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**A B I L L**

To amend section 2501.011 of the Revised Code to add 1  
one additional judge for the Fifth District Court 2  
of Appeals. 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 2501.011 of the Revised Code be 4  
amended to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 2501.011.** (A) ~~Except as otherwise provided in this~~ 6  
~~division, there~~ There shall be ~~two~~ three additional judges of the 7  
court of appeals of the fifth district, composed of Ashland, 8  
Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Guernsey, Holmes, Knox, Licking, 9  
Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Perry, Richland, Stark, and Tuscarawas 10  
counties. ~~From February 11, 2001, through February 10, 2007, there~~ 11  
~~shall be three additional judges of the court of appeals of the~~ 12  
~~fifth district.~~ 13

One of the additional judges of the fifth district court of 14  
appeals shall be elected at the general election in 1980 for a 15  
term of six years beginning February 10, 1981. One of the 16  
additional judges of the fifth district court of appeals shall be 17  
elected at the general election in 1982 for a term of six years 18  
beginning February 10, 1983. One of the additional judges of the 19

fifth district court of appeals shall be elected at the general 20  
election in 2000 for a term of six years beginning February 11, 21  
2001. The ~~two~~ additional judges ~~whose terms begin on February 10~~ 22  
shall thereafter be elected to hold terms of six years. 23

In the fifth district, any three judges shall comprise the 24  
court of appeals in the hearing and disposition of cases in 25  
accordance with any local rules of practice and procedure that may 26  
be adopted by the judges of the court. 27

(B) There shall be two additional judges of the court of 28  
appeals of the sixth district, composed of Erie, Fulton, Huron, 29  
Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Williams, and Wood counties. 30

One of the additional judges of the sixth district court of 31  
appeals shall be elected at the general election in 1980 for a 32  
term of six years beginning February 10, 1981. One of the 33  
additional judges of the sixth district court of appeals shall be 34  
elected at the general election in 1990 for a term of six years 35  
beginning on February 10, 1991. The additional judges shall 36  
thereafter be elected to hold terms of six years. 37

In the sixth district, any three judges shall comprise the 38  
court of appeals in the hearing and disposition of cases in 39  
accordance with any ± local rules of practice and procedure that 40  
may be adopted by the judges of the court. 41

(C) There shall be one additional judge of the court of 42  
appeals of the seventh district, composed of Belmont, Carroll, 43  
Columbiana, Harrison, Jefferson, Mahoning, Monroe, and Noble 44  
counties. 45

The additional judge shall be elected at the general election 46  
in 1996 for a term of six years beginning February 10, 1997. The 47  
additional judge thereafter shall be elected to hold terms of six 48  
years. 49

In the seventh district, any three judges shall comprise the 50

court of appeals in the hearing and disposition of cases in 51  
accordance with any local rules of practice and procedure that may 52  
be adopted by the judges of the court. 53

(D) The judges provided for in this section and sections 54  
2501.012 and 2501.013 of the Revised Code shall exercise the same 55  
powers and jurisdiction and perform the same duties as the judges 56  
of the courts of appeals; and shall receive the same compensation, 57  
as provided by law, for the judges of the courts of appeals. 58

**Section 2.** That existing section 2501.011 of the Revised Code 59  
is hereby repealed. 60