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A B I L L

To amend sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.08,	1
1901.31, 1901.34, 1907.11, and 2301.02 of the	2
Revised Code to change the status of the judge of	3
the Marysville Municipal Court from part-time to	4
full-time, to add one judge to the Delaware	5
Municipal Court, to create the Holmes County	6
Municipal Court in Millersburg and abolish the	7
Holmes County County Court on January 1, 2007, to	8
designate the Holmes County Clerk of Courts as the	9
clerk of the Holmes County Municipal Court, to	10
provide one full-time judge for the Holmes County	11
Municipal Court to be elected in 2007, to add two	12
judges to the Summit County Court of Common Pleas	13
to be elected in 2008, and to create the Joint	14
Committee to Study Court Costs and Filing Fees to	15
review the assessment, collection, and allocation	16
of court costs and filing fees in Ohio and make	17
recommendations to the Ohio Supreme Court, the	18
General Assembly, and the Governor.	19

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

Section 1. That sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.08, 20
1901.31, 1901.34, 1907.11, and 2301.02 of the Revised Code be 21
amended to read as follows: 22

Sec. 1901.01. (A) There is hereby established a municipal 23
court in each of the following municipal corporations: 24

Akron, Alliance, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Avon Lake, 25
Barberton, Bedford, Bellefontaine, Bellevue, Berea, Bowling Green, 26
Bryan, Bucyrus, Cambridge, Campbell, Canton, Celina, Chardon, 27
Chesapeake, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Circleville, Cleveland, 28
Cleveland Heights, Columbus, Conneaut, Coshocton, Cuyahoga Falls, 29
Dayton, Defiance, Delaware, East Cleveland, East Liverpool, Eaton, 30
Elyria, Euclid, Fairborn, Fairfield, Findlay, Fostoria, Franklin, 31
Fremont, Gallipolis, Garfield Heights, Georgetown, Girard, 32
Greenville, Hamilton, Hillsboro, Huron, Ironton, Jackson, Kenton, 33
Kettering, Lakewood, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lima, Logan, London, 34
Lorain, Lyndhurst, Mansfield, Marietta, Marion, Marysville, Mason, 35
Massillon, Maumee, Medina, Mentor, Miamisburg, Middletown, 36
Millersburg, Mount Gilead, Mount Vernon, Napoleon, Newark, New 37
Philadelphia, Newton Falls, Niles, Norwalk, Oakwood, Oberlin, 38
Oregon, 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 Wert, 42
Vermilion, Wadsworth, Wapakoneta, Warren, City of Washington in 43
Fayette county, to be known as Washington Court House, Willoughby, 44
Wilmington, Wooster, Xenia, Youngstown, and Zanesville. 45

(B) There is hereby established a municipal court within 46
Clermont county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation 47

or unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is 48
selected by the legislative authority of the Clermont county 49
municipal court. The municipal court established by this division 50
is a continuation of the municipal court previously established in 51
Batavia by this section before the enactment of this division. 52

(C) There is hereby established a municipal court within 53
Columbiana County in Lisbon or in any other municipal corporation 54
or unincorporated territory within Columbiana county, except the 55
municipal corporation of East Liverpool or Liverpool or St. Clair 56
township, that is selected by the judges of the municipal court 57
pursuant to division (I) of section 1901.021 of the Revised Code. 58

Sec. 1901.02. (A) The municipal courts established by section 59
1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction within the corporate 60
limits of their respective municipal corporations, or, for the 61
Clermont county municipal court, within the municipal corporation 62
or unincorporated territory in which it is established, and are 63
courts of record. Each of the courts shall be styled 64
"..... municipal court," inserting 65
the name of the municipal corporation, except the following 66
courts, which shall be styled as set forth below: 67

(1) The municipal court established in Chesapeake that shall 68
be styled and known as the "Lawrence county municipal court"; 69

(2) The municipal court established in Cincinnati that shall 70
be styled and known as the "Hamilton county municipal court"; 71

(3) The municipal court established in Ravenna that shall be 72
styled and known as the "Portage county municipal court"; 73

(4) The municipal court established in Athens that shall be 74
styled and known as the "Athens county municipal court"; 75

(5) The municipal court established in Columbus that shall be 76
styled and known as the "Franklin county municipal court"; 77

- (6) The municipal court established in London that shall be 78
styled and known as the "Madison county municipal court"; 79
- (7) The municipal court established in Newark that shall be 80
styled and known as the "Licking county municipal court"; 81
- (8) The municipal court established in Wooster that shall be 82
styled and known as the "Wayne county municipal court"; 83
- (9) The municipal court established in Wapakoneta that shall 84
be styled and known as the "Auglaize county municipal court"; 85
- (10) The municipal court established in Troy that shall be 86
styled and known as the "Miami county municipal court"; 87
- (11) The municipal court established in Bucyrus that shall be 88
styled and known as the "Crawford county municipal court"; 89
- (12) The municipal court established in Logan that shall be 90
styled and known as the "Hocking county municipal court"; 91
- (13) The municipal court established in Urbana that shall be 92
styled and known as the "Champaign county municipal court"; 93
- (14) The municipal court established in Jackson that shall be 94
styled and known as the "Jackson county municipal court"; 95
- (15) The municipal court established in Springfield that 96
shall be styled and known as the "Clark county municipal court"; 97
- (16) The municipal court established in Kenton that shall be 98
styled and known as the "Hardin county municipal court"; 99
- (17) The municipal court established within Clermont county 100
in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated 101
territory within Clermont county that is selected by the 102
legislative authority of that court that shall be styled and known 103
as the "Clermont county municipal court"; 104
- (18) The municipal court established in Wilmington that, 105
beginning July 1, 1992, shall be styled and known as the "Clinton 106

county municipal court"; 107

(19) The municipal court established in Port Clinton that 108
shall be styled and known as "the Ottawa county municipal court"; 109

(20) The municipal court established in Lancaster that, 110
beginning January 2, 2000, shall be styled and known as the 111
"Fairfield county municipal court"; 112

(21) The municipal court established within Columbiana county 113
in Lisbon or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated 114
territory selected pursuant to division (I) of section 1901.021 of 115
the Revised Code, that shall be styled and known as the 116
"Columbiana county municipal court"; 117

(22) The municipal court established in Georgetown that, 118
beginning February 9, 2003, shall be styled and known as the 119
"Brown county municipal court"; 120

(23) The municipal court established in Mount Gilead that, 121
beginning January 1, 2003, shall be styled and known as the 122
"Morrow county municipal court"; 123

(24) The municipal court established in Greenville that, 124
beginning January 1, 2005, shall be styled and known as the "Darke 125
county municipal court"; 126

(25) The municipal court established in Millersburg that, 127
beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the 128
"Holmes county municipal court." 129

(B) In addition to the jurisdiction set forth in division (A) 130
of this section, the municipal courts established by section 131
1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction as follows: 132

The Akron municipal court has jurisdiction within Bath, 133
Northampton, Richfield, and Springfield townships, and within the 134
municipal corporations of Fairlawn, Lakemore, and Mogadore, in 135
Summit county. 136

The Alliance municipal court has jurisdiction within	137
Lexington, Marlboro, Paris, and Washington townships in Stark	138
county.	139
The Ashland municipal court has jurisdiction within Ashland	140
county.	141
The Ashtabula municipal court has jurisdiction within	142
Ashtabula, Plymouth, and Saybrook townships in Ashtabula county.	143
The Athens county municipal court has jurisdiction within	144
Athens county.	145
The Auglaize county municipal court has jurisdiction within	146
Auglaize county.	147
The Avon Lake municipal court has jurisdiction within the	148
municipal corporations of Avon and Sheffield in Lorain county.	149
The Barberton municipal court has jurisdiction within	150
Coventry, Franklin, and Green townships, within all of Copley	151
township except within the municipal corporation of Fairlawn, and	152
within the municipal corporations of Clinton and Norton, in Summit	153
county.	154
The Bedford municipal court has jurisdiction within the	155
municipal corporations of Bedford Heights, Oakwood, Glenwillow,	156
Solon, Bentleyville, Chagrin Falls, Moreland Hills, Orange,	157
Warrensville Heights, North Randall, and Woodmere, and within	158
Warrensville and Chagrin Falls townships, in Cuyahoga county.	159
The Bellefontaine municipal court has jurisdiction within	160
Logan county.	161
The Bellevue municipal court has jurisdiction within Lyme and	162
Sherman townships in Huron county and within York township in	163
Sandusky county.	164
The Berea municipal court has jurisdiction within the	165
municipal corporations of Strongsville, Middleburgh Heights, Brook	166

Park, Westview, and Olmsted Falls, and within Olmsted township, in 167
Cuyahoga county. 168

The Bowling Green municipal court has jurisdiction within the 169
municipal corporations of Bairdstown, Bloomdale, Bradner, Custar, 170
Cygnet, Grand Rapids, Haskins, Hoytville, Jerry City, Milton 171
Center, North Baltimore, Pemberville, Portage, Rising Sun, 172
Tontogany, Wayne, and Weston, and within Bloom, Center, Freedom, 173
Grand Rapids, Henry, Jackson, Liberty, Middleton, Milton, 174
Montgomery, Plain, Portage, Washington, Webster, and Weston 175
townships in Wood county. 176

Beginning February 9, 2003, the Brown county municipal court 177
has jurisdiction within Brown county. 178

The Bryan municipal court has jurisdiction within Williams 179
county. 180

The Cambridge municipal court has jurisdiction within 181
Guernsey county. 182

The Campbell municipal court has jurisdiction within 183
Coitsville township in Mahoning county. 184

The Canton municipal court has jurisdiction within Canton, 185
Lake, Nimishillen, Osnaburg, Pike, Plain, and Sandy townships in 186
Stark county. 187

The Celina municipal court has jurisdiction within Mercer 188
county. 189

The Champaign county municipal court has jurisdiction within 190
Champaign county. 191

The Chardon municipal court has jurisdiction within Geauga 192
county. 193

The Chillicothe municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross 194
county. 195

The Circleville municipal court has jurisdiction within	196
Pickaway county.	197
The Clark county municipal court has jurisdiction within	198
Clark county.	199
The Clermont county municipal court has jurisdiction within	200
Clermont county.	201
The Cleveland municipal court has jurisdiction within the	202
municipal corporation of Bratenahl in Cuyahoga county.	203
Beginning July 1, 1992, the Clinton county municipal court	204
has jurisdiction within Clinton county.	205
The Columbiana county municipal court has jurisdiction within	206
all of Columbiana county except within the municipal corporation	207
of East Liverpool and except within Liverpool and St. Clair	208
townships.	209
The Coshocton municipal court has jurisdiction within	210
Coshocton county.	211
The Crawford county municipal court has jurisdiction within	212
Crawford county.	213
The Cuyahoga Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within	214
Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center, Sagamore Hills, and Twinsburg	215
townships, and within the municipal corporations of Boston	216
Heights, Hudson, Munroe Falls, Northfield, Peninsula,	217
Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow, Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and	218
Macedonia, in Summit county.	219
Beginning January 1, 2005, the Darke county municipal court	220
has jurisdiction within Darke county except within the municipal	221
corporation of Bradford.	222
The Defiance municipal court has jurisdiction within Defiance	223
county.	224

The Delaware municipal court has jurisdiction within Delaware county.	225 226
The East Liverpool municipal court has jurisdiction within Liverpool and St. Clair townships in Columbiana county.	227 228
The Eaton municipal court has jurisdiction within Preble county.	229 230
The Elyria municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Grafton, LaGrange, and North Ridgeville, and within Elyria, Carlisle, Eaton, Columbia, Grafton, and LaGrange townships, in Lorain county.	231 232 233 234
The Fairborn municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Beavercreek and within Bath and Beavercreek townships in Greene county.	235 236 237
Beginning January 2, 2000, the Fairfield county municipal court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	238 239
The Findlay municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Hancock county except within Washington township.	240 241
The Fostoria municipal court has jurisdiction within Loudon and Jackson townships in Seneca county, within Washington township in Hancock county, and within Perry township in Wood county.	242 243 244
The Franklin municipal court has jurisdiction within Franklin township in Warren county.	245 246
The Franklin county municipal court has jurisdiction within Franklin county.	247 248
The Fremont municipal court has jurisdiction within Ballville and Sandusky townships in Sandusky county.	249 250
The Gallipolis municipal court has jurisdiction within Gallia county.	251 252
The Garfield Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within	253

the municipal corporations of Maple Heights, Walton Hills, Valley	254
View, Cuyahoga Heights, Newburgh Heights, Independence, and	255
Brecksville in Cuyahoga county.	256
The Girard municipal court has jurisdiction within Liberty,	257
Vienna, and Hubbard townships in Trumbull county.	258
The Hamilton municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross and	259
St. Clair townships in Butler county.	260
The Hamilton county municipal court has jurisdiction within	261
Hamilton county.	262
The Hardin county municipal court has jurisdiction within	263
Hardin county.	264
The Hillsboro municipal court has jurisdiction within all of	265
Highland county except within Madison township.	266
The Hocking county municipal court has jurisdiction within	267
Hocking county.	268
<u>The Holmes county municipal court has jurisdiction within</u>	269
<u>Holmes county.</u>	270
The Huron municipal court has jurisdiction within all of	271
Huron township in Erie county except within the municipal	272
corporation of Sandusky.	273
The Ironton municipal court has jurisdiction within Aid,	274
Decatur, Elizabeth, Hamilton, Lawrence, Upper, and Washington	275
townships in Lawrence county.	276
The Jackson county municipal court has jurisdiction within	277
Jackson county.	278
The Kettering municipal court has jurisdiction within the	279
municipal corporations of Centerville and Moraine, and within	280
Washington township, in Montgomery county.	281
Until January 2, 2000, the Lancaster municipal court has	282

jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	283
The Lawrence county municipal court has jurisdiction within	284
the townships of Fayette, Mason, Perry, Rome, Symmes, Union, and	285
Windsor in Lawrence county.	286
The Lebanon municipal court has jurisdiction within	287
Turtlecreek township in Warren county.	288
The Licking county municipal court has jurisdiction within	289
Licking county.	290
The Lima municipal court has jurisdiction within Allen	291
county.	292
The Lorain municipal court has jurisdiction within the	293
municipal corporation of Sheffield Lake, and within Sheffield	294
township, in Lorain county.	295
The Lyndhurst municipal court has jurisdiction within the	296
municipal corporations of Mayfield Heights, Gates Mills, Mayfield,	297
Highland Heights, and Richmond Heights in Cuyahoga county.	298
The Madison county municipal court has jurisdiction within	299
Madison county.	300
The Mansfield municipal court has jurisdiction within	301
Madison, Springfield, Sandusky, Franklin, Weller, Mifflin, Troy,	302
Washington, Monroe, Perry, Jefferson, and Worthington townships,	303
and within sections 35-36-31 and 32 of Butler township, in	304
Richland county.	305
The Marietta municipal court has jurisdiction within	306
Washington county.	307
The Marion municipal court has jurisdiction within Marion	308
county.	309
The Marysville municipal court has jurisdiction within Union	310
county.	311

The Mason municipal court has jurisdiction within Deerfield township in Warren county.	312 313
The Massillon municipal court has jurisdiction within Bethlehem, Perry, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas, Lawrence, and Jackson townships in Stark county.	314 315 316
The Maumee municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Waterville and Whitehouse, within Waterville and Providence townships, and within those portions of Springfield, Monclova, and Swanton townships lying south of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in Lucas county.	317 318 319 320 321
The Medina municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Briarwood Beach, Brunswick, Chippewa-on-the-Lake, and Spencer and within the townships of Brunswick Hills, Chatham, Granger, Hinckley, Lafayette, Litchfield, Liverpool, Medina, Montville, Spencer, and York townships, in Medina county.	322 323 324 325 326 327
The Mentor municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Mentor-on-the-Lake in Lake county.	328 329
The Miami county municipal court has jurisdiction within Miami county and within the part of the municipal corporation of Bradford that is located in Darke county.	330 331 332
The Miamisburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Germantown and West Carrollton, and within German and Miami townships in Montgomery county.	333 334 335
The Middletown municipal court has jurisdiction within Madison township, and within all of Lemon township, except within the municipal corporation of Monroe, in Butler county.	336 337 338
Beginning January 1, 2003, the Morrow county municipal court has jurisdiction within Morrow county.	339 340
The Mount Vernon municipal court has jurisdiction within Knox	341

county.	342
The Napoleon municipal court has jurisdiction within Henry	343
county.	344
The New Philadelphia municipal court has jurisdiction within	345
the municipal corporation of Dover, and within Auburn, Bucks,	346
Fairfield, Goshen, Jefferson, Warren, York, Dover, Franklin,	347
Lawrence, Sandy, Sugarcreek, and Wayne townships in Tuscarawas	348
county.	349
The Newton Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within	350
Bristol, Bloomfield, Lordstown, Newton, Braceville, Southington,	351
Farmington, and Mesopotamia townships in Trumbull county.	352
The Niles municipal court has jurisdiction within the	353
municipal corporation of McDonald, and within Weathersfield	354
township in Trumbull county.	355
The Norwalk municipal court has jurisdiction within all of	356
Huron county except within the municipal corporation of Bellevue	357
and except within Lyme and Sherman townships.	358
The Oberlin municipal court has jurisdiction within the	359
municipal corporations of Amherst, Kipton, Rochester, South	360
Amherst, and Wellington, and within Henrietta, Russia, Camden,	361
Pittsfield, Brighton, Wellington, Penfield, Rochester, and	362
Huntington townships, and within all of Amherst township except	363
within the municipal corporation of Lorain, in Lorain county.	364
The Oregon municipal court has jurisdiction within the	365
municipal corporation of Harbor View, and within Jerusalem	366
township, in Lucas county, and north within Maumee Bay and Lake	367
Erie to the boundary line between Ohio and Michigan between the	368
easterly boundary of the court and the easterly boundary of the	369
Toledo municipal court.	370
The Ottawa county municipal court has jurisdiction within	371

Ottawa county.	372
The Painesville municipal court has jurisdiction within	373
Painesville, Perry, Leroy, Concord, and Madison townships in Lake	374
county.	375
The Parma municipal court has jurisdiction within the	376
municipal corporations of Parma Heights, Brooklyn, Linndale, North	377
Royalton, Broadview Heights, Seven Hills, and Brooklyn Heights in	378
Cuyahoga county.	379
The Perrysburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the	380
municipal corporations of Luckey, Millbury, Northwood, Rossford,	381
and Walbridge, and within Perrysburg, Lake, and Troy townships, in	382
Wood county.	383
The Portage county municipal court has jurisdiction within	384
Portage county.	385
The Portsmouth municipal court has jurisdiction within Scioto	386
county.	387
The Rocky River municipal court has jurisdiction within the	388
municipal corporations of Bay Village, Westlake, Fairview Park,	389
and North Olmsted, and within Riveredge township, in Cuyahoga	390
county.	391
The Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within the	392
municipal corporations of Castalia and Bay View, and within	393
Perkins township, in Erie county.	394
The Shaker Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within	395
the municipal corporations of University Heights, Beachwood,	396
Pepper Pike, and Hunting Valley in Cuyahoga county.	397
The Shelby municipal court has jurisdiction within Sharon,	398
Jackson, Cass, Plymouth, and Blooming Grove townships, and within	399
all of Butler township except sections 35-36-31 and 32, in	400
Richland county.	401

The Sidney municipal court has jurisdiction within Shelby 402
county. 403

The Struthers municipal court has jurisdiction within the 404
municipal corporations of Lowellville, New Middleton, and Poland, 405
and within Poland and Springfield townships in Mahoning county. 406

The Sylvania municipal court has jurisdiction within the 407
municipal corporations of Berkey and Holland, and within Sylvania, 408
Richfield, Spencer, and Harding townships, and within those 409
portions of Swanton, Monclova, and Springfield townships lying 410
north of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in 411
Lucas county. 412

The Tiffin municipal court has jurisdiction within Adams, Big 413
Spring, Bloom, Clinton, Eden, Hopewell, Liberty, Pleasant, Reed, 414
Scipio, Seneca, Thompson, and Venice townships in Seneca county. 415

The Toledo municipal court has jurisdiction within Washington 416
township, and within the municipal corporation of Ottawa Hills, in 417
Lucas county. 418

The Upper Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within 419
Wyandot county. 420

The Vandalia municipal court has jurisdiction within the 421
municipal corporations of Clayton, Englewood, and Union, and 422
within Butler, Harrison, and Randolph townships, in Montgomery 423
county. 424

The Van Wert municipal court has jurisdiction within Van Wert 425
county. 426

The Vermilion municipal court has jurisdiction within the 427
townships of Vermilion and Florence in Erie county and within all 428
of Brownhelm township except within the municipal corporation of 429
Lorain, in Lorain county. 430

The Wadsworth municipal court has jurisdiction within the 431

municipal corporations of Gloria Glens Park, Lodi, Seville, and 432
Westfield Center, and within Guilford, Harrisville, Homer, Sharon, 433
Wadsworth, and Westfield townships in Medina county. 434

The Warren municipal court has jurisdiction within Warren and 435
Champion townships, and within all of Howland township except 436
within the municipal corporation of Niles, in Trumbull county. 437

The Washington Court House municipal court has jurisdiction 438
within Fayette county. 439

The Wayne county municipal court has jurisdiction within 440
Wayne county. 441

The Willoughby municipal court has jurisdiction within the 442
municipal corporations of Eastlake, Wickliffe, Willowick, 443
Willoughby Hills, Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Waite Hill, 444
Timberlake, and Lakeline, and within Kirtland township, in Lake 445
county. 446

Through June 30, 1992, the Wilmington municipal court has 447
jurisdiction within Clinton county. 448

The Xenia municipal court has jurisdiction within 449
Caesarcreek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross, 450
Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugarcreek, and Xenia townships in 451
Greene county. 452

(C) As used in this section: 453

(1) "Within a township" includes all land, including, but not 454
limited to, any part of any municipal corporation, that is 455
physically located within the territorial boundaries of that 456
township, whether or not that land or municipal corporation is 457
governmentally a part of the township. 458

(2) "Within a municipal corporation" includes all land within 459
the territorial boundaries of the municipal corporation and any 460
townships that are coextensive with the municipal corporation. 461

Sec. 1901.03. As used in this chapter: 462

(A) "Territory" means the geographical areas within which 463
municipal courts have jurisdiction as provided in sections 1901.01 464
and 1901.02 of the Revised Code. 465

(B) "Legislative authority" means the legislative authority 466
of the municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other 467
than a county-operated municipal court, is located, and means the 468
respective board of county commissioners of the county in which a 469
county-operated municipal court is located. 470

(C) "Chief executive" means the chief executive of the 471
municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other than a 472
county-operated municipal court, is located, and means the 473
respective chairman of the board of county commissioners of the 474
county in which a county-operated municipal court is located. 475

(D) "City treasury" means the treasury of the municipal 476
corporation in which a municipal court, other than a 477
county-operated municipal court, is located. 478

(E) "City treasurer" means the treasurer of the municipal 479
corporation in which a municipal court, other than a 480
county-operated municipal court, is located. 481

(F) "County-operated municipal court" means the Auglaize 482
county, Brown county, Clermont county, Columbiana county, Crawford 483
county, Darke county, Hamilton county, Hocking county, Holmes 484
county, Jackson county, Lawrence county, Madison county, Miami 485
county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, Portage county, or Wayne 486
county municipal court. 487

(G) "A municipal corporation in which a municipal court is 488
located" includes each municipal corporation named in section 489
1901.01 of the Revised Code, but does not include one in which a 490
judge sits pursuant to section 1901.021 of the Revised Code. 491

Sec. 1901.08. The number of, and the time for election of, 492
judges of the following municipal courts and the beginning of 493
their terms shall be as follows: 494

In the Akron municipal court, two full-time judges shall be 495
elected in 1951, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1953, 496
one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and one full-time 497
judge shall be elected in 1975. 498

In the Alliance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 499
elected in 1953. 500

In the Ashland municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 501
elected in 1951. 502

In the Ashtabula municipal court, one full-time judge shall 503
be elected in 1953. 504

In the Athens county municipal court, one full-time judge 505
shall be elected in 1967. 506

In the Auglaize county municipal court, one full-time judge 507
shall be elected in 1975. 508

In the Avon Lake municipal court, one part-time judge shall 509
be elected in 1957. 510

In the Barberton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 511
be elected in 1969, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 512
1971. 513

In the Bedford municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 514
elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979. 515

In the Bellefontaine municipal court, one full-time judge 516
shall be elected in 1993. 517

In the Bellevue municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 518
elected in 1951. 519

In the Berea municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 520
elected in 2005. 521

In the Bowling Green municipal court, one full-time judge 522
shall be elected in 1983. 523

In the Brown county municipal court, one full-time judge 524
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning February 9, 2003, the 525
part-time judge of the Brown county county court that existed 526
prior to that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2001, shall 527
serve as the full-time judge of the Brown county municipal court 528
until December 31, 2005. 529

In the Bryan municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 530
elected in 1965. 531

In the Cambridge municipal court, one full-time judge shall 532
be elected in 1951. 533

In the Campbell municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 534
elected in 1963. 535

In the Canton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 536
elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and 537
two full-time judges shall be elected in 1977. 538

In the Celina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 539
elected in 1957. 540

In the Champaign county municipal court, one full-time judge 541
shall be elected in 2001. 542

In the Chardon municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 543
elected in 1963. 544

In the Chillicothe municipal court, one full-time judge shall 545
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 546
1977. 547

In the Circleville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 548

be elected in 1953. 549

In the Clark county municipal court, one full-time judge 550
shall be elected in 1989, and two full-time judges shall be 551
elected in 1991. The full-time judges of the Springfield municipal 552
court who were elected in 1983 and 1985 shall serve as the judges 553
of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until 554
the end of their respective terms. 555

In the Clermont county municipal court, two full-time judges 556
shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected 557
in 1999. 558

In the Cleveland municipal court, six full-time judges shall 559
be elected in 1975, three full-time judges shall be elected in 560
1953, and four full-time judges shall be elected in 1955. 561

In the Cleveland Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 562
shall be elected in 1957. 563

In the Clinton county municipal court, one full-time judge 564
shall be elected in 1997. The full-time judge of the Wilmington 565
municipal court who was elected in 1991 shall serve as the judge 566
of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the 567
end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 568

In the Columbiana county municipal court, two full-time 569
judges shall be elected in 2001. 570

In the Conneaut municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 571
elected in 1953. 572

In the Coshocton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 573
be elected in 1951. 574

In the Crawford county municipal court, one full-time judge 575
shall be elected in 1977. 576

In the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 577
shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected 578

in 1967. 579

In the Darke county municipal court, one full-time judge 580
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2005, the part-time 581
judge of the Darke county county court that existed prior to that 582
date whose term began on January 1, 2001, shall serve as the 583
full-time judge of the Darke county municipal court until December 584
31, 2005. 585

In the Dayton municipal court, three full-time judges shall 586
be elected in 1987, their terms to commence on successive days 587
beginning on the first day of January next after their election, 588
and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1955, their terms to 589
commence on successive days beginning on the second day of January 590
next after their election. 591

In the Defiance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 592
elected in 1957. 593

In the Delaware municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 594
elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2007. 595

In the East Cleveland municipal court, one full-time judge 596
shall be elected in 1957. 597

In the East Liverpool municipal court, one full-time judge 598
shall be elected in 1953. 599

In the Eaton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 600
elected in 1973. 601

In the Elyria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 602
elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 603

In the Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 604
elected in 1951. 605

In the Fairborn municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 606
elected in 1977. 607

In the Fairfield county municipal court, one full-time judge 608
shall be elected in 2003, and one full-time judge shall be elected 609
in 2005. 610

In the Fairfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall 611
be elected in 1989. 612

In the Findlay municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 613
elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993. 614

In the Fostoria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 615
elected in 1975. 616

In the Franklin municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 617
elected in 1951. 618

In the Franklin county municipal court, two full-time judges 619
shall be elected in 1969, three full-time judges shall be elected 620
in 1971, seven full-time judges shall be elected in 1967, one 621
full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, one full-time judge 622
shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected 623
in 1997. 624

In the Fremont municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 625
elected in 1975. 626

In the Gallipolis municipal court, one full-time judge shall 627
be elected in 1981. 628

In the Garfield Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 629
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected 630
in 1981. 631

In the Girard municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 632
elected in 1963. 633

In the Hamilton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 634
elected in 1953. 635

In the Hamilton county municipal court, five full-time judges 636

shall be elected in 1967, five full-time judges shall be elected 637
in 1971, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1981, and two 638
full-time judges shall be elected in 1983. All terms of judges of 639
the Hamilton county municipal court shall commence on the first 640
day of January next after their election, except that the terms of 641
the additional judges to be elected in 1981 shall commence on 642
January 2, 1982, and January 3, 1982, and that the terms of the 643
additional judges to be elected in 1983 shall commence on January 644
4, 1984, and January 5, 1984. 645

In the Hardin county municipal court, one part-time judge 646
shall be elected in 1989. 647

In the Hillsboro municipal court, one part-time judge shall 648
be elected in 1957. 649

In the Hocking county municipal court, one full-time judge 650
shall be elected in 1977. 651

In the Holmes county municipal court, one full-time judge 652
shall be elected in 2007. Beginning January 1, 2007, the part-time 653
judge of the Holmes county county court that existed prior to that 654
date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as the 655
full-time judge of the Holmes county municipal court until 656
December 31, 2007. 657

In the Huron municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 658
elected in 1967. 659

In the Ironton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 660
elected in 1951. 661

In the Jackson county municipal court, one full-time judge 662
shall be elected in 2001. On and after March 31, 1997, the 663
part-time judge of the Jackson county municipal court who was 664
elected in 1995 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court 665
until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2001. 666

In the Kettering municipal court, one full-time judge shall 667
be elected in 1971, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 668
1975. 669

In the Lakewood municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 670
elected in 1955. 671

In the Lancaster municipal court, one full-time judge shall 672
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 673
1979. Beginning January 2, 2000, the full-time judges of the 674
Lancaster municipal court who were elected in 1997 and 1999 shall 675
serve as judges of the Fairfield county municipal court until the 676
end of those judges' terms. 677

In the Lawrence county municipal court, one part-time judge 678
shall be elected in 1981. 679

In the Lebanon municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 680
elected in 1955. 681

In the Licking county municipal court, one full-time judge 682
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected 683
in 1971. 684

In the Lima municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 685
elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967. 686

In the Lorain municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 687
elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 688

In the Lyndhurst municipal court, one part-time judge shall 689
be elected in 1957. 690

In the Madison county municipal court, one full-time judge 691
shall be elected in 1981. 692

In the Mansfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall 693
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 694
1969. 695

In the Marietta municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 696
elected in 1957. 697

In the Marion municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 698
elected in 1951. 699

In the Marysville municipal court, one ~~part-time~~ full-time 700
judge shall be elected in ~~1963~~ 2011. On and after the effective 701
date of this amendment, the part-time judge of the Marysville 702
municipal court who was elected in 2005 shall serve as a full-time 703
judge of the court until the end of that judge's term on December 704
31, 2011. 705

In the Mason municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 706
elected in 1965. 707

In the Massillon municipal court, one full-time judge shall 708
be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 709
1971. 710

In the Maumee municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 711
elected in 1963. 712

In the Medina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 713
elected in 1957. 714

In the Mentor municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 715
elected in 1971. 716

In the Miami county municipal court, one full-time judge 717
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected 718
in 1979. 719

In the Miamisburg municipal court, one part-time judge shall 720
be elected in 1951. 721

In the Middletown municipal court, one full-time judge shall 722
be elected in 1953. 723

In the Morrow county municipal court, one full-time judge 724

shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2003, the part-time 725
judge of the Morrow county county court that existed prior to that 726
date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Morrow county 727
municipal court until December 31, 2005. 728

In the Mount Vernon municipal court, one full-time judge 729
shall be elected in 1951. 730

In the Napoleon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 731
elected in 2005. 732

In the New Philadelphia municipal court, one full-time judge 733
shall be elected in 1975. 734

In the Newton Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 735
shall be elected in 1963. 736

In the Niles municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 737
elected in 1951. 738

In the Norwalk municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 739
elected in 1975. 740

In the Oakwood municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 741
elected in 1953. 742

In the Oberlin municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 743
elected in 1989. 744

In the Oregon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 745
elected in 1963. 746

In the Ottawa county municipal court, one full-time judge 747
shall be elected in 1995, and the full-time judge of the Port 748
Clinton municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the 749
judge of the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, 750
until the end of that judge's term. 751

In the Painesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 752
be elected in 1951. 753

In the Parma municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 754
elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and 755
one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971. 756

In the Perrysburg municipal court, one full-time judge shall 757
be elected in 1977. 758

In the Portage county municipal court, two full-time judges 759
shall be elected in 1979, and one full-time judge shall be elected 760
in 1971. 761

In the Port Clinton municipal court, one full-time judge 762
shall be elected in 1953. The full-time judge of the Port Clinton 763
municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the judge of 764
the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, until the 765
end of that judge's term. 766

In the Portsmouth municipal court, one full-time judge shall 767
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 768
1985. 769

In the Rocky River municipal court, one full-time judge shall 770
be elected in 1957, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 771
1971. 772

In the Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 773
elected in 1953. 774

In the Shaker Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 775
shall be elected in 1957. 776

In the Shelby municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 777
elected in 1957. 778

In the Sidney municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 779
elected in 1995. 780

In the South Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge 781
shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 1993, 782
whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until 783

December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on 784
January 1, 2000. 785

In the Springfield municipal court, two full-time judges 786
shall be elected in 1985, and one full-time judge shall be elected 787
in 1983, all of whom shall serve as the judges of the Springfield 788
municipal court through December 31, 1987, and as the judges of 789
the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until the 790
end of their respective terms. 791

In the Steubenville municipal court, one full-time judge 792
shall be elected in 1953. 793

In the Struthers municipal court, one part-time judge shall 794
be elected in 1963. 795

In the Sylvania municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 796
elected in 1963. 797

In the Tiffin municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 798
elected in 1953. 799

In the Toledo municipal court, two full-time judges shall be 800
elected in 1971, four full-time judges shall be elected in 1975, 801
and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 802

In the Upper Sandusky municipal court, one part-time judge 803
shall be elected in 1957. 804

In the Vandalia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 805
elected in 1959. 806

In the Van Wert municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 807
elected in 1957. 808

In the Vermilion municipal court, one part-time judge shall 809
be elected in 1965. 810

In the Wadsworth municipal court, one full-time judge shall 811
be elected in 1981. 812

In the Warren municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 813
elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971. 814

In the Washington Court House municipal court, one full-time 815
judge shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 816
1993, whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until 817
December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on 818
January 1, 2000. 819

In the Wayne county municipal court, one full-time judge 820
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected 821
in 1979. 822

In the Willoughby municipal court, one full-time judge shall 823
be elected in 1951. 824

In the Wilmington municipal court, one full-time judge shall 825
be elected in 1991, who shall serve as the judge of the Wilmington 826
municipal court through June 30, 1992, and as the judge of the 827
Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the end of 828
that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 829

In the Xenia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 830
elected in 1977. 831

In the Youngstown municipal court, one full-time judge shall 832
be elected in 1951, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 833
1953. 834

In the Zanesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 835
be elected in 1953. 836

Sec. 1901.31. The clerk and deputy clerks of a municipal 837
court shall be selected, be compensated, give bond, and have 838
powers and duties as follows: 839

(A) There shall be a clerk of the court who is appointed or 840
elected as follows: 841

(1)(a) Except in the Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, 842
Toledo, Hamilton county, Portage county, and Wayne county 843
municipal courts, if the population of the territory equals or 844
exceeds one hundred thousand at the regular municipal election 845
immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the present 846
clerk, the clerk shall be nominated and elected by the qualified 847
electors of the territory in the manner that is provided for the 848
nomination and election of judges in section 1901.07 of the 849
Revised Code. 850

The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six 851
years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 852
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 853
successor is elected and qualified. 854

(b) In the Hamilton county municipal court, the clerk of 855
courts of Hamilton county shall be the clerk of the municipal 856
court and may appoint an assistant clerk who shall receive the 857
compensation, payable out of the treasury of Hamilton county in 858
semimonthly installments, that the board of county commissioners 859
prescribes. The clerk of courts of Hamilton county, acting as the 860
clerk of the Hamilton county municipal court and assuming the 861
duties of that office, shall receive compensation at one-fourth 862
the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common 863
pleas as determined in accordance with the population of the 864
county and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of 865
the Revised Code. This compensation shall be paid from the county 866
treasury in semimonthly installments and is in addition to the 867
annual compensation that is received for the performance of the 868
duties of the clerk of courts of Hamilton county, as provided in 869
sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code. 870

(c) In the Portage county and Wayne county municipal courts, 871
the clerks of courts of Portage county and Wayne county shall be 872
the clerks, respectively, of the Portage county and Wayne county 873

municipal courts and may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each 874
branch that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the 875
Revised Code and assistant clerks as the judges of the municipal 876
court determine are necessary, all of whom shall receive the 877
compensation that the legislative authority prescribes. The clerks 878
of courts of Portage county and Wayne county, acting as the clerks 879
of the Portage county and Wayne county municipal courts and 880
assuming the duties of these offices, shall receive compensation 881
payable from the county treasury in semimonthly installments at 882
one-fourth the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of 883
common pleas as determined in accordance with the population of 884
the county and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 885
of the Revised Code. 886

(d) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(d) of 887
this section, in the Akron municipal court, candidates for 888
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by 889
primary election. The primary election shall be held on the day 890
specified in the charter of the city of Akron for the nomination 891
of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of 892
section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the declarations 893
of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and the 894
nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office of 895
clerk of the Akron municipal court shall be signed by at least 896
fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court. 897

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 898
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 899
later than four p.m. of the seventy-fifth day before the day of 900
the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 901
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 902
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 903
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the 904
Revised Code. 905

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by 906
any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political 907
party for election to the office of clerk of the Akron municipal 908
court, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of 909
nominating a candidate of that party for election to that office. 910
If only one person files a valid declaration of candidacy and 911
petition for nomination as a candidate of a particular political 912
party for election to that office, a primary election shall not be 913
held for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for 914
election to that office, and the candidate shall be issued a 915
certificate of nomination in the manner set forth in section 916
3513.02 of the Revised Code. 917

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 918
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk 919
of the Akron municipal court shall contain a designation of the 920
term for which the candidate seeks election. At the following 921
regular municipal election, all candidates for the office shall be 922
submitted to the qualified electors of the territory of the court 923
in the manner that is provided in section 1901.07 of the Revised 924
Code for the election of the judges of the court. The clerk so 925
elected shall hold office for a term of six years, which term 926
shall commence on the first day of January following the clerk's 927
election and continue until the clerk's successor is elected and 928
qualified. 929

(e) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(e) of 930
this section, in the Barberton municipal court, candidates for 931
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by 932
primary election. The primary election shall be held on the day 933
specified in the charter of the city of Barberton for the 934
nomination of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary 935
provision of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the 936
declarations of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and 937

the nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office 938
of clerk of the Barberton municipal court shall be signed by at 939
least fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court. 940

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 941
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 942
later than four p.m. of the seventy-fifth day before the day of 943
the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 944
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 945
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 946
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the 947
Revised Code. 948

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by 949
any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political 950
party for election to the office of clerk of the Barberton 951
municipal court, a primary election shall not be held for the 952
purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for election to 953
that office. If only one person files a valid declaration of 954
candidacy and petition for nomination as a candidate of a 955
particular political party for election to that office, a primary 956
election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating a 957
candidate of that party for election to that office, and the 958
candidate shall be issued a certificate of nomination in the 959
manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the Revised Code. 960

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 961
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk 962
of the Barberton municipal court shall contain a designation of 963
the term for which the candidate seeks election. At the following 964
regular municipal election, all candidates for the office shall be 965
submitted to the qualified electors of the territory of the court 966
in the manner that is provided in section 1901.07 of the Revised 967
Code for the election of the judges of the court. The clerk so 968
elected shall hold office for a term of six years, which term 969

shall commence on the first day of January following the clerk's
election and continue until the clerk's successor is elected and
qualified.

(f) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(f) of
this section, in the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, candidates
for election to the office of clerk of the court shall be
nominated by primary election. The primary election shall be held
on the day specified in the charter of the city of Cuyahoga Falls
for the nomination of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any
contrary provision of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised
Code, the declarations of candidacy and petitions of partisan
candidates and the nominating petitions of independent candidates
for the office of clerk of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court
shall be signed by at least fifty qualified electors of the
territory of the court.

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not
later than four p.m. of the seventy-fifth day before the day of
the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the
Revised Code.

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by
any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political
party for election to the office of clerk of the Cuyahoga Falls
municipal court, a primary election shall not be held for the
purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for election to
that office. If only one person files a valid declaration of
candidacy and petition for nomination as a candidate of a
particular political party for election to that office, a primary
election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating a

candidate of that party for election to that office, and the 1002
candidate shall be issued a certificate of nomination in the 1003
manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the Revised Code. 1004

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 1005
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk 1006
of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall contain a designation 1007
of the term for which the candidate seeks election. At the 1008
following regular municipal election, all candidates for the 1009
office shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the 1010
territory of the court in the manner that is provided in section 1011
1901.07 of the Revised Code for the election of the judges of the 1012
court. The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six 1013
years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 1014
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 1015
successor is elected and qualified. 1016

(g) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(g) of 1017
this section, in the Toledo municipal court, candidates for 1018
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by 1019
primary election. The primary election shall be held on the day 1020
specified in the charter of the city of Toledo for the nomination 1021
of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of 1022
section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the declarations 1023
of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and the 1024
nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office of 1025
clerk of the Toledo municipal court shall be signed by at least 1026
fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court. 1027

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 1028
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 1029
later than four p.m. of the seventy-fifth day before the day of 1030
the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 1031
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 1032
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 1033

applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the
Revised Code.

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

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

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

(b) In the Alliance, Lorain, Massillon, and Youngstown 1066
municipal courts, the clerk shall be elected for a term of office 1067
as described in division (A)(1)(a) of this section. 1068

(c) In the Auglaize county ~~and~~, Brown county, and Holmes 1069
county municipal courts, the clerks of courts of Auglaize county 1070
~~and~~, Brown county, and Holmes county shall be the clerks, 1071
respectively, of the Auglaize county ~~and~~, Brown county, and Holmes 1072
county municipal courts and may appoint a chief deputy clerk for 1073
each branch office that is established pursuant to section 1074
1901.311 of the Revised Code, and assistant clerks as the judge of 1075
the court determines are necessary, all of whom shall receive the 1076
compensation that the legislative authority prescribes. The clerks 1077
of courts of Auglaize county ~~and~~, Brown county, and Holmes county, 1078
acting as the clerks of the Auglaize county ~~and~~, Brown county, and 1079
Holmes county municipal courts and assuming the duties of these 1080
offices, shall receive compensation payable from the county 1081
treasury in semimonthly installments at one-fourth the rate that 1082
is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common pleas as 1083
determined in accordance with the population of the county and the 1084
rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code. 1085

(d) In the Columbiana county municipal court, the clerk of 1086
courts of Columbiana county shall be the clerk of the municipal 1087
court, may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each branch office 1088
that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the Revised 1089
Code, and may appoint any assistant clerks that the judges of the 1090
court determine are necessary. All of the chief deputy clerks and 1091
assistant clerks shall receive the compensation that the 1092
legislative authority prescribes. The clerk of courts of 1093
Columbiana county, acting as the clerk of the Columbiana county 1094
municipal court and assuming the duties of that office, shall 1095
receive in either biweekly installments or semimonthly 1096
installments, as determined by the payroll administrator, 1097

compensation payable from the county treasury at one-fourth the
rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common pleas
as determined in accordance with the population of the county and
the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised
Code.

(3) During the temporary absence of the clerk due to illness,
vacation, or other proper cause, the court may appoint a temporary
clerk, who shall be paid the same compensation, have the same
authority, and perform the same duties as the clerk.

(B) Except in the Hamilton county, Portage county, and Wayne
county municipal courts, if a vacancy occurs in the office of the
clerk of the Alliance, Lorain, Massillon, or Youngstown municipal
court or occurs in the office of the clerk of a municipal court
for which the population of the territory equals or exceeds one
hundred thousand because the clerk ceases to hold the office
before the end of the clerk's term or because a clerk-elect fails
to take office, the vacancy shall be filled, until a successor is
elected and qualified, by a person chosen by the residents of the
territory of the court who are members of the county central
committee of the political party by which the last occupant of
that office or the clerk-elect was nominated. Not less than five
nor more than fifteen days after a vacancy occurs, those members
of that county central committee shall meet to make an appointment
to fill the vacancy. At least four days before the date of the
meeting, the chairperson or a secretary of the county central
committee shall notify each such member of that county central
committee by first class mail of the date, time, and place of the
meeting and its purpose. A majority of all such members of that
county central committee constitutes a quorum, and a majority of
the quorum is required to make the appointment. If the office so
vacated was occupied or was to be occupied by a person not
nominated at a primary election, or if the appointment was not

made by the committee members in accordance with this division, 1130
the court shall make an appointment to fill the vacancy. A 1131
successor shall be elected to fill the office for the unexpired 1132
term at the first municipal election that is held more than one 1133
hundred twenty days after the vacancy occurred. 1134

(C)(1) In a municipal court, other than the Auglaize county, 1135
the Brown county, the Columbiana county, the Holmes county, and 1136
the Lorain municipal courts, for which the population of the 1137
territory is less than one hundred thousand, the clerk of the 1138
municipal court shall receive the annual compensation that the 1139
presiding judge of the court prescribes, if the revenue of the 1140
court for the preceding calendar year, as certified by the auditor 1141
or chief fiscal officer of the municipal corporation in which the 1142
court is located or, in the case of a county-operated municipal 1143
court, the county auditor, is equal to or greater than the 1144
expenditures, including any debt charges, for the operation of the 1145
court payable under this chapter from the city treasury or, in the 1146
case of a county-operated municipal court, the county treasury for 1147
that calendar year, as also certified by the auditor or chief 1148
fiscal officer. If the revenue of a municipal court, other than 1149
the Auglaize county, the Brown county, the Columbiana county, and 1150
the Lorain municipal courts, for which the population of the 1151
territory is less than one hundred thousand for the preceding 1152
calendar year as so certified is not equal to or greater than 1153
those expenditures for the operation of the court for that 1154
calendar year as so certified, the clerk of a municipal court 1155
shall receive the annual compensation that the legislative 1156
authority prescribes. As used in this division, "revenue" means 1157
the total of all costs and fees that are collected and paid to the 1158
city treasury or, in a county-operated municipal court, the county 1159
treasury by the clerk of the municipal court under division (F) of 1160
this section and all interest received and paid to the city 1161

treasury or, in a county-operated municipal court, the county 1162
treasury in relation to the costs and fees under division (G) of 1163
this section. 1164

(2) In a municipal court, other than the Hamilton county, 1165
Portage county, and Wayne county municipal courts, for which the 1166
population of the territory is one hundred thousand or more, and 1167
in the Lorain municipal court, the clerk of the municipal court 1168
shall receive annual compensation in a sum equal to eighty-five 1169
per cent of the salary of a judge of the court. 1170

(3) The compensation of a clerk described in division (C)(1) 1171
or (2) of this section is payable in semimonthly installments from 1172
the same sources and in the same manner as provided in section 1173
1901.11 of the Revised Code. 1174

(D) Before entering upon the duties of the clerk's office, 1175
the clerk of a municipal court shall give bond of not less than 1176
six thousand dollars to be determined by the judges of the court, 1177
conditioned upon the faithful performance of the clerk's duties. 1178

(E) The clerk of a municipal court may do all of the 1179
following: administer oaths, take affidavits, and issue executions 1180
upon any judgment rendered in the court, including a judgment for 1181
unpaid costs; issue, sign, and attach the seal of the court to all 1182
writs, process, subpoenas, and papers issuing out of the court; 1183
and approve all bonds, sureties, recognizances, and undertakings 1184
fixed by any judge of the court or by law. The clerk may refuse to 1185
accept for filing any pleading or paper submitted for filing by a 1186
person who has been found to be a vexatious litigator under 1187
section 2323.52 of the Revised Code and who has failed to obtain 1188
leave to proceed under that section. The clerk shall do all of the 1189
following: file and safely keep all journals, records, books, and 1190
papers belonging or appertaining to the court; record the 1191
proceedings of the court; perform all other duties that the judges 1192
of the court may prescribe; and keep a book showing all receipts 1193

and disbursements, which book shall be open for public inspection 1194
at all times. 1195

The clerk shall prepare and maintain a general index, a 1196
docket, and other records that the court, by rule, requires, all 1197
of which shall be the public records of the court. In the docket, 1198
the clerk shall enter, at the time of the commencement of an 1199
action, the names of the parties in full, the names of the 1200
counsel, and the nature of the proceedings. Under proper dates, 1201
the clerk shall note the filing of the complaint, issuing of 1202
summons or other process, returns, and any subsequent pleadings. 1203
The clerk also shall enter all reports, verdicts, orders, 1204
judgments, and proceedings of the court, clearly specifying the 1205
relief granted or orders made in each action. The court may order 1206
an extended record of any of the above to be made and entered, 1207
under the proper action heading, upon the docket at the request of 1208
any party to the case, the expense of which record may be taxed as 1209
costs in the case or may be required to be prepaid by the party 1210
demanding the record, upon order of the court. 1211

(F) The clerk of a municipal court shall receive, collect, 1212
and issue receipts for all costs, fees, fines, bail, and other 1213
moneys payable to the office or to any officer of the court. The 1214
clerk shall each month disburse to the proper persons or officers, 1215
and take receipts for, all costs, fees, fines, bail, and other 1216
moneys that the clerk collects. Subject to sections 3375.50 and 1217
4511.193 of the Revised Code and to any other section of the 1218
Revised Code that requires a specific manner of disbursement of 1219
any moneys received by a municipal court and except for the 1220
Hamilton county, Lawrence county, and Ottawa county municipal 1221
courts, the clerk shall pay all fines received for violation of 1222
municipal ordinances into the treasury of the municipal 1223
corporation the ordinance of which was violated and shall pay all 1224
fines received for violation of township resolutions adopted 1225

pursuant to Chapter 504. of the Revised Code into the treasury of 1226
the township the resolution of which was violated. Subject to 1227
sections 1901.024 and 4511.193 of the Revised Code, in the 1228
Hamilton county, Lawrence county, and Ottawa county municipal 1229
courts, the clerk shall pay fifty per cent of the fines received 1230
for violation of municipal ordinances and fifty per cent of the 1231
fines received for violation of township resolutions adopted 1232
pursuant to Chapter 504. of the Revised Code into the treasury of 1233
the county. Subject to sections 3375.50, 3375.53, 4511.19, and 1234
5503.04 of the Revised Code and to any other section of the 1235
Revised Code that requires a specific manner of disbursement of 1236
any moneys received by a municipal court, the clerk shall pay all 1237
fines collected for the violation of state laws into the county 1238
treasury. Except in a county-operated municipal court, the clerk 1239
shall pay all costs and fees the disbursement of which is not 1240
otherwise provided for in the Revised Code into the city treasury. 1241
The clerk of a county-operated municipal court shall pay the costs 1242
and fees the disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for 1243
in the Revised Code into the county treasury. Moneys deposited as 1244
security for costs shall be retained pending the litigation. The 1245
clerk shall keep a separate account of all receipts and 1246
disbursements in civil and criminal cases, which shall be a 1247
permanent public record of the office. On the expiration of the 1248
term of the clerk, the clerk shall deliver the records to the 1249
clerk's successor. The clerk shall have other powers and duties as 1250
are prescribed by rule or order of the court. 1251

(G) All moneys paid into a municipal court shall be noted on 1252
the record of the case in which they are paid and shall be 1253
deposited in a state or national bank, or a domestic savings and 1254
loan association, as defined in section 1151.01 of the Revised 1255
Code, that is selected by the clerk. Any interest received upon 1256
the deposits shall be paid into the city treasury, except that, in 1257

a county-operated municipal court, the interest shall be paid into 1258
the treasury of the county in which the court is located. 1259

On the first Monday in January of each year, the clerk shall 1260
make a list of the titles of all cases in the court that were 1261
finally determined more than one year past in which there remains 1262
unclaimed in the possession of the clerk any funds, or any part of 1263
a deposit for security of costs not consumed by the costs in the 1264
case. The clerk shall give notice of the moneys to the parties who 1265
are entitled to the moneys or to their attorneys of record. All 1266
the moneys remaining unclaimed on the first day of April of each 1267
year shall be paid by the clerk to the city treasurer, except 1268
that, in a county-operated municipal court, the moneys shall be 1269
paid to the treasurer of the county in which the court is located. 1270
The treasurer shall pay any part of the moneys at any time to the 1271
person who has the right to the moneys upon proper certification 1272
of the clerk. 1273

(H) Deputy clerks may be appointed by the clerk and shall 1274
receive the compensation, payable in either biweekly installments 1275
or semimonthly installments, as determined by the payroll 1276
administrator, out of the city treasury, that the clerk may 1277
prescribe, except that the compensation of any deputy clerk of a 1278
county-operated municipal court shall be paid out of the treasury 1279
of the county in which the court is located. Each deputy clerk 1280
shall take an oath of office before entering upon the duties of 1281
the deputy clerk's office and, when so qualified, may perform the 1282
duties appertaining to the office of the clerk. The clerk may 1283
require any of the deputy clerks to give bond of not less than 1284
three thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance 1285
of the deputy clerk's duties. 1286

(I) For the purposes of this section, whenever the population 1287
of the territory of a municipal court falls below one hundred 1288
thousand but not below ninety thousand, and the population of the 1289

territory prior to the most recent regular federal census exceeded 1290
one hundred thousand, the legislative authority of the municipal 1291
corporation may declare, by resolution, that the territory shall 1292
be considered to have a population of at least one hundred 1293
thousand. 1294

(J) The clerk or a deputy clerk shall be in attendance at all 1295
sessions of the municipal court, although not necessarily in the 1296
courtroom, and may administer oaths to witnesses and jurors and 1297
receive verdicts. 1298

Sec. 1901.34. (A) Except as provided in divisions (B) and (D) 1299
of this section, the village solicitor, city director of law, or 1300
similar chief legal officer for each municipal corporation within 1301
the territory of a municipal court shall prosecute all cases 1302
brought before the municipal court for criminal offenses occurring 1303
within the municipal corporation for which that person is the 1304
solicitor, director of law, or similar chief legal officer. Except 1305
as provided in division (B) of this section, the village 1306
solicitor, city director of law, or similar chief legal officer of 1307
the municipal corporation in which a municipal court is located 1308
shall prosecute all criminal cases brought before the court 1309
arising in the unincorporated areas within the territory of the 1310
municipal court. 1311

(B) The Auglaize county, Brown county, Clermont county, 1312
Hocking county, Holmes county, Jackson county, Morrow county, 1313
Ottawa county, and Portage county prosecuting attorneys shall 1314
prosecute in municipal court all violations of state law arising 1315
in their respective counties. The Crawford county, Hamilton 1316
county, Madison county, and Wayne county prosecuting attorneys 1317
shall prosecute all violations of state law arising within the 1318
unincorporated areas of their respective counties. The Columbiana 1319
county prosecuting attorney shall prosecute in the Columbiana 1320

county municipal court all violations of state law arising in the 1321
county, except for violations arising in the municipal corporation 1322
of East Liverpool, Liverpool township, or St. Clair township. The 1323
Darke county prosecuting attorney shall prosecute in the Darke 1324
county municipal court all violations of state law arising in the 1325
county, except for violations of state law arising in the 1326
municipal corporation of Greenville and violations of state law 1327
arising in the village of Versailles. The Greene county 1328
prosecuting attorney may, with the concurrence of the Greene 1329
county board of county commissioners, prosecute in the Fairborn 1330
municipal court all violations of state law arising within the 1331
unincorporated areas of Bath and Beavercreek townships in Greene 1332
county and prosecute in the Xenia municipal court all violations 1333
of state law arising within the unincorporated areas of 1334
Ceasarcreek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross, 1335
Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugarcreek, and Xenia townships in 1336
Greene county. 1337

The prosecuting attorney of any county given the duty of 1338
prosecuting in municipal court violations of state law shall 1339
receive no additional compensation for assuming these additional 1340
duties, except that the prosecuting attorney of Hamilton, Portage, 1341
and Wayne counties shall receive compensation at the rate of four 1342
thousand eight hundred dollars per year, and the prosecuting 1343
attorney of Auglaize county shall receive compensation at the rate 1344
of one thousand eight hundred dollars per year, each payable from 1345
the county treasury of the respective counties in semimonthly 1346
installments. 1347

(C) The village solicitor, city director of law, or similar 1348
chief legal officer shall perform the same duties, insofar as they 1349
are applicable to the village solicitor, city director of law, or 1350
similar chief legal officer, as are required of the prosecuting 1351
attorney of the county. The village solicitor, city director of 1352

law, similar chief legal officer or any assistants who may be 1353
appointed shall receive for such services additional compensation 1354
to be paid from the treasury of the county as the board of county 1355
commissioners prescribes. 1356

(D) The prosecuting attorney of any county, other than 1357
Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Morrow, 1358
Ottawa, or Portage county, may enter into an agreement with any 1359
municipal corporation in the county in which the prosecuting 1360
attorney serves pursuant to which the prosecuting attorney 1361
prosecutes all criminal cases brought before the municipal court 1362
that has territorial jurisdiction over that municipal corporation 1363
for criminal offenses occurring within the municipal corporation. 1364
The prosecuting attorney of Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, 1365
Holmes, Jackson, Morrow, Ottawa, or Portage county may enter into 1366
an agreement with any municipal corporation in the county in which 1367
the prosecuting attorney serves pursuant to which the respective 1368
prosecuting attorney prosecutes all cases brought before the 1369
Auglaize county, Brown county, Clermont county, Hocking county, 1370
Holmes county, Jackson county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, or 1371
Portage county municipal court for violations of the ordinances of 1372
the municipal corporation or for criminal offenses other than 1373
violations of state law occurring within the municipal 1374
corporation. For prosecuting these cases, the prosecuting attorney 1375
and the municipal corporation may agree upon a fee to be paid by 1376
the municipal corporation, which fee shall be paid into the county 1377
treasury, to be used to cover expenses of the office of the 1378
prosecuting attorney. 1379

Sec. 1907.11. (A) Each county court district shall have the 1380
following county court judges, to be elected as follows: 1381

In the Adams county county court, one part-time judge shall 1382
be elected in 1982. 1383

In the Ashtabula county county court, one part-time judge 1384
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected 1385
in 1982. 1386

In the Belmont county county court, one part-time judge shall 1387
be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and two 1388
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on 1389
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1390

In the Butler county county court, one part-time judge shall 1391
be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and two 1392
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on 1393
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1394

In the Carroll county county court, one part-time judge shall 1395
be elected in 1982. 1396

In the Erie county county court, one part-time judge shall be 1397
elected in 1982. 1398

In the Fulton county county court, one part-time judge shall 1399
be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1400
1982. 1401

In the Harrison county county court, one part-time judge 1402
shall be elected in 1982. 1403

In the Highland county county court, one part-time judge 1404
shall be elected in 1982. 1405

~~In the Holmes county county court, one part time judge shall 1406~~
~~be elected in 1982. 1407~~

In the Jefferson county county court, one part-time judge 1408
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and 1409
two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence 1410
on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1411

In the Mahoning county county court, one part-time judge 1412
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and 1413

three part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence 1414
on January 1, 1995, January 2, 1995, and January 3, 1995, 1415
respectively. 1416

In the Meigs county county court, one part-time judge shall 1417
be elected in 1982. 1418

In the Monroe county county court, one part-time judge shall 1419
be elected in 1982. 1420

In the Montgomery county county court, three part-time judges 1421
shall be elected in 1998, terms to commence on January 1, 1999, 1422
January 2, 1999, and January 3, 1999, respectively, and two 1423
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on 1424
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1425

In the Morgan county county court, one part-time judge shall 1426
be elected in 1982. 1427

In the Muskingum county county court, one part-time judge 1428
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected 1429
in 1982. 1430

In the Noble county county court, one part-time judge shall 1431
be elected in 1982. 1432

In the Paulding county county court, one part-time judge 1433
shall be elected in 1982. 1434

In the Perry county county court, one part-time judge shall 1435
be elected in 1982. 1436

In the Pike county county court, one part-time judge shall be 1437
elected in 1982. 1438

In the Putnam county county court, one part-time judge shall 1439
be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1440
1982. 1441

In the Sandusky county county court, two part-time judges 1442

shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on January 1, 1995, 1443
and January 2, 1995, respectively. 1444

In the Trumbull county county court, one part-time judge 1445
shall be elected in 1992, and one part-time judge shall be elected 1446
in 1994. 1447

In the Tuscarawas county county court, one part-time judge 1448
shall be elected in 1982. 1449

In the Vinton county county court, one part-time judge shall 1450
be elected in 1982. 1451

In the Warren county county court, one part-time judge shall 1452
be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1453
1982. 1454

(B)(1) Additional judges shall be elected at the next regular 1455
election for a county court judge as provided in section 1907.13 1456
of the Revised Code. 1457

(2) Vacancies caused by the death or the resignation from, 1458
forfeiture of, or removal from office of a judge shall be filled 1459
in accordance with section 107.08 of the Revised Code, except as 1460
provided in section 1907.15 of the Revised Code. 1461

Sec. 2301.02. The number of judges of the court of common 1462
pleas for each county, the time for the next election of the 1463
judges in the several counties, and the beginning of their terms 1464
shall be as follows: 1465

(A) In Adams, Ashland, Fayette, and Pike counties, one judge, 1466
elected in 1956, term to begin February 9, 1957; 1467

In Brown, Crawford, Defiance, Highland, Holmes, Morgan, 1468
Ottawa, and Union counties, one judge, to be elected in 1954, term 1469
to begin February 9, 1955; 1470

In Auglaize county, one judge, to be elected in 1956, term to 1471

begin January 9, 1957;	1472
In Coshocton, Darke, Fulton, Gallia, Guernsey, Hardin,	1473
Jackson, Knox, Madison, Mercer, Monroe, Paulding, Vinton, and	1474
Wyandot counties, one judge, to be elected in 1956, term to begin	1475
January 1, 1957;	1476
In Morrow county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term	1477
to begin January 1, 1957, and one to be elected in 2006, term to	1478
begin January 1, 2007;	1479
In Logan county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term	1480
to begin January 1, 1957, and one to be elected in 2004, term to	1481
begin January 2, 2005;	1482
In Carroll, Champaign, Clinton, Hocking, Meigs, Pickaway,	1483
Preble, Shelby, Van Wert, and Williams counties, one judge, to be	1484
elected in 1952, term to begin January 1, 1953;	1485
In Harrison and Noble counties, one judge, to be elected in	1486
1954, term to begin April 18, 1955;	1487
In Henry county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term	1488
to begin May 9, 1957, and one to be elected in 2004, term to begin	1489
January 1, 2005;	1490
In Putnam county, one judge, to be elected in 1956, term to	1491
begin May 9, 1957;	1492
In Huron county, one judge, to be elected in 1952, term to	1493
begin May 14, 1953;	1494
In Perry county, one judge, to be elected in 1954, term to	1495
begin July 6, 1956;	1496
In Sandusky county, Ftwo judges, one to be elected in 1954,	1497
term to begin February 10, 1955, and one to be elected in 1978,	1498
term to begin January 1, 1979;	1499
(B) In Allen county, three judges, one to be elected in 1956,	1500

term to begin February 9, 1957, the second to be elected in 1958, 1501
term to begin January 1, 1959, and the third to be elected in 1502
1992, term to begin January 1, 1993; 1503

In Ashtabula county, three judges, one to be elected in 1954, 1504
term to begin February 9, 1955, one to be elected in 1960, term to 1505
begin January 1, 1961, and one to be elected in 1978, term to 1506
begin January 2, 1979; 1507

In Athens county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954, term 1508
to begin February 9, 1955, and one to be elected in 1990, term to 1509
begin July 1, 1991; 1510

In Erie county, four judges, one to be elected in 1956, term 1511
to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1970, term 1512
to begin January 2, 1971, the third to be elected in 2004, term to 1513
begin January 2, 2005, and the fourth to be elected in 2008, term 1514
to begin February 9, 2009; 1515

In Fairfield county, three judges, one to be elected in 1954, 1516
term to begin February 9, 1955, the second to be elected in 1970, 1517
term to begin January 1, 1971, and the third to be elected in 1518
1994, term to begin January 2, 1995; 1519

In Geauga county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term 1520
to begin January 1, 1957, and the second to be elected in 1976, 1521
term to begin January 6, 1977; 1522

In Greene county, four judges, one to be elected in 1956, 1523
term to begin February 9, 1957, the second to be elected in 1960, 1524
term to begin January 1, 1961, the third to be elected in 1978, 1525
term to begin January 2, 1979, and the fourth to be elected in 1526
1994, term to begin January 1, 1995; 1527

In Hancock county, two judges, one to be elected in 1952, 1528
term to begin January 1, 1953, and the second to be elected in 1529
1978, term to begin January 1, 1979; 1530

In Lawrence county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954,	1531
term to begin February 9, 1955, and the second to be elected in	1532
1976, term to begin January 1, 1977;	1533
In Marion county, three judges, one to be elected in 1952,	1534
term to begin January 1, 1953, the second to be elected in 1976,	1535
term to begin January 2, 1977, and the third to be elected in	1536
1998, term to begin February 9, 1999;	1537
In Medina county, three judges, one to be elected in 1956,	1538
term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1966,	1539
term to begin January 1, 1967, and the third to be elected in	1540
1994, term to begin January 1, 1995;	1541
In Miami county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954, term	1542
to begin February 9, 1955, and one to be elected in 1970, term to	1543
begin on January 1, 1971;	1544
In Muskingum county, three judges, one to be elected in 1968,	1545
term to begin August 9, 1969, one to be elected in 1978, term to	1546
begin January 1, 1979, and one to be elected in 2002, term to	1547
begin January 2, 2003;	1548
In Portage county, three judges, one to be elected in 1956,	1549
term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1960,	1550
term to begin January 1, 1961, and the third to be elected in	1551
1986, term to begin January 2, 1987;	1552
In Ross county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term	1553
to begin February 9, 1957, and the second to be elected in 1976,	1554
term to begin January 1, 1977;	1555
In Scioto county, three judges, one to be elected in 1954,	1556
term to begin February 10, 1955, the second to be elected in 1960,	1557
term to begin January 1, 1961, and the third to be elected in	1558
1994, term to begin January 2, 1995;	1559
In Seneca county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term	1560

to begin January 1, 1957, and the second to be elected in 1986, 1561
term to begin January 2, 1987; 1562

In Warren county, four judges, one to be elected in 1954, 1563
term to begin February 9, 1955, the second to be elected in 1970, 1564
term to begin January 1, 1971, the third to be elected in 1986, 1565
term to begin January 1, 1987, and the fourth to be elected in 1566
2004, term to begin January 2, 2005; 1567

In Washington county, two judges, one to be elected in 1952, 1568
term to begin January 1, 1953, and one to be elected in 1986, term 1569
to begin January 1, 1987; 1570

In Wood county, three judges, one to be elected in 1968, term 1571
beginning January 1, 1969, the second to be elected in 1970, term 1572
to begin January 2, 1971, and the third to be elected in 1990, 1573
term to begin January 1, 1991; 1574

In Belmont and Jefferson counties, two judges, to be elected 1575
in 1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, 1576
respectively; 1577

In Clark county, four judges, one to be elected in 1952, term 1578
to begin January 1, 1953, the second to be elected in 1956, term 1579
to begin January 2, 1957, the third to be elected in 1986, term to 1580
begin January 3, 1987, and the fourth to be elected in 1994, term 1581
to begin January 2, 1995. 1582

In Clermont county, five judges, one to be elected in 1956, 1583
term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1964, 1584
term to begin January 1, 1965, the third to be elected in 1982, 1585
term to begin January 2, 1983, the fourth to be elected in 1986, 1586
term to begin January 2, 1987; and the fifth to be elected in 1587
2006, term to begin January 3, 2007; 1588

In Columbiana county, two judges, one to be elected in 1952, 1589
term to begin January 1, 1953, and the second to be elected in 1590

1956, term to begin January 1, 1957; 1591

In Delaware county, two judges, one to be elected in 1990, 1592
term to begin February 9, 1991, the second to be elected in 1994, 1593
term to begin January 1, 1995; 1594

In Lake county, six judges, one to be elected in 1958, term 1595
to begin January 1, 1959, the second to be elected in 1960, term 1596
to begin January 2, 1961, the third to be elected in 1964, term to 1597
begin January 3, 1965, the fourth and fifth to be elected in 1978, 1598
terms to begin January 4, 1979, and January 5, 1979, respectively, 1599
and the sixth to be elected in 2000, term to begin January 6, 1600
2001; 1601

In Licking county, four judges, one to be elected in 1954, 1602
term to begin February 9, 1955, one to be elected in 1964, term to 1603
begin January 1, 1965, one to be elected in 1990, term to begin 1604
January 1, 1991, and one to be elected in 2004, term to begin 1605
January 1, 2005; 1606

In Lorain county, ten judges, two to be elected in 1952, 1607
terms to begin January 1, 1953, and January 2, 1953, respectively, 1608
one to be elected in 1958, term to begin January 3, 1959, one to 1609
be elected in 1968, term to begin January 1, 1969, two to be 1610
elected in 1988, terms to begin January 4, 1989, and January 5, 1611
1989, respectively, two to be elected in 1998, terms to begin 1612
January 2, 1999, and January 3, 1999, respectively; one to be 1613
elected in 2006, term to begin January 6, 2007; and one to be 1614
elected in 2008, term to begin February 9, 2009, as described in 1615
division (C)(1)(c) of section 2301.03 of the Revised Code; 1616

In Butler county, eleven judges, one to be elected in 1956, 1617
term to begin January 1, 1957; two to be elected in 1954, terms to 1618
begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; one to 1619
be elected in 1968, term to begin January 2, 1969; one to be 1620
elected in 1986, term to begin January 3, 1987; two to be elected 1621

in 1988, terms to begin January 1, 1989, and January 2, 1989, 1622
respectively; one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 4, 1623
1993; two to be elected in 2002, terms to begin January 2, 2003, 1624
and January 3, 2003, respectively; and one to be elected in 2006, 1625
term to begin January 3, 2007; 1626

In Richland county, four judges, one to be elected in 1956, 1627
term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1960, 1628
term to begin February 9, 1961, the third to be elected in 1968, 1629
term to begin January 2, 1969, and the fourth to be elected in 1630
2004, term to begin January 3, 2005; 1631

In Tuscarawas county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, 1632
term to begin January 1, 1957, and the second to be elected in 1633
1960, term to begin January 2, 1961; 1634

In Wayne county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term 1635
beginning January 1, 1957, and one to be elected in 1968, term to 1636
begin January 2, 1969; 1637

In Trumbull county, six judges, one to be elected in 1952, 1638
term to begin January 1, 1953, the second to be elected in 1954, 1639
term to begin January 1, 1955, the third to be elected in 1956, 1640
term to begin January 1, 1957, the fourth to be elected in 1964, 1641
term to begin January 1, 1965, the fifth to be elected in 1976, 1642
term to begin January 2, 1977, and the sixth to be elected in 1643
1994, term to begin January 3, 1995; 1644

(C) In Cuyahoga county, thirty-nine judges; eight to be 1645
elected in 1954, terms to begin on successive days beginning from 1646
January 1, 1955, to January 7, 1955, and February 9, 1955, 1647
respectively; eight to be elected in 1956, terms to begin on 1648
successive days beginning from January 1, 1957, to January 8, 1649
1957; three to be elected in 1952, terms to begin from January 1, 1650
1953, to January 3, 1953; two to be elected in 1960, terms to 1651
begin on January 8, 1961, and January 9, 1961, respectively; two 1652

to be elected in 1964, terms to begin January 4, 1965, and January 1653
5, 1965, respectively; one to be elected in 1966, term to begin on 1654
January 10, 1967; four to be elected in 1968, terms to begin on 1655
successive days beginning from January 9, 1969, to January 12, 1656
1969; two to be elected in 1974, terms to begin on January 18, 1657
1975, and January 19, 1975, respectively; five to be elected in 1658
1976, terms to begin on successive days beginning January 6, 1977, 1659
to January 10, 1977; two to be elected in 1982, terms to begin 1660
January 11, 1983, and January 12, 1983, respectively; and two to 1661
be elected in 1986, terms to begin January 13, 1987, and January 1662
14, 1987, respectively; 1663

In Franklin county, twenty-two judges; two to be elected in 1664
1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, 1665
respectively; four to be elected in 1956, terms to begin January 1666
1, 1957, to January 4, 1957; four to be elected in 1958, terms to 1667
begin January 1, 1959, to January 4, 1959; three to be elected in 1668
1968, terms to begin January 5, 1969, to January 7, 1969; three to 1669
be elected in 1976, terms to begin on successive days beginning 1670
January 5, 1977, to January 7, 1977; one to be elected in 1982, 1671
term to begin January 8, 1983; one to be elected in 1986, term to 1672
begin January 9, 1987; two to be elected in 1990, terms to begin 1673
July 1, 1991, and July 2, 1991, respectively; one to be elected in 1674
1996, term to begin January 2, 1997; and one to be elected in 1675
2004, term to begin July 1, 2005; 1676

In Hamilton county, twenty-one judges; eight to be elected in 1677
1966, terms to begin January 1, 1967, January 2, 1967, and from 1678
February 9, 1967, to February 14, 1967, respectively; five to be 1679
elected in 1956, terms to begin from January 1, 1957, to January 1680
5, 1957; one to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 1, 1965; 1681
one to be elected in 1974, term to begin January 15, 1975; one to 1682
be elected in 1980, term to begin January 16, 1981; two to be 1683
elected at large in the general election in 1982, terms to begin 1684

April 1, 1983; one to be elected in 1990, term to begin July 1, 1685
1991; and two to be elected in 1996, terms to begin January 3, 1686
1997, and January 4, 1997, respectively; 1687

In Lucas county, fourteen judges; two to be elected in 1954, 1688
terms to begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, 1689
respectively; two to be elected in 1956, terms to begin January 1, 1690
1957, and October 29, 1957, respectively; two to be elected in 1691
1952, terms to begin January 1, 1953, and January 2, 1953, 1692
respectively; one to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 3, 1693
1965; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 4, 1969; 1694
two to be elected in 1976, terms to begin January 4, 1977, and 1695
January 5, 1977, respectively; one to be elected in 1982, term to 1696
begin January 6, 1983; one to be elected in 1988, term to begin 1697
January 7, 1989; one to be elected in 1990, term to begin January 1698
2, 1991; and one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 2, 1699
1993; 1700

In Mahoning county, seven judges; three to be elected in 1701
1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, January 2, 1955, and 1702
February 9, 1955, respectively; one to be elected in 1956, term to 1703
begin January 1, 1957; one to be elected in 1952, term to begin 1704
January 1, 1953; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 1705
2, 1969; and one to be elected in 1990, term to begin July 1, 1706
1991; 1707

In Montgomery county, fifteen judges; three to be elected in 1708
1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, January 2, 1955, and January 1709
3, 1955, respectively; four to be elected in 1952, terms to begin 1710
January 1, 1953, January 2, 1953, July 1, 1953, and July 2, 1953, 1711
respectively; one to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 3, 1712
1965; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 3, 1969; 1713
three to be elected in 1976, terms to begin on successive days 1714
beginning January 4, 1977, to January 6, 1977; two to be elected 1715
in 1990, terms to begin July 1, 1991, and July 2, 1991, 1716

respectively; and one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 1, 1993. 1717
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In Stark county, eight judges; one to be elected in 1958, 1719
term to begin on January 2, 1959; two to be elected in 1954, terms 1720
to begin on January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; 1721
two to be elected in 1952, terms to begin January 1, 1953, and 1722
April 16, 1953, respectively; one to be elected in 1966, term to 1723
begin on January 4, 1967; and two to be elected in 1992, terms to 1724
begin January 1, 1993, and January 2, 1993, respectively; 1725

In Summit county, ~~eleven~~ thirteen judges; four to be elected 1726
in 1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, January 2, 1955, January 1727
3, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; three to be elected 1728
in 1958, terms to begin January 1, 1959, January 2, 1959, and May 1729
17, 1959, respectively; one to be elected in 1966, term to begin 1730
January 4, 1967; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 1731
5, 1969; one to be elected in 1990, term to begin May 1, 1991; ~~and~~ 1732
one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 6, 1993; and two 1733
to be elected in 2008, terms to begin January 5, 2009, and January 1734
6, 2009, respectively. 1735

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, in any county 1736
having two or more judges of the court of common pleas, in which 1737
more than one-third of the judges plus one were previously elected 1738
at the same election, if the office of one of those judges so 1739
elected becomes vacant more than forty days prior to the second 1740
general election preceding the expiration of that judge's term, 1741
the office that that judge had filled shall be abolished as of the 1742
date of the next general election, and a new office of judge of 1743
the court of common pleas shall be created. The judge who is to 1744
fill that new office shall be elected for a six-year term at the 1745
next general election, and the term of that judge shall commence 1746
on the first day of the year following that general election, on 1747
which day no other judge's term begins, so that the number of 1748

judges that the county shall elect shall not be reduced. 1749

Judges of the probate division of the court of common pleas 1750
are judges of the court of common pleas but shall be elected 1751
pursuant to sections 2101.02 and 2101.021 of the Revised Code, 1752
except in Adams, Harrison, Henry, Morgan, Noble, and Wyandot 1753
counties in which the judge of the court of common pleas elected 1754
pursuant to this section also shall serve as judge of the probate 1755
division, except in Lorain county in which the judges of the 1756
domestic relations division of the Lorain county court of common 1757
pleas elected pursuant to this section also shall perform the 1758
duties and functions of the judge of the probate division, and 1759
except in Morrow county in which the successors to the judge of 1760
the court of common pleas elected in 1956 pursuant to this section 1761
also shall serve as judge of the probate division. 1762

Section 2. That existing sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1763
1901.08, 1901.31, 1901.34, 1907.11, and 2301.02 of the Revised 1764
Code are hereby repealed. 1765

Section 3. (A) Effective January 1, 2007, the Holmes County 1766
County Court is abolished. 1767

(B) All causes, executions, and other proceedings pending in 1768
the Holmes County County Court at the close of business on 1769
December 31, 2006, shall be transferred to and proceed in the 1770
Holmes County Municipal Court on January 1, 2007, as if originally 1771
instituted in the Holmes County Municipal Court. Parties to those 1772
causes, judgments, executions, and proceedings may make any 1773
amendments to their pleadings that are required to conform them to 1774
the rules of the Holmes County Municipal Court. The Clerk of the 1775
Holmes County County Court or other custodian shall transfer to 1776
the Holmes County Municipal Court all pleadings, orders, entries, 1777
dockets, bonds, papers, records, books, exhibits, files, moneys, 1778

property, and persons that belong to, are in the possession of, or
are subject to the jurisdiction of the Holmes County County Court,
or any officer of that court, at the close of business on December
31, 2006, and that pertain to those causes, judgments, executions,
and proceedings.

(C) All employees of the Holmes County County Court shall be
transferred to and shall become employees of the Holmes County
Municipal Court on January 1, 2007.

(D) Effective January 1, 2007, the part-time judgeship in the
Holmes County County Court is abolished.

Section 4. On and after the effective date of this act, the
full-time judge of the Marysville Municipal Court, who prior to
the effective date of this act was the part-time judge of that
court, shall perform the duties of a full-time judge of a
municipal court, shall receive the salary specified in law for a
full-time judge of a municipal court, and shall be subject to any
restriction specified in law for a full-time judge of a municipal
court.

Section 5. Sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.31,
1901.34, and 1907.11 of the Revised Code, as amended by this act,
shall take effect January 1, 2007.

Section 6. (A) There is hereby created the Joint Committee to
Study Court Costs and Filing Fees consisting of the following
seventeen members:

(1) Three members of the House of Representatives appointed
by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, two of the members
representing the House Majority Caucus and one member representing
the House Minority Caucus;

(2) Three members of the Senate appointed by the President of

the Senate, two members representing the Senate Majority Caucus 1808
and one member representing the Senate Minority Caucus; 1809

(3) One judge of a court of common pleas and one municipal 1810
court judge each appointed by the Chief Justice of the Ohio 1811
Supreme Court; 1812

(4) Two clerks of court appointed by the Chief Justice of the 1813
Ohio Supreme Court; 1814

(5) Two court administrators appointed by the Chief Justice 1815
of the Ohio Supreme Court; 1816

(6) The Administrative Director of the Ohio Supreme Court; 1817

(7) One member of a state or county bar association appointed 1818
by the Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court; 1819

(8) One county commissioner and one member of the Ohio 1820
Municipal League each jointly appointed by the Speaker of the 1821
House of Representatives and the President of the Senate; 1822

(9) One individual to represent the public jointly appointed 1823
by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President 1824
of the Senate. 1825

(B)(1) The appointments to the Committee shall be made not 1826
later than ninety days after the effective date of this act. 1827
Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled in the manner provided 1828
for the original appointments. 1829

(2) Two members of the Committee shall be designated to serve 1830
as co-chairpersons. The Speaker of the House of Representatives 1831
and the President of the Senate shall jointly designate one 1832
co-chairperson. The Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court shall 1833
designate one co-chairperson. 1834

(3) The Committee shall meet as often as necessary to carry 1835
out the Committee's official duties. The members of the Committee 1836
shall serve without compensation. The staff of the Legislative 1837

Service Commission and the employees of the Ohio Supreme Court 1838
shall provide staff support for the Committee. 1839

(C) The Committee shall study the determination, assessment, 1840
collection, and allocation of court costs and filing fees in 1841
criminal actions and in civil actions and proceedings in this 1842
state, including the amount of court costs and filing fees paid by 1843
the parties to civil actions and proceedings or by defendants in 1844
criminal actions. The Committee also shall review and study where 1845
the money collected is deposited. Based on the Committee's 1846
findings, the Committee shall prepare recommendations for any 1847
changes that the Committee believes need to be made to the current 1848
system for court costs and filing fees. 1849

(D) The Committee shall submit written findings and 1850
recommendations not later than one year after the effective date 1851
of this act to the justices and Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme 1852
Court, the General Assembly, and the Governor. On the Committee's 1853
submission of its written findings and recommendations, the 1854
Committee shall cease to exist. 1855

(E) All meetings of the Committee are public meetings and 1856
shall be open to the public at all times. A member of the 1857
Committee shall be present in person at a meeting that is open to 1858
the public in order to be considered present or to vote at the 1859
meeting and for the purposes of determining whether a quorum is 1860
present. The chairs of the Committee shall promptly prepare and 1861
maintain the minutes of the meetings, and the minutes shall be 1862
public records pursuant to section 149.43 of the Revised Code. The 1863
committee shall give reasonable notice of the Committee's meetings 1864
so that any person may determine the time and place of all 1865
scheduled meetings. The Committee shall not hold a meeting unless 1866
the Committee gives at least twenty-four hours advance notice to 1867
the news media organizations that have requested notification of 1868
the Committee's meetings. 1869