prescribe. Each deputy clerk shall 1679
take an oath of office before entering upon the duties of the 1680
deputy clerk's office and, when so qualified, may perform the 1681
duties appertaining to the office of the clerk. The clerk may 1682
require any of the deputy clerks to give bond of not less than 1683
three thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance 1684
of the deputy clerk's duties. 1685

(I) For the purposes of this section, whenever the 1686
population of the territory of a municipal court falls below one 1687
hundred thousand but not below ninety thousand, and the 1688
population of the territory prior to the most recent regular 1689
federal census exceeded one hundred thousand, the legislative 1690
authority of the municipal corporation may declare, by 1691
resolution, that the territory shall be considered to have a 1692
population of at least one hundred thousand. 1693

(J) The clerk or a deputy clerk shall be in attendance at 1694
all sessions of the municipal court, although not necessarily in 1695
the courtroom, and may administer oaths to witnesses and jurors 1696
and receive verdicts. 1697

Sec. 1901.312. (A) As used in this section, "health care 1698
coverage" has the same meaning as in section 1901.111 of the 1699

Revised Code. 1700

(B) The legislative authority, after consultation with the 1701
clerk and deputy clerks of the municipal court, shall negotiate 1702
and contract for, purchase, or otherwise procure group health 1703
care coverage for the clerk and deputy clerks and their spouses 1704
and dependents from insurance companies authorized to engage in 1705
the business of insurance in this state under Title XXXIX of the 1706
Revised Code or health insuring corporations holding 1707
certificates of authority under Chapter 1751. of the Revised 1708
Code, except that if the county or municipal corporation served 1709
by the legislative authority provides group health care coverage 1710
for its employees, the group health care coverage required by 1711
this section shall be provided, if possible, through the policy 1712
or plan under which the group health care coverage is provided 1713
for the county or municipal corporation employees. 1714

(C) The portion of the costs, premiums, or charges for the 1715
group health care coverage procured pursuant to division (B) of 1716
this section that is not paid by the clerk and deputy clerks of 1717
the municipal court, or all of the costs, premiums, or charges 1718
for the group health care coverage if the clerk and deputy 1719
clerks will not be paying any such portion, shall be paid as 1720
follows: 1721

(1) If the municipal court is a county-operated municipal 1722
court, the portion of the costs, premiums, or charges or all of 1723
the costs, premiums, or charges shall be paid out of the 1724
treasury of the county. 1725

(2) (a) If the municipal court is not a county-operated 1726
municipal court, the portion of the costs, premiums, or charges 1727
in connection with the clerk or all of the costs, premiums, or 1728
charges in connection with the clerk shall be paid in three- 1729

fifths and two-fifths shares from the city treasury and 1730
appropriate county treasuries as described in division (C) of 1731
section 1901.31 of the Revised Code. The three-fifths share of a 1732
city treasury is subject to apportionment under section 1901.026 1733
of the Revised Code. 1734

(b) If the municipal court is not a county-operated 1735
municipal court, the portion of the costs, premiums, or charges 1736
in connection with the deputy clerks or all of the costs, 1737
premiums, or charges in connection with the deputy clerks shall 1738
be paid from the city treasury and shall be subject to 1739
apportionment under section 1901.026 of the Revised Code. 1740

(D) This section does not apply to the clerk of the 1741
Auglaize county, Hamilton county, Perry county, Portage county, 1742
Putnam county, or Wayne county municipal court, if health care 1743
coverage is provided to the clerk by virtue of the clerk's 1744
employment as the clerk of the court of common pleas of Auglaize 1745
county, Hamilton county, Perry county, Portage county, Putnam 1746
county, or Wayne county. 1747

Sec. 1901.34. (A) Except as provided in divisions (B) and 1748
(D) of this section, the village solicitor, city director of 1749
law, or similar chief legal officer for each municipal 1750
corporation within the territory of a municipal court shall 1751
prosecute all cases brought before the municipal court for 1752
criminal offenses occurring within the municipal corporation for 1753
which that person is the solicitor, director of law, or similar 1754
chief legal officer. Except as provided in division (B) of this 1755
section, the village solicitor, city director of law, or similar 1756
chief legal officer of the municipal corporation in which a 1757
municipal court is located shall prosecute all criminal cases 1758
brought before the court arising in the unincorporated areas 1759

within the territory of the municipal court. 1760

(B) The Auglaize county, Brown county, Clermont county, 1761
Hocking county, Holmes county, Jackson county, Morrow county, 1762
Ottawa county, Perry county, Portage county, and Putnam county 1763
prosecuting attorneys shall prosecute in municipal court all 1764
violations of state law arising in their respective counties. 1765
The Carroll county, Crawford county, Hamilton county, Madison 1766
county, and Wayne county prosecuting attorneys and beginning 1767
January 1, 2008, the Erie county prosecuting attorney shall 1768
prosecute all violations of state law arising within the 1769
unincorporated areas of their respective counties. The 1770
Columbiana county prosecuting attorney shall prosecute in the 1771
Columbiana county municipal court all violations of state law 1772
arising in the county, except for violations arising in the 1773
municipal corporation of East Liverpool, Liverpool township, or 1774
St. Clair township. The Darke county prosecuting attorney shall 1775
prosecute in the Darke county municipal court all violations of 1776
state law arising in the county, except for violations of state 1777
law arising in the municipal corporation of Greenville and 1778
violations of state law arising in the village of Versailles. 1779
The Greene county board of county commissioners may provide for 1780
the prosecution of all violations of state law arising within 1781
the territorial jurisdiction of any municipal court located in 1782
Greene county. The Montgomery county prosecuting attorney shall 1783
prosecute in the Montgomery county municipal court all felony, 1784
misdemeanor, and traffic violations arising in the 1785
unincorporated townships of Jefferson, Jackson, Perry, and Clay 1786
and all felony violations of state law and all violations 1787
involving a state or county agency arising within the 1788
jurisdiction of the court. All other violations arising in the 1789
territory of the Montgomery county municipal court shall be 1790

prosecuted by the village solicitor, city director of law, or 1791
similar chief legal officer for each municipal corporation 1792
within the territory of the Montgomery county municipal court. 1793

The prosecuting attorney of any county given the duty of 1794
prosecuting in municipal court violations of state law shall 1795
receive no additional compensation for assuming these additional 1796
duties, except that the prosecuting attorney of Hamilton, 1797
Portage, and Wayne counties shall receive compensation at the 1798
rate of four thousand eight hundred dollars per year, and the 1799
prosecuting attorney of Auglaize county shall receive 1800
compensation at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars 1801
per year, each payable from the county treasury of the 1802
respective counties in semimonthly installments. 1803

(C) The village solicitor, city director of law, or 1804
similar chief legal officer shall perform the same duties, 1805
insofar as they are applicable to the village solicitor, city 1806
director of law, or similar chief legal officer, as are required 1807
of the prosecuting attorney of the county. The village 1808
solicitor, city director of law, similar chief legal officer or 1809
any assistants who may be appointed shall receive for such 1810
services additional compensation to be paid from the treasury of 1811
the county as the board of county commissioners prescribes. 1812

(D) The prosecuting attorney of any county, other than 1813
Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Morrow, 1814
Ottawa, Perry, Portage, or Putnam county, may enter into an 1815
agreement with any municipal corporation in the county in which 1816
the prosecuting attorney serves pursuant to which the 1817
prosecuting attorney prosecutes all criminal cases brought 1818
before the municipal court that has territorial jurisdiction 1819
over that municipal corporation for criminal offenses occurring 1820

within the municipal corporation. The prosecuting attorney of 1821
Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Morrow, 1822
Ottawa, Perry, Portage, or Putnam county may enter into an 1823
agreement with any municipal corporation in the county in which 1824
the prosecuting attorney serves pursuant to which the respective 1825
prosecuting attorney prosecutes all cases brought before the 1826
Auglaize county, Brown county, Clermont county, Hocking county, 1827
Holmes county, Jackson county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, 1828
Perry county, Portage county, or Putnam county municipal court 1829
for violations of the ordinances of the municipal corporation or 1830
for criminal offenses other than violations of state law 1831
occurring within the municipal corporation. For prosecuting 1832
these cases, the prosecuting attorney and the municipal 1833
corporation may agree upon a fee to be paid by the municipal 1834
corporation, which fee shall be paid into the county treasury, 1835
to be used to cover expenses of the office of the prosecuting 1836
attorney. 1837

Sec. 1907.11. (A) Each county court district shall have 1838
the following county court judges, to be elected as follows: 1839

In the Adams county county court, one part-time judge 1840
shall be elected in 1982. 1841

In the Ashtabula county county court, one part-time judge 1842
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be 1843
elected in 1982. 1844

In the Belmont county county court, one part-time judge 1845
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, 1846
and two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to 1847
commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1848

In the Butler county county court, one part-time judge 1849

shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, 1850
and two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to 1851
commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1852

Until December 31, 2007, in the Erie county county court, 1853
one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. Effective January 1854
1, 2008, the Erie county county court shall cease to exist. 1855

In the Fulton county county court, one part-time judge 1856
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be 1857
elected in 1982. 1858

In the Harrison county county court, one part-time judge 1859
shall be elected in 1982. 1860

In the Highland county county court, one part-time judge 1861
shall be elected in 1982. 1862

In the Jefferson county county court, one part-time judge 1863
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, 1864
and two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to 1865
commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1866

In the Mahoning county county court, one part-time judge 1867
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, 1868
and three part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to 1869
commence on January 1, 1995, January 2, 1995, and January 3, 1870
1995, respectively. 1871

In the Meigs county county court, one part-time judge 1872
shall be elected in 1982. 1873

In the Monroe county county court, one part-time judge 1874
shall be elected in 1982. 1875

In the Morgan county county court, one part-time judge 1876
shall be elected in 1982. 1877

In the Muskingum county county court, one part-time judge 1878
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be 1879
elected in 1982. 1880

In the Noble county county court, one part-time judge 1881
shall be elected in 1982. 1882

In the Paulding county county court, one part-time judge 1883
shall be elected in 1982. 1884

~~In the Perry county county court, one part time judge 1885~~
~~shall be elected in 1982. 1886~~

In the Pike county county court, one part-time judge shall 1887
be elected in 1982. 1888

Until December 31, 2006, in the Sandusky county county 1889
court, two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to 1890
commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1891
The judges elected in 2006 shall serve until December 31, 2012. 1892
The Sandusky county county court shall cease to exist on January 1893
1, 2013. 1894

In the Trumbull county county court, one part-time judge 1895
shall be elected in 1992, and one part-time judge shall be 1896
elected in 1994. 1897

In the Tuscarawas county county court, one part-time judge 1898
shall be elected in 1982. 1899

In the Vinton county county court, one part-time judge 1900
shall be elected in 1982. 1901

In the Warren county county court, one part-time judge 1902
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be 1903
elected in 1982. 1904

(B) (1) Additional judges shall be elected at the next 1905
regular election for a county court judge as provided in section 1906
1907.13 of the Revised Code. 1907

(2) Vacancies caused by the death or the resignation from, 1908
forfeiture of, or removal from office of a judge shall be filled 1909
in accordance with section 107.08 of the Revised Code, except as 1910
provided in section 1907.15 of the Revised Code. 1911

Section 2. That existing sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1912
1901.03, 1901.07, 1901.08, 1901.31, 1901.312, 1901.34, and 1913
1907.11 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 1914

Section 3. That section 729.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 483 of the 1915
130th General Assembly, as most recently amended by Sub. H.B. 1916
471 of the 131st General Assembly, be amended to read as 1917
follows: 1918

Sec. 729.10. (A) (1) There is hereby created the Criminal 1919
Justice Recodification Committee, consisting of twenty-four 1920
members. Three members shall be members of the Senate, appointed 1921
by the President of the Senate. Two of those members shall be 1922
members of the majority party in the Senate and one shall be a 1923
member of the minority party in the Senate. Three members shall 1924
be members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the 1925
Speaker of the House of Representatives. Two of those members 1926
shall be members of the majority party in the House of 1927
Representatives and one shall be a member of the minority party 1928
in the House of Representatives. One member shall be a current 1929
or former Justice of the Supreme Court, appointed by the Chief 1930
Justice of the Supreme Court. One member shall be the Director 1931
of Rehabilitation and Correction or the Director's individual 1932
designee. One member shall be the Director of Youth Services or 1933
the Director's individual designee. Three members, not more than 1934

two of whom shall be members of the same political party, shall 1935
be judges jointly appointed by the President of the Senate and 1936
the Speaker of the House of Representatives after consulting 1937
with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, with each judge 1938
being a judge of a court of appeals, judge of a court of common 1939
pleas, judge of a municipal court, or judge of a county court. 1940
The following twelve members, not more than seven of whom shall 1941
be members of the same political party, shall be jointly 1942
appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the 1943
House of Representatives after consulting with the appropriate 1944
state associations, if any, that are represented by these 1945
members: one current or former sheriff; one peace officer of a 1946
municipal corporation or township; three prosecutors, each of 1947
whom is a county prosecuting attorney or a full-time city 1948
prosecuting attorney; three attorneys whose practice of law 1949
primarily involves the representation of criminal defendants; 1950
one member of the Ohio State Bar Association; one representative 1951
of community corrections programs; one representative of 1952
community addiction services providers or community mental 1953
health services providers; and one representative of a juvenile 1954
justice organization. 1955

All appointed members of the Committee shall be appointed 1956
by the specified appointing authority not later than thirty days 1957
after July 1, 2015. All members of the Committee who are elected 1958
officials ~~and whose term of office expires prior to January 1,~~ 1959
~~2017,~~ shall serve until the ~~expiration of their term of~~ 1960
~~office~~ committee ceases to exist under division (C) of Section 1961
729.11 of Am. Sub. H.B. 483 of the 130th General Assembly. Any 1962
vacancy on the Committee shall be filled in the same manner as 1963
the original appointment. 1964

When the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the 1965

House of Representatives make their appointments to the 1966
Committee, they shall consider adequate representation by race 1967
and gender. 1968

(2) As used in division (A) (1) of this section: 1969

(a) "Community addiction services provider" and "community 1970
mental health services provider" have the same meanings as in 1971
section 5119.01 of the Revised Code. 1972

(b) "Community corrections programs" has the same meaning 1973
as in section 5149.30 of the Revised Code. 1974

(B) The Committee initially shall meet not later than 1975
sixty days after July 1, 2015. At its initial meeting, the 1976
Committee shall organize, select a Chairperson and Vice- 1977
chairperson and any other necessary officers, and adopt rules to 1978
govern its proceedings. The Committee shall meet as necessary at 1979
the call of the Chairperson or on the written request of eight 1980
or more of its members. Thirteen members of the Committee 1981
constitute a quorum, and the votes of a majority of the quorum 1982
present shall be required to validate any action of the 1983
Committee. All business of the Committee shall be conducted in 1984
public meetings. 1985

The members of the Committee shall serve without 1986
compensation, but each member shall be reimbursed for the 1987
member's actual and necessary expenses incurred in the 1988
performance of the member's official duties on the Committee. In 1989
the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice-chairperson shall 1990
perform the duties of the Chairperson. 1991

(C) The Committee has the same powers as other standing or 1992
select committees of the General Assembly. The Committee may 1993
consult with, and seek and obtain research and technical 1994

services and support from, any individual, organization, 1995
association, college, or university. All state and local 1996
government agencies and entities shall cooperate with the 1997
Committee in the performance of its duties under this section 1998
and Section 729.11 of Am. Sub. H.B. 483 of the 130th General 1999
Assembly. 2000

Section 4. That existing Section 729.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 2001
483 of the 130th General Assembly, as most recently amended by 2002
Sub. H.B. 471 of the 131st General Assembly, is hereby repealed. 2003

Section 5. (A) Effective January 1, 2018, the Perry County 2004
County Court is abolished. 2005

(B) All causes, judgments, executions, and other 2006
proceedings pending in the Perry County County Court at the 2007
close of business on December 31, 2017, shall be transferred to 2008
and proceed in the Perry County Municipal Court on January 1, 2009
2018, as if originally instituted in the Perry County Municipal 2010
Court. Parties to those causes, judgments, executions, and 2011
proceedings may make any amendments to their pleadings that are 2012
required to conform them to the rules of the Perry County 2013
Municipal Court. The Clerk of the Perry County County Court or 2014
other custodian shall transfer to the Perry County Municipal 2015
Court all pleadings, orders, entries, dockets, bonds, papers, 2016
records, books, exhibits, files, moneys, property, and persons 2017
that belong to, are in the possession of, or are subject to the 2018
jurisdiction of the Perry County County Court, or any officer of 2019
that court, that pertain to those causes, judgments, executions, 2020
and proceedings at the close of business on December 31, 2017. 2021

(C) All employees of the Perry County County Court shall 2022
be transferred to and shall become employees of the Perry County 2023
Municipal Court on January 1, 2018. 2024

(D) Effective January 1, 2018, the part-time judgeship in the Perry County County Court is abolished.

Section 6. Sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.31, 1901.312, 1901.34, and 1907.11 of the Revised Code, as amended by this act, shall take effect January 1, 2018.

Section 7. Section 1901.34 of the Revised Code is presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Am. Sub. H.B. 238 and Sub. H.B. 338 of the 128th General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in this act.

Section 8. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to provide continuity in the membership of the Criminal Justice Recodification Committee so that they may continue to complete the important work to which they are charged. Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect.