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**A BILL**

To amend sections 109.57, 109.60, 1901.01, 1901.02, 1  
1901.03, 1901.07, 1901.08, 1901.31, 1901.34, 2  
1907.11, and 2501.012 and to enact sections 3  
1901.43, 1907.181, and 2301.10 of the Revised 4  
Code, to create the Carroll County Municipal Court 5  
and abolish the Carroll County County Court on 6  
January 1, 2007, to provide one full-time judge 7  
for the Carroll County Municipal Court to be 8  
elected in 2009, to create the Erie County 9  
Municipal court on January 1, 2008, to establish 10  
one full-time judgeship in that court, to abolish 11  
the Erie County County Court on that date, to 12  
provide for the election for the Erie County 13  
Municipal Court of one full-time judge in 2007, to 14  
add one additional judge to the Twelfth District 15  
Court of Appeals to be elected at the 2008 general 16  
election, to abolish the Cuyahoga Falls Municipal 17  
Court and to create the Stow Municipal Court as 18  
its replacement effective January 1, 2009, to 19  
clarify when a court must order a person to be 20  
fingerprinted, to clarify that the former township 21  
of Northampton is no longer within the 22  
jurisdiction of the Akron Municipal Court, to 23  
amend the versions of sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 24  
1901.03, 1901.08, 1901.31, 1901.34, and 1907.11 of 25

the Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect 26  
January 18, 2007, to continue the provisions of 27  
this act on and after that effective date, and to 28  
declare an emergency. 29

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

**Section 1.** That sections 109.57, 109.60, 1901.01, 1901.02, 30  
1901.03, 1901.07, 1901.08, 1901.31, 1901.34, 1907.11, and 2501.012 31  
be amended and sections 1901.43, 1907.181, and 2301.10 of the 32  
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 33

**Sec. 109.57.** (A)(1) The superintendent of the bureau of 34  
criminal identification and investigation shall procure from 35  
wherever procurable and file for record photographs, pictures, 36  
descriptions, fingerprints, measurements, and other information 37  
that may be pertinent of all persons who have been convicted of 38  
committing within this state a felony, any crime constituting a 39  
misdemeanor on the first offense and a felony on subsequent 40  
offenses, or any misdemeanor described in division (A)(1)(a) or 41  
(A)(10)(a) of section 109.572 of the Revised Code, of all children 42  
under eighteen years of age who have been adjudicated delinquent 43  
children for committing within this state an act that would be a 44  
felony or an offense of violence if committed by an adult or who 45  
have been convicted of or pleaded guilty to committing within this 46  
state a felony or an offense of violence, and of all well-known 47  
and habitual criminals. The person in charge of any county, 48  
multicounty, municipal, municipal-county, or multicounty-municipal 49  
jail or workhouse, community-based correctional facility, halfway 50  
house, alternative residential facility, or state correctional 51  
institution and the person in charge of any state institution 52  
having custody of a person suspected of having committed a felony, 53  
any crime constituting a misdemeanor on the first offense and a 54

felony on subsequent offenses, or any misdemeanor described in 55  
division (A)(1)(a) or (A)(10)(a) of section 109.572 of the Revised 56  
Code or having custody of a child under eighteen years of age with 57  
respect to whom there is probable cause to believe that the child 58  
may have committed an act that would be a felony or an offense of 59  
violence if committed by an adult shall furnish such material to 60  
the superintendent of the bureau. Fingerprints, photographs, or 61  
other descriptive information of a child who is under eighteen 62  
years of age, has not been arrested or otherwise taken into 63  
custody for committing an act that would be a felony or an offense 64  
of violence if committed by an adult, has not been adjudicated a 65  
delinquent child for committing an act that would be a felony or 66  
an offense of violence if committed by an adult, has not been 67  
convicted of or pleaded guilty to committing a felony or an 68  
offense of violence, and is not a child with respect to whom there 69  
is probable cause to believe that the child may have committed an 70  
act that would be a felony or an offense of violence if committed 71  
by an adult shall not be procured by the superintendent or 72  
furnished by any person in charge of any county, multicounty, 73  
municipal, municipal-county, or multicounty-municipal jail or 74  
workhouse, community-based correctional facility, halfway house, 75  
alternative residential facility, or state correctional 76  
institution, except as authorized in section 2151.313 of the 77  
Revised Code. 78

(2) Every clerk of a court of record in this state, other 79  
than the supreme court or a court of appeals, shall send to the 80  
superintendent of the bureau a weekly report containing a summary 81  
of each case involving a felony, involving any crime constituting 82  
a misdemeanor on the first offense and a felony on subsequent 83  
offenses, involving a misdemeanor described in division (A)(1)(a) 84  
or (A)(10)(a) of section 109.572 of the Revised Code, or involving 85  
an adjudication in a case in which a child under eighteen years of 86  
age was alleged to be a delinquent child for committing an act 87

that would be a felony or an offense of violence if committed by  
an adult. The clerk of the court of common pleas shall include in  
the report and summary the clerk sends under this division all  
information described in divisions (A)(2)(a) to (f) of this  
section regarding a case before the court of appeals that is  
served by that clerk. The summary shall be written on the standard  
forms furnished by the superintendent pursuant to division (B) of  
this section and shall include the following information:

(a) The incident tracking number contained on the standard  
forms furnished by the superintendent pursuant to division (B) of  
this section;

(b) The style and number of the case;

(c) The date of arrest, offense, summons, or arraignment;

(d) The date that the person was convicted of or pleaded  
guilty to the offense, adjudicated a delinquent child for  
committing the act that would be a felony or an offense of  
violence if committed by an adult, found not guilty of the  
offense, or found not to be a delinquent child for committing an  
act that would be a felony or an offense of violence if committed  
by an adult, the date of an entry dismissing the charge, an entry  
declaring a mistrial of the offense in which the person is  
discharged, an entry finding that the person or child is not  
competent to stand trial, or an entry of a nolle prosequi, or the  
date of any other determination that constitutes final resolution  
of the case;

(e) A statement of the original charge with the section of  
the Revised Code that was alleged to be violated;

(f) If the person or child was convicted, pleaded guilty, or  
was adjudicated a delinquent child, the sentence or terms of  
probation imposed or any other disposition of the offender or the  
delinquent child.

If the offense involved the disarming of a law enforcement officer or an attempt to disarm a law enforcement officer, the clerk shall clearly state that fact in the summary, and the superintendent shall ensure that a clear statement of that fact is placed in the bureau's records.

(3) The superintendent shall cooperate with and assist sheriffs, chiefs of police, and other law enforcement officers in the establishment of a complete system of criminal identification and in obtaining fingerprints and other means of identification of all persons arrested on a charge of a felony, any crime constituting a misdemeanor on the first offense and a felony on subsequent offenses, or a misdemeanor described in division (A)(1)(a) or (A)(10)(a) of section 109.572 of the Revised Code and of all children under eighteen years of age arrested or otherwise taken into custody for committing an act that would be a felony or an offense of violence if committed by an adult. The superintendent also shall file for record the fingerprint impressions of all persons confined in a county, multicounty, municipal, municipal-county, or multicounty-municipal jail or workhouse, community-based correctional facility, halfway house, alternative residential facility, or state correctional institution for the violation of state laws and of all children under eighteen years of age who are confined in a county, multicounty, municipal, municipal-county, or multicounty-municipal jail or workhouse, community-based correctional facility, halfway house, alternative residential facility, or state correctional institution or in any facility for delinquent children for committing an act that would be a felony or an offense of violence if committed by an adult, and any other information that the superintendent may receive from law enforcement officials of the state and its political subdivisions.

(4) The superintendent shall carry out Chapter 2950. of the

Revised Code with respect to the registration of persons who are  
convicted of or plead guilty to either a sexually oriented offense  
that is not a registration-exempt sexually oriented offense or a  
child-victim oriented offense and with respect to all other duties  
imposed on the bureau under that chapter.

(5) The bureau shall perform centralized recordkeeping  
functions for criminal history records and services in this state  
for purposes of the national crime prevention and privacy compact  
set forth in section 109.571 of the Revised Code and is the  
criminal history record repository as defined in that section for  
purposes of that compact. The superintendent or the  
superintendent's designee is the compact officer for purposes of  
that compact and shall carry out the responsibilities of the  
compact officer specified in that compact.

(B) The superintendent shall prepare and furnish to every  
county, multicounty, municipal, municipal-county, or  
multicounty-municipal jail or workhouse, community-based  
correctional facility, halfway house, alternative residential  
facility, or state correctional institution and to every clerk of  
a court in this state specified in division (A)(2) of this section  
standard forms for reporting the information required under  
division (A) of this section. The standard forms that the  
superintendent prepares pursuant to this division may be in a  
tangible format, in an electronic format, or in both tangible  
formats and electronic formats.

(C) The superintendent may operate a center for electronic,  
automated, or other data processing for the storage and retrieval  
of information, data, and statistics pertaining to criminals and  
to children under eighteen years of age who are adjudicated  
delinquent children for committing an act that would be a felony  
or an offense of violence if committed by an adult, criminal  
activity, crime prevention, law enforcement, and criminal justice,

and may establish and operate a statewide communications network 183  
to gather and disseminate information, data, and statistics for 184  
the use of law enforcement agencies. The superintendent may 185  
gather, store, retrieve, and disseminate information, data, and 186  
statistics that pertain to children who are under eighteen years 187  
of age and that are gathered pursuant to sections 109.57 to 109.61 188  
of the Revised Code together with information, data, and 189  
statistics that pertain to adults and that are gathered pursuant 190  
to those sections. In addition to any other authorized use of 191  
information, data, and statistics of that nature, the 192  
superintendent or the superintendent's designee may provide and 193  
exchange the information, data, and statistics pursuant to the 194  
national crime prevention and privacy compact as described in 195  
division (A)(5) of this section. 196

(D) The information and materials furnished to the 197  
superintendent pursuant to division (A) of this section and 198  
information and materials furnished to any board or person under 199  
division (F) or (G) of this section are not public records under 200  
section 149.43 of the Revised Code. 201

(E) The attorney general shall adopt rules, in accordance 202  
with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, setting forth the procedure 203  
by which a person may receive or release information gathered by 204  
the superintendent pursuant to division (A) of this section. A 205  
reasonable fee may be charged for this service. If a temporary 206  
employment service submits a request for a determination of 207  
whether a person the service plans to refer to an employment 208  
position has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to an offense 209  
listed in division (A)(1), (3), (4), (5), or (6) of section 210  
109.572 of the Revised Code, the request shall be treated as a 211  
single request and only one fee shall be charged. 212

(F)(1) As used in division (F)(2) of this section, "head 213  
start agency" means an entity in this state that has been approved 214

to be an agency for purposes of subchapter II of the "Community  
Economic Development Act," 95 Stat. 489 (1981), 42 U.S.C.A. 9831,  
as amended.

(2)(a) In addition to or in conjunction with any request that  
is required to be made under section 109.572, 2151.86, 3301.32,  
3301.541, 3319.39, 3701.881, 5104.012, 5104.013, 5123.081,  
5126.28, 5126.281, or 5153.111 of the Revised Code, the board of  
education of any school district; the director of mental  
retardation and developmental disabilities; any county board of  
mental retardation and developmental disabilities; any entity  
under contract with a county board of mental retardation and  
developmental disabilities; the chief administrator of any  
chartered nonpublic school; the chief administrator of any home  
health agency; the chief administrator of or person operating any  
child day-care center, type A family day-care home, or type B  
family day-care home licensed or certified under Chapter 5104. of  
the Revised Code; the administrator of any type C family day-care  
home certified pursuant to Section 1 of Sub. H.B. 62 of the 121st  
general assembly or Section 5 of Am. Sub. S.B. 160 of the 121st  
general assembly; the chief administrator of any head start  
agency; or the executive director of a public children services  
agency may request that the superintendent of the bureau  
investigate and determine, with respect to any individual who has  
applied for employment in any position after October 2, 1989, or  
any individual wishing to apply for employment with a board of  
education may request, with regard to the individual, whether the  
bureau has any information gathered under division (A) of this  
section that pertains to that individual. On receipt of the  
request, the superintendent shall determine whether that  
information exists and, upon request of the person, board, or  
entity requesting information, also shall request from the federal  
bureau of investigation any criminal records it has pertaining to

that individual. The superintendent or the superintendent's 247  
designee also may request criminal history records from other 248  
states or the federal government pursuant to the national crime 249  
prevention and privacy compact set forth in section 109.571 of the 250  
Revised Code. Within thirty days of the date that the 251  
superintendent receives a request, the superintendent shall send 252  
to the board, entity, or person a report of any information that 253  
the superintendent determines exists, including information 254  
contained in records that have been sealed under section 2953.32 255  
of the Revised Code, and, within thirty days of its receipt, shall 256  
send the board, entity, or person a report of any information 257  
received from the federal bureau of investigation, other than 258  
information the dissemination of which is prohibited by federal 259  
law. 260

(b) When a board of education is required to receive 261  
information under this section as a prerequisite to employment of 262  
an individual pursuant to section 3319.39 of the Revised Code, it 263  
may accept a certified copy of records that were issued by the 264  
bureau of criminal identification and investigation and that are 265  
presented by an individual applying for employment with the 266  
district in lieu of requesting that information itself. In such a 267  
case, the board shall accept the certified copy issued by the 268  
bureau in order to make a photocopy of it for that individual's 269  
employment application documents and shall return the certified 270  
copy to the individual. In a case of that nature, a district only 271  
shall accept a certified copy of records of that nature within one 272  
year after the date of their issuance by the bureau. 273

(3) The state board of education may request, with respect to 274  
any individual who has applied for employment after October 2, 275  
1989, in any position with the state board or the department of 276  
education, any information that a school district board of 277  
education is authorized to request under division (F)(2) of this 278

section, and the superintendent of the bureau shall proceed as if 279  
the request has been received from a school district board of 280  
education under division (F)(2) of this section. 281

(4) When the superintendent of the bureau receives a request 282  
for information under section 3319.291 of the Revised Code, the 283  
superintendent shall proceed as if the request has been received 284  
from a school district board of education under division (F)(2) of 285  
this section. 286

(5) When a recipient of a classroom reading improvement grant 287  
paid under section 3301.86 of the Revised Code requests, with 288  
respect to any individual who applies to participate in providing 289  
any program or service funded in whole or in part by the grant, 290  
the information that a school district board of education is 291  
authorized to request under division (F)(2)(a) of this section, 292  
the superintendent of the bureau shall proceed as if the request 293  
has been received from a school district board of education under 294  
division (F)(2)(a) of this section. 295

(G) In addition to or in conjunction with any request that is 296  
required to be made under section 3701.881, 3712.09, 3721.121, or 297  
3722.151 of the Revised Code with respect to an individual who has 298  
applied for employment in a position that involves providing 299  
direct care to an older adult, the chief administrator of a home 300  
health agency, hospice care program, home licensed under Chapter 301  
3721. of the Revised Code, adult day-care program operated 302  
pursuant to rules adopted under section 3721.04 of the Revised 303  
Code, or adult care facility may request that the superintendent 304  
of the bureau investigate and determine, with respect to any 305  
individual who has applied after January 27, 1997, for employment 306  
in a position that does not involve providing direct care to an 307  
older adult, whether the bureau has any information gathered under 308  
division (A) of this section that pertains to that individual. 309

In addition to or in conjunction with any request that is 310  
required to be made under section 173.27 of the Revised Code with 311  
respect to an individual who has applied for employment in a 312  
position that involves providing ombudsperson services to 313  
residents of long-term care facilities or recipients of 314  
community-based long-term care services, the state long-term care 315  
ombudsperson, ombudsperson's designee, or director of health may 316  
request that the superintendent investigate and determine, with 317  
respect to any individual who has applied for employment in a 318  
position that does not involve providing such ombudsperson 319  
services, whether the bureau has any information gathered under 320  
division (A) of this section that pertains to that applicant. 321

In addition to or in conjunction with any request that is 322  
required to be made under section 173.394 of the Revised Code with 323  
respect to an individual who has applied for employment in a 324  
position that involves providing direct care to an individual, the 325  
chief administrator of a community-based long-term care agency may 326  
request that the superintendent investigate and determine, with 327  
respect to any individual who has applied for employment in a 328  
position that does not involve providing direct care, whether the 329  
bureau has any information gathered under division (A) of this 330  
section that pertains to that applicant. 331

On receipt of a request under this division, the 332  
superintendent shall determine whether that information exists 333  
and, on request of the individual requesting information, shall 334  
also request from the federal bureau of investigation any criminal 335  
records it has pertaining to the applicant. The superintendent or 336  
the superintendent's designee also may request criminal history 337  
records from other states or the federal government pursuant to 338  
the national crime prevention and privacy compact set forth in 339  
section 109.571 of the Revised Code. Within thirty days of the 340  
date a request is received, the superintendent shall send to the 341

requester a report of any information determined to exist, 342  
including information contained in records that have been sealed 343  
under section 2953.32 of the Revised Code, and, within thirty days 344  
of its receipt, shall send the requester a report of any 345  
information received from the federal bureau of investigation, 346  
other than information the dissemination of which is prohibited by 347  
federal law. 348

(H) Information obtained by a government entity or person 349  
under this section is confidential and shall not be released or 350  
disseminated. 351

(I) The superintendent may charge a reasonable fee for 352  
providing information or criminal records under division (F)(2) or 353  
(G) of this section. 354

**Sec. 109.60.** (A)(1) The sheriffs of the several counties and 355  
the chiefs of police of cities, immediately upon the arrest of any 356  
person for any felony, on suspicion of any felony, for a crime 357  
constituting a misdemeanor on the first offense and a felony on 358  
subsequent offenses, or for any misdemeanor described in division 359  
(A)(1)(a) or (A)(10)(a) of section 109.572 of the Revised Code, 360  
and immediately upon the arrest or taking into custody of any 361  
child under eighteen years of age for committing an act that would 362  
be a felony or an offense of violence if committed by an adult or 363  
upon probable cause to believe that a child of that age may have 364  
committed an act that would be a felony or an offense of violence 365  
if committed by an adult, shall take the person's or child's 366  
fingerprints, or cause the same to be taken, according to the 367  
fingerprint system of identification on the forms furnished by the 368  
superintendent of the bureau of criminal identification and 369  
investigation, and immediately shall forward copies of the 370  
completed forms, any other description that may be required, and 371  
the history of the offense committed to the bureau to be 372

classified and filed and to the clerk of the court having 373  
jurisdiction over the prosecution of the offense or over the 374  
adjudication relative to the act. 375

(2) ~~If~~ Except as provided in division (B) of this section, if 376  
a person or child has not been arrested and first appears before a 377  
court or magistrate in response to a summons, or if a sheriff or 378  
chief of police has not taken, or caused to be taken, a person's 379  
or child's fingerprints in accordance with division (A)(1) of this 380  
section by the time of the arraignment or first appearance of the 381  
person or child, the court shall order the person or child to 382  
appear before the sheriff or chief of police within twenty-four 383  
hours to have the person's or child's fingerprints taken. The 384  
sheriff or chief of police shall take the person's or child's 385  
fingerprints, or cause the fingerprints to be taken, according to 386  
the fingerprint system of identification on the forms furnished by 387  
the superintendent of the bureau of criminal identification and 388  
investigation and, immediately after the person's or child's 389  
arraignment or first appearance, forward copies of the completed 390  
forms, any other description that may be required, and the history 391  
of the offense committed to the bureau to be classified and filed 392  
and to the clerk of the court. 393

(3) Every court with jurisdiction over a case involving a 394  
person or child with respect to whom division (A)(1) or (2) of 395  
this section requires a sheriff or chief of police to take the 396  
person's or child's fingerprints shall inquire at the time of the 397  
person's or child's sentencing or adjudication whether or not the 398  
person or child has been fingerprinted pursuant to division (A)(1) 399  
or (2) of this section for the original arrest upon which the 400  
sentence or adjudication is based. If the person or child was not 401  
fingerprinted for the original arrest or court appearance upon 402  
which the sentence or adjudication is based, the court shall order 403  
the person or child to appear before the sheriff or chief of 404

police within twenty-four hours to have the person's or child's 405  
fingerprints taken. The sheriff or chief of police shall take the 406  
person's or child's fingerprints, or cause the fingerprints to be 407  
taken, according to the fingerprint system of identification on 408  
the forms furnished by the superintendent of the bureau of 409  
criminal identification and investigation and immediately forward 410  
copies of the completed forms, any other description that may be 411  
required, and the history of the offense committed to the bureau 412  
to be classified and filed and to the clerk of the court. 413

(4) If a person or child is in the custody of a law 414  
enforcement agency or a detention facility, as defined in section 415  
2921.01 of the Revised Code, and the chief law enforcement officer 416  
or chief administrative officer of the detention facility 417  
discovers that a warrant has been issued or a bill of information 418  
has been filed alleging the person or child to have committed an 419  
offense or act other than the offense or act for which the person 420  
or child is in custody, and the other alleged offense or act is 421  
one for which fingerprints are to be taken pursuant to division 422  
(A)(1) of this section, the law enforcement agency or detention 423  
facility shall take the fingerprints of the person or child, or 424  
cause the fingerprints to be taken, according to the fingerprint 425  
system of identification on the forms furnished by the 426  
superintendent of the bureau of criminal identification and 427  
investigation and immediately forward copies of the completed 428  
forms, any other description that may be required, and the history 429  
of the offense committed to the bureau to be classified and filed 430  
and to the clerk of the court that issued the warrant or with 431  
which the bill of information was filed. 432

(5) If an accused is found not guilty of the offense charged 433  
or a nolle prosequi is entered in any case, or if any accused 434  
child under eighteen years of age is found not to be a delinquent 435  
child for committing an act that would be a felony or an offense 436

of violence if committed by an adult or not guilty of the felony 437  
or offense of violence charged or a nolle prosequi is entered in 438  
that case, the fingerprints and description shall be given to the 439  
accused upon the accused's request. 440

(6) The superintendent shall compare the description received 441  
with those already on file in the bureau, and, if the 442  
superintendent finds that the person arrested or taken into 443  
custody has a criminal record or a record as a delinquent child 444  
for having committed an act that would be a felony or an offense 445  
of violence if committed by an adult or is a fugitive from justice 446  
or wanted by any jurisdiction in this or another state, the United 447  
States, or a foreign country for any offense, the superintendent 448  
at once shall inform the arresting officer, the officer taking the 449  
person into custody, or the chief administrative officer of the 450  
county, multicounty, municipal, municipal-county, or 451  
multicounty-municipal jail or workhouse, community-based 452  
correctional facility, halfway house, alternative residential 453  
facility, or state correctional institution in which the person or 454  
child is in custody of that fact and give appropriate notice to 455  
the proper authorities in the jurisdiction in which the person is 456  
wanted, or, if that jurisdiction is a foreign country, give 457  
appropriate notice to federal authorities for transmission to the 458  
foreign country. The names, under which each person whose 459  
identification is filed is known, shall be alphabetically indexed 460  
by the superintendent. 461

(B) Division (A) of this section does not apply to a violator 462  
of a city ordinance unless the officers have reason to believe 463  
that the violator is a past offender or the crime is one 464  
constituting a misdemeanor on the first offense and a felony on 465  
subsequent offenses, or unless it is advisable for the purpose of 466  
subsequent identification. This section does not apply to any 467  
child under eighteen years of age who was not arrested or 468

otherwise taken into custody for committing an act that would be a 469  
felony or an offense of violence if committed by an adult or upon 470  
probable cause to believe that a child of that age may have 471  
committed an act that would be a felony or an offense of violence 472  
if committed by an adult, except as provided in section 2151.313 473  
of the Revised Code. 474

(C)(1) For purposes of division (C) of this section, a law 475  
enforcement agency shall be considered to have arrested a person 476  
if any law enforcement officer who is employed by, appointed by, 477  
or serves that agency arrests the person. As used in division (C) 478  
of this section: 479

(a) "Illegal methamphetamine manufacturing laboratory" has 480  
the same meaning as in section 3745.13 of the Revised Code. 481

(b) "Methamphetamine or a methamphetamine product" means 482  
methamphetamine, any salt, isomer, or salt of an isomer of 483  
methamphetamine, or any compound, mixture, preparation, or 484  
substance containing methamphetamine or any salt, isomer, or salt 485  
of an isomer of methamphetamine. 486

(2) Each law enforcement agency that, in any calendar year, 487  
arrests any person for a violation of section 2925.04 of the 488  
Revised Code that is based on the manufacture of methamphetamine 489  
or a methamphetamine product, a violation of section 2925.041 of 490  
the Revised Code that is based on the possession of chemicals 491  
sufficient to produce methamphetamine or a methamphetamine 492  
product, or a violation of any other provision of Chapter 2925. or 493  
3719. of the Revised Code that is based on the possession of 494  
chemicals sufficient to produce methamphetamine or a 495  
methamphetamine product shall prepare an annual report covering 496  
the calendar year that contains the information specified in 497  
division (C)(3) of this section relative to all arrests for 498  
violations of those sections committed under those circumstances 499

during that calendar year and relative to illegal methamphetamine 500  
manufacturing laboratories, dump sites, and chemical caches as 501  
specified in that division and shall send the annual report, not 502  
later than the first day of March in the calendar year following 503  
the calendar year covered by the report, to the bureau of criminal 504  
identification and investigation. 505

The law enforcement agency shall write any annual report 506  
prepared and filed under this division on the standard forms 507  
furnished by the superintendent of the bureau of criminal 508  
identification and investigation pursuant to division (C)(4) of 509  
this section. The annual report shall be a statistical report, and 510  
nothing in the report or in the information it contains shall 511  
identify, or enable the identification of, any person who was 512  
arrested and whose arrest is included in the information contained 513  
in the report. The annual report in the possession of the bureau 514  
and the information it contains are public records for the purpose 515  
of section 149.43 of the Revised Code. 516

(3) The annual report prepared and filed by a law enforcement 517  
agency under division (C)(2) of this section shall contain all of 518  
the following information for the calendar year covered by the 519  
report: 520

(a) The total number of arrests made by the agency in that 521  
calendar year for a violation of section 2925.04 of the Revised 522  
Code that is based on the manufacture of methamphetamine or a 523  
methamphetamine product, a violation of section 2925.041 of the 524  
Revised Code that is based on the possession of chemicals 525  
sufficient to produce methamphetamine or a methamphetamine 526  
product, or a violation of any other provision of Chapter 2925. or 527  
3719. of the Revised Code that is based on the possession of 528  
chemicals sufficient to produce methamphetamine or a 529  
methamphetamine product; 530

(b) The total number of illegal methamphetamine manufacturing laboratories at which one or more of the arrests reported under division (C)(3)(a) of this section occurred, or that were discovered in that calendar year within the territory served by the agency but at which none of the arrests reported under division (C)(3)(a) of this section occurred;

(c) The total number of dump sites and chemical caches that are, or that are reasonably believed to be, related to illegal methamphetamine manufacturing and that were discovered in that calendar year within the territory served by the agency.

(4) The superintendent of the bureau of criminal identification and investigation shall prepare and furnish to each law enforcement agency in this state standard forms for making the annual reports required by division (C)(2) of this section. The standard forms that the superintendent prepares pursuant to this division may be in a tangible format, in an electronic format, or in both a tangible format and an electronic format.

(5) The annual report required by division (C)(2) of this section is separate from, and in addition to, any report, materials, or information required under division (A) of this section or under any other provision of sections 109.57 to 109.62 of the Revised Code.

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

Akron, Alliance, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Avon Lake, Barberton, Bedford, Bellefontaine, Bellevue, Berea, Bowling Green, Bryan, Bucyrus, Cambridge, Campbell, Canton, Carrollton, Celina, Chardon, Chesapeake, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Circleville, Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Columbus, Conneaut, Coshocton, Cuyahoga Falls, Dayton, Defiance, Delaware, East Cleveland, East

Liverpool, Eaton, Elyria, Euclid, Fairborn, Fairfield, Findlay, 561  
Fostoria, Franklin, Fremont, Gallipolis, Garfield Heights, 562  
Georgetown, Girard, Greenville, Hamilton, Hillsboro, Huron, 563  
Ironton, Jackson, Kenton, Kettering, Lakewood, Lancaster, Lebanon, 564  
Lima, Logan, London, Lorain, Lyndhurst, Mansfield, Marietta, 565  
Marion, Marysville, Mason, Massillon, Maumee, Medina, Mentor, 566  
Miamisburg, Middletown, Mount Gilead, Mount Vernon, Napoleon, 567  
Newark, New Philadelphia, Newton Falls, Niles, Norwalk, Oakwood, 568  
Oberlin, Oregon, Painesville, Parma, Perrysburg, Port Clinton, 569  
Portsmouth, Ravenna, Rocky River, Sandusky, Shaker Heights, 570  
Shelby, Sidney, South Euclid, Springfield, Steubenville, 571  
Struthers, Sylvania, Tiffin, Toledo, Troy, Upper Sandusky, Urbana, 572  
Vandalia, Van Wert, Vermilion, Wadsworth, Wapakoneta, Warren, City 573  
of Washington in Fayette county, to be known as Washington Court 574  
House, Willoughby, Wilmington, Wooster, Xenia, Youngstown, and 575  
Zanesville. 576

(B) There is hereby established a municipal court within 577  
Clermont county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation 578  
or unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is 579  
selected by the legislative authority of the Clermont county 580  
municipal court. The municipal court established by this division 581  
is a continuation of the municipal court previously established in 582  
Batavia by this section before the enactment of this division. 583

(C) There is hereby established a municipal court within 584  
Columbiana ~~County~~ county in Lisbon or in any other municipal 585  
corporation or unincorporated territory within Columbiana county, 586  
except the municipal corporation of East Liverpool or Liverpool or 587  
St. Clair township, that is selected by the judges of the 588  
municipal court pursuant to division (I) of section 1901.021 of 589  
the Revised Code. 590

**Sec. 1901.02.** (A) The municipal courts established by section 591

1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction within the corporate 592  
limits of their respective municipal corporations, or, for the 593  
Clermont county municipal court, within the municipal corporation 594  
or unincorporated territory in which it is established, and are 595  
courts of record. Each of the courts shall be styled 596  
"..... municipal court," inserting 597  
the name of the municipal corporation, except the following 598  
courts, which shall be styled as set forth below: 599

(1) The municipal court established in Chesapeake that shall 600  
be styled and known as the "Lawrence county municipal court"; 601

(2) The municipal court established in Cincinnati that shall 602  
be styled and known as the "Hamilton county municipal court"; 603

(3) The municipal court established in Ravenna that shall be 604  
styled and known as the "Portage county municipal court"; 605

(4) The municipal court established in Athens that shall be 606  
styled and known as the "Athens county municipal court"; 607

(5) The municipal court established in Columbus that shall be 608  
styled and known as the "Franklin county municipal court"; 609

(6) The municipal court established in London that shall be 610  
styled and known as the "Madison county municipal court"; 611

(7) The municipal court established in Newark that shall be 612  
styled and known as the "Licking county municipal court"; 613

(8) The municipal court established in Wooster that shall be 614  
styled and known as the "Wayne county municipal court"; 615

(9) The municipal court established in Wapakoneta that shall 616  
be styled and known as the "Auglaize county municipal court"; 617

(10) The municipal court established in Troy that shall be 618  
styled and known as the "Miami county municipal court"; 619

(11) The municipal court established in Bucyrus that shall be 620  
styled and known as the "Crawford county municipal court"; 621

- (12) The municipal court established in Logan that shall be styled and known as the "Hocking county municipal court";
- (13) The municipal court established in Urbana that shall be styled and known as the "Champaign county municipal court";
- (14) The municipal court established in Jackson that shall be styled and known as the "Jackson county municipal court";
- (15) The municipal court established in Springfield that shall be styled and known as the "Clark county municipal court";
- (16) The municipal court established in Kenton that shall be styled and known as the "Hardin county municipal court";
- (17) The municipal court established within Clermont county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is selected by the legislative authority of that court that shall be styled and known as the "Clermont county municipal court";
- (18) The municipal court established in Wilmington that, beginning July 1, 1992, shall be styled and known as the "Clinton county municipal court";
- (19) The municipal court established in Port Clinton that shall be styled and known as "the Ottawa county municipal court";
- (20) The municipal court established in Lancaster that, beginning January 2, 2000, shall be styled and known as the "Fairfield county municipal court";
- (21) The municipal court established within Columbiana county in Lisbon or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated territory selected pursuant to division (I) of section 1901.021 of the Revised Code, that shall be styled and known as the "Columbiana county municipal court";
- (22) The municipal court established in Georgetown that, beginning February 9, 2003, shall be styled and known as the

"Brown county municipal court"; 652

(23) The municipal court established in Mount Gilead that, 653  
beginning January 1, 2003, shall be styled and known as the 654  
"Morrow county municipal court"; 655

(24) The municipal court established in Greenville that, 656  
beginning January 1, 2005, shall be styled and known as the "Darke 657  
county municipal court-"; 658

(25) The municipal court established in Carrollton that, 659  
beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the 660  
"Carroll county municipal court." 661

(B) In addition to the jurisdiction set forth in division (A) 662  
of this section, the municipal courts established by section 663  
1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction as follows: 664

The Akron municipal court has jurisdiction within Bath, 665  
~~Northampton~~, Richfield, and Springfield townships, and within the 666  
municipal corporations of Fairlawn, Lakemore, and Mogadore, in 667  
Summit county. 668

The Alliance municipal court has jurisdiction within 669  
Lexington, Marlboro, Paris, and Washington townships in Stark 670  
county. 671

The Ashland municipal court has jurisdiction within Ashland 672  
county. 673

The Ashtabula municipal court has jurisdiction within 674  
Ashtabula, Plymouth, and Saybrook townships in Ashtabula county. 675

The Athens county municipal court has jurisdiction within 676  
Athens county. 677

The Auglaize county municipal court has jurisdiction within 678  
Auglaize county. 679

The Avon Lake municipal court has jurisdiction within the 680

municipal corporations of Avon and Sheffield in Lorain county.	681
The Barberton municipal court has jurisdiction within	682
Coventry, Franklin, and Green townships, within all of Copley	683
township except within the municipal corporation of Fairlawn, and	684
within the municipal corporations of Clinton and Norton, in Summit	685
county.	686
The Bedford municipal court has jurisdiction within the	687
municipal corporations of Bedford Heights, Oakwood, Glenwillow,	688
Solon, Bentleyville, Chagrin Falls, Moreland Hills, Orange,	689
Warrensville Heights, North Randall, and Woodmere, and within	690
Warrensville and Chagrin Falls townships, in Cuyahoga county.	691
The Bellefontaine municipal court has jurisdiction within	692
Logan county.	693
The Bellevue municipal court has jurisdiction within Lyme and	694
Sherman townships in Huron county and within York township in	695
Sandusky county.	696
The Berea municipal court has jurisdiction within the	697
municipal corporations of Strongsville, Middleburgh Heights, Brook	698
Park, Westview, and Olmsted Falls, and within Olmsted township, in	699
Cuyahoga county.	700
The Bowling Green municipal court has jurisdiction within the	701
municipal corporations of Bairdstown, Bloomdale, Bradner, Custar,	702
Cygnnet, Grand Rapids, Haskins, Hoytville, Jerry City, Milton	703
Center, North Baltimore, Pemberville, Portage, Rising Sun,	704
Tontogany, Wayne, and Weston, and within Bloom, Center, Freedom,	705
Grand Rapids, Henry, Jackson, Liberty, Middleton, Milton,	706
Montgomery, Plain, Portage, Washington, Webster, and Weston	707
townships in Wood county.	708
Beginning February 9, 2003, the Brown county municipal court	709
has jurisdiction within Brown county.	710

The Bryan municipal court has jurisdiction within Williams county.	711 712
The Cambridge municipal court has jurisdiction within Guernsey county.	713 714
The Campbell municipal court has jurisdiction within Coitsville township in Mahoning county.	715 716
The Canton municipal court has jurisdiction within Canton, Lake, Nimishillen, Osnaburg, Pike, Plain, and Sandy townships in Stark county.	717 718 719
<u>The Carroll county municipal court has jurisdiction within Carroll county.</u>	720 721
The Celina municipal court has jurisdiction within Mercer county.	722 723
The Champaign county municipal court has jurisdiction within Champaign county.	724 725
The Chardon municipal court has jurisdiction within Geauga county.	726 727
The Chillicothe municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross county.	728 729
The Circleville municipal court has jurisdiction within Pickaway county.	730 731
The Clark county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clark county.	732 733
The Clermont county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clermont county.	734 735
The Cleveland municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Bratenahl in Cuyahoga county.	736 737
Beginning July 1, 1992, the Clinton county municipal court has jurisdiction within Clinton county.	738 739

The Columbiana county municipal court has jurisdiction within	740
all of Columbiana county except within the municipal corporation	741
of East Liverpool and except within Liverpool and St. Clair	742
townships.	743
The Coshocton municipal court has jurisdiction within	744
Coshocton county.	745
The Crawford county municipal court has jurisdiction within	746
Crawford county.	747
The Cuyahoga Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within	748
Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center, Sagamore Hills, and Twinsburg	749
townships, and within the municipal corporations of Boston	750
Heights, Hudson, Munroe Falls, Northfield, Peninsula,	751
Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow, Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and	752
Macedonia, in Summit county.	753
Beginning January 1, 2005, the Darke county municipal court	754
has jurisdiction within Darke county except within the municipal	755
corporation of Bradford.	756
The Defiance municipal court has jurisdiction within Defiance	757
county.	758
The Delaware municipal court has jurisdiction within Delaware	759
county.	760
The East Liverpool municipal court has jurisdiction within	761
Liverpool and St. Clair townships in Columbiana county.	762
The Eaton municipal court has jurisdiction within Preble	763
county.	764
The Elyria municipal court has jurisdiction within the	765
municipal corporations of Grafton, LaGrange, and North Ridgeville,	766
and within Elyria, Carlisle, Eaton, Columbia, Grafton, and	767
LaGrange townships, in Lorain county.	768
The Fairborn municipal court has jurisdiction within the	769

municipal corporation of Beavercreek and within Bath and	770
Beavercreek townships in Greene county.	771
Beginning January 2, 2000, the Fairfield county municipal	772
court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	773
The Findlay municipal court has jurisdiction within all of	774
Hancock county except within Washington township.	775
The Fostoria municipal court has jurisdiction within Loudon	776
and Jackson townships in Seneca county, within Washington township	777
in Hancock county, and within Perry township in Wood county.	778
The Franklin municipal court has jurisdiction within Franklin	779
township in Warren county.	780
The Franklin county municipal court has jurisdiction within	781
Franklin county.	782
The Fremont municipal court has jurisdiction within Ballville	783
and Sandusky townships in Sandusky county.	784
The Gallipolis municipal court has jurisdiction within Gallia	785
county.	786
The Garfield Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within	787
the municipal corporations of Maple Heights, Walton Hills, Valley	788
View, Cuyahoga Heights, Newburgh Heights, Independence, and	789
Brecksville in Cuyahoga county.	790
The Girard municipal court has jurisdiction within Liberty,	791
Vienna, and Hubbard townships in Trumbull county.	792
The Hamilton municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross and	793
St. Clair townships in Butler county.	794
The Hamilton county municipal court has jurisdiction within	795
Hamilton county.	796
The Hardin county municipal court has jurisdiction within	797
Hardin county.	798

The Hillsboro municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Highland county except within Madison township.	799 800
The Hocking county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hocking county.	801 802
The Huron municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Huron township in Erie county except within the municipal corporation of Sandusky.	803 804 805
The Ironton municipal court has jurisdiction within Aid, Decatur, Elizabeth, Hamilton, Lawrence, Upper, and Washington townships in Lawrence county.	806 807 808
The Jackson county municipal court has jurisdiction within Jackson county.	809 810
The Kettering municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Centerville and Moraine, and within Washington township, in Montgomery county.	811 812 813
Until January 2, 2000, the Lancaster municipal court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	814 815
The Lawrence county municipal court has jurisdiction within the townships of Fayette, Mason, Perry, Rome, Symmes, Union, and Windsor in Lawrence county.	816 817 818
The Lebanon municipal court has jurisdiction within Turtlecreek township in Warren county.	819 820
The Licking county municipal court has jurisdiction within Licking county.	821 822
The Lima municipal court has jurisdiction within Allen county.	823 824
The Lorain municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Sheffield Lake, and within Sheffield township, in Lorain county.	825 826 827

The Lyndhurst municipal court has jurisdiction within the 828  
municipal corporations of Mayfield Heights, Gates Mills, Mayfield, 829  
Highland Heights, and Richmond Heights in Cuyahoga county. 830

The Madison county municipal court has jurisdiction within 831  
Madison county. 832

The Mansfield municipal court has jurisdiction within 833  
Madison, Springfield, Sandusky, Franklin, Weller, Mifflin, Troy, 834  
Washington, Monroe, Perry, Jefferson, and Worthington townships, 835  
and within sections 35-36-31 and 32 of Butler township, in 836  
Richland county. 837

The Marietta municipal court has jurisdiction within 838  
Washington county. 839

The Marion municipal court has jurisdiction within Marion 840  
county. 841

The Marysville municipal court has jurisdiction within Union 842  
county. 843

The Mason municipal court has jurisdiction within Deerfield 844  
township in Warren county. 845

The Massillon municipal court has jurisdiction within 846  
Bethlehem, Perry, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas, Lawrence, and Jackson 847  
townships in Stark county. 848

The Maumee municipal court has jurisdiction within the 849  
municipal corporations of Waterville and Whitehouse, within 850  
Waterville and Providence townships, and within those portions of 851  
Springfield, Monclova, and Swanton townships lying south of the 852  
northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in Lucas county. 853

The Medina municipal court has jurisdiction within the 854  
municipal corporations of Briarwood Beach, Brunswick, 855  
Chippewa-on-the-Lake, and Spencer and within the townships of 856  
Brunswick Hills, Chatham, Granger, Hinckley, Lafayette, 857

Litchfield, Liverpool, Medina, Montville, Spencer, and York townships, in Medina county.	858 859
The Mentor municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Mentor-on-the-Lake in Lake county.	860 861
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.	862 863 864
The Miamisburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Germantown and West Carrollton, and within German and Miami townships in Montgomery county.	865 866 867
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.	868 869 870
Beginning January 1, 2003, the Morrow county municipal court has jurisdiction within Morrow county.	871 872
The Mount Vernon municipal court has jurisdiction within Knox county.	873 874
The Napoleon municipal court has jurisdiction within Henry county.	875 876
The New Philadelphia municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Dover, and within Auburn, Bucks, Fairfield, Goshen, Jefferson, Warren, York, Dover, Franklin, Lawrence, Sandy, Sugarcreek, and Wayne townships in Tuscarawas county.	877 878 879 880 881
The Newton Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within Bristol, Bloomfield, Lordstown, Newton, Braceville, Southington, Farmington, and Mesopotamia townships in Trumbull county.	882 883 884
The Niles municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of McDonald, and within Weathersfield township in Trumbull county.	885 886 887

The Norwalk municipal court has jurisdiction within all of 888  
Huron county except within the municipal corporation of Bellevue 889  
and except within Lyme and Sherman townships. 890

The Oberlin municipal court has jurisdiction within the 891  
municipal corporations of Amherst, Kipton, Rochester, South 892  
Amherst, and Wellington, and within Henrietta, Russia, Camden, 893  
Pittsfield, Brighton, Wellington, Penfield, Rochester, and 894  
Huntington townships, and within all of Amherst township except 895  
within the municipal corporation of Lorain, in Lorain county. 896

The Oregon municipal court has jurisdiction within the 897  
municipal corporation of Harbor View, and within Jerusalem 898  
township, in Lucas county, and north within Maumee Bay and Lake 899  
Erie to the boundary line between Ohio and Michigan between the 900  
easterly boundary of the court and the easterly boundary of the 901  
Toledo municipal court. 902

The Ottawa county municipal court has jurisdiction within 903  
Ottawa county. 904

The Painesville municipal court has jurisdiction within 905  
Painesville, Perry, Leroy, Concord, and Madison townships in Lake 906  
county. 907

The Parma municipal court has jurisdiction within the 908  
municipal corporations of Parma Heights, Brooklyn, Linndale, North 909  
Royalton, Broadview Heights, Seven Hills, and Brooklyn Heights in 910  
Cuyahoga county. 911

The Perrysburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the 912  
municipal corporations of Luckey, Millbury, Northwood, Rossford, 913  
and Walbridge, and within Perrysburg, Lake, and Troy townships, in 914  
Wood county. 915

The Portage county municipal court has jurisdiction within 916  
Portage county. 917

The Portsmouth municipal court has jurisdiction within Scioto county.	918 919
The Rocky River municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Bay Village, Westlake, Fairview Park, and North Olmsted, and within Riveredge township, in Cuyahoga county.	920 921 922 923
The Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Castalia and Bay View, and within Perkins township, in Erie county.	924 925 926
The Shaker Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of University Heights, Beachwood, Pepper Pike, and Hunting Valley in Cuyahoga county.	927 928 929
The Shelby municipal court has jurisdiction within Sharon, Jackson, Cass, Plymouth, and Blooming Grove townships, and within all of Butler township except sections 35-36-31 and 32, in Richland county.	930 931 932 933
The Sidney municipal court has jurisdiction within Shelby county.	934 935
The Struthers municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Lowellville, New Middleton, and Poland, and within Poland and Springfield townships in Mahoning county.	936 937 938
The Sylvania municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Berkey and Holland, and within Sylvania, Richfield, Spencer, and Harding townships, and within those portions of Swanton, Monclova, and Springfield townships lying north of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in Lucas county.	939 940 941 942 943 944
The Tiffin municipal court has jurisdiction within Adams, Big Spring, Bloom, Clinton, Eden, Hopewell, Liberty, Pleasant, Reed, Scipio, Seneca, Thompson, and Venice townships in Seneca county.	945 946 947

The Toledo municipal court has jurisdiction within Washington township, and within the municipal corporation of Ottawa Hills, in Lucas county.	948 949 950
The Upper Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within Wyandot county.	951 952
The Vandalia municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Clayton, Englewood, and Union, and within Butler, Harrison, and Randolph townships, in Montgomery county.	953 954 955 956
The Van Wert municipal court has jurisdiction within Van Wert county.	957 958
The Vermilion municipal court has jurisdiction within the townships of Vermilion and Florence in Erie county and within all of Brownhelm township except within the municipal corporation of Lorain, in Lorain county.	959 960 961 962
The Wadsworth municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Gloria Glens Park, Lodi, Seville, and Westfield Center, and within Guilford, Harrisville, Homer, Sharon, Wadsworth, and Westfield townships in Medina county.	963 964 965 966
The Warren municipal court has jurisdiction within Warren and Champion townships, and within all of Howland township except within the municipal corporation of Niles, in Trumbull county.	967 968 969
The Washington Court House municipal court has jurisdiction within Fayette county.	970 971
The Wayne county municipal court has jurisdiction within Wayne county.	972 973
The Willoughby municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Eastlake, Wickliffe, Willowick, Willoughby Hills, Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Waite Hill, Timberlake, and Lakeline, and within Kirtland township, in Lake	974 975 976 977

county.	978
Through June 30, 1992, the Wilmington municipal court has jurisdiction within Clinton county.	979 980
The Xenia municipal court has jurisdiction within Caesar creek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross, Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugarcreek, and Xenia townships in Greene county.	981 982 983 984
(C) As used in this section:	985
(1) "Within a township" includes all land, including, but not limited to, any part of any municipal corporation, that is physically located within the territorial boundaries of that township, whether or not that land or municipal corporation is governmentally a part of the township.	986 987 988 989 990
(2) "Within a municipal corporation" includes all land within the territorial boundaries of the municipal corporation and any townships that are coextensive with the municipal corporation.	991 992 993
<b>Sec. 1901.03.</b> As used in this chapter:	994
(A) "Territory" means the geographical areas within which municipal courts have jurisdiction as provided in sections 1901.01 and 1901.02 of the Revised Code.	995 996 997
(B) "Legislative authority" means the legislative authority of the municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other than a county-operated municipal court, is located, and means the respective board of county commissioners of the county in which a county-operated municipal court is located.	998 999 1000 1001 1002
(C) "Chief executive" means the chief executive of the municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other than a county-operated municipal court, is located, and means the respective chairman of the board of county commissioners of the	1003 1004 1005 1006

county in which a county-operated municipal court is located. 1007

(D) "City treasury" means the treasury of the municipal 1008  
corporation in which a municipal court, other than a 1009  
county-operated municipal court, is located. 1010

(E) "City treasurer" means the treasurer of the municipal 1011  
corporation in which a municipal court, other than a 1012  
county-operated municipal court, is located. 1013

(F) "County-operated municipal court" means the Auglaize 1014  
county, Brown county, Carroll county, Clermont county, Columbiana 1015  
county, Crawford county, Darke county, Hamilton county, Hocking 1016  
county, Jackson county, Lawrence county, Madison county, Miami 1017  
county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, Portage county, or Wayne 1018  
county municipal court. 1019

(G) "A municipal corporation in which a municipal court is 1020  
located" includes each municipal corporation named in section 1021  
1901.01 of the Revised Code, but does not include one in which a 1022  
judge sits pursuant to section 1901.021 of the Revised Code. 1023

**Sec. 1901.07.** (A) All municipal court judges shall be elected 1024  
on the nonpartisan ballot for terms of six years. In a municipal 1025  
court in which only one judge is to be elected in any one year, 1026  
that judge's term commences on the first day of January after the 1027  
election. In a municipal court in which two or more judges are to 1028  
be elected in any one year, their terms commence on successive 1029  
days beginning the first day of January, following the election, 1030  
unless otherwise provided by section 1901.08 of the Revised Code. 1031  
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(B) All candidates for municipal court judge may be nominated 1033  
either by nominating petition or by primary election, except that 1034  
if the jurisdiction of a municipal court extends only to the 1035  
corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which the court 1036

is located and that municipal corporation operates under a 1037  
charter, all candidates shall be nominated in the same manner 1038  
provided in the charter for the office of municipal court judge 1039  
or, if no specific provisions are made in the charter for the 1040  
office of municipal court judge, in the same manner as the charter 1041  
prescribes for the nomination and election of the legislative 1042  
authority of the municipal corporation. 1043

If the jurisdiction of a municipal court extends beyond the 1044  
corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is 1045  
located or if the jurisdiction of the court does not extend beyond 1046  
the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is 1047  
located and no charter provisions apply, all candidates for party 1048  
nomination to the office of municipal court judge shall file a 1049  
declaration of candidacy and petition not later than four p.m. of 1050  
the seventy-fifth day before the day of the primary election, or 1051  
if the primary election is a presidential primary election, not 1052  
later than four p.m. of the sixtieth day before the day of the 1053  
presidential primary election, in the form prescribed by section 1054  
3513.07 of the Revised Code. The petition shall conform to the 1055  
requirements provided for those petitions of candidacy contained 1056  
in section 3513.05 of the Revised Code, except that the petition 1057  
shall be signed by at least fifty electors of the territory of the 1058  
court. If no valid declaration of candidacy is filed for 1059  
nomination as a candidate of a political party for election to the 1060  
office of municipal court judge, or if the number of persons 1061  
filing the declarations of candidacy for nominations as candidates 1062  
of one political party for election to the office does not exceed 1063  
the number of candidates that that party is entitled to nominate 1064  
as its candidates for election to the office, no primary election 1065  
shall be held for the purpose of nominating candidates of that 1066  
party for election to the office, and the candidates shall be 1067  
issued certificates of nomination in the manner set forth in 1068

section 3513.02 of the Revised Code. 1069

If the jurisdiction of a municipal court extends beyond the 1070  
corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is 1071  
located or if the jurisdiction of the court does not extend beyond 1072  
the corporate limits of the municipal corporation in which it is 1073  
located and no charter provisions apply, nonpartisan candidates 1074  
for the office of municipal court judge shall file nominating 1075  
petitions not later than four p.m. of the day before the day of 1076  
the primary election in the form prescribed by section 3513.261 of 1077  
the Revised Code. The petition shall conform to the requirements 1078  
provided for those petitions of candidacy contained in section 1079  
3513.257 of the Revised Code, except that the petition shall be 1080  
signed by at least fifty electors of the territory of the court. 1081

The nominating petition or declaration of candidacy for a 1082  
municipal court judge shall contain a designation of the term for 1083  
which the candidate seeks election. At the following regular 1084  
municipal election, the candidacies of the judges nominated shall 1085  
be submitted to the electors of the territory on a nonpartisan, 1086  
judicial ballot in the same manner as provided for judges of the 1087  
court of common pleas, except that, in a municipal corporation 1088  
operating under a charter, all candidates for municipal court 1089  
judge shall be elected in conformity with the charter if 1090  
provisions are made in the charter for the election of municipal 1091  
court judges. 1092

(C) Notwithstanding divisions (A) and (B) of this section, in 1093  
the following municipal courts, the judges shall be nominated and 1094  
elected as follows: 1095

(1) In the Cleveland municipal court, the judges shall be 1096  
nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 1097  
least fifty electors of the territory of the court. It shall be in 1098  
the statutory form and shall be filed in the manner and within the 1099

time prescribed by the charter of the city of Cleveland for filing 1100  
petitions of candidates for municipal offices. Each elector shall 1101  
have the right to sign petitions for as many candidates as are to 1102  
be elected, but no more. The judges shall be elected by the 1103  
electors of the territory of the court in the manner provided by 1104  
law for the election of judges of the court of common pleas. 1105

(2) In the Toledo municipal court, the judges shall be 1106  
nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 1107  
least fifty electors of the territory of the court. It shall be in 1108  
the statutory form and shall be filed in the manner and within the 1109  
time prescribed by the charter of the city of Toledo for filing 1110  
nominating petitions for city council. Each elector shall have the 1111  
right to sign petitions for as many candidates as are to be 1112  
elected, but no more. The judges shall be elected by the electors 1113  
of the territory of the court in the manner provided by law for 1114  
the election of judges of the court of common pleas. 1115

(3) In the Akron municipal court, the judges shall be 1116  
nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 1117  
least fifty electors of the territory of the court. It shall be in 1118  
statutory form and shall be filed in the manner and within the 1119  
time prescribed by the charter of the city of Akron for filing 1120  
nominating petitions of candidates for municipal offices. Each 1121  
elector shall have the right to sign petitions for as many 1122  
candidates as are to be elected, but no more. The judges shall be 1123  
elected by the electors of the territory of the court in the 1124  
manner provided by law for the election of judges of the court of 1125  
common pleas. 1126

(4) In the Hamilton county municipal court, the judges shall 1127  
be nominated only by petition. The petition shall be signed by at 1128  
least fifty electors of the territory of the court, which 1129  
petitions shall be signed, verified, and filed in the manner and 1130  
within the time required by law for nominating petitions for 1131

members of council of the city of Cincinnati. The judges shall be  
elected by the electors of the territory of the court at the  
regular municipal election and in the manner provided by law for  
the election of judges of the court of common pleas.

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

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

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

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

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

In the Alliance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	1162 1163
In the Ashland municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	1164 1165
In the Ashtabula municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	1166 1167
In the Athens county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967.	1168 1169
In the Auglaize county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	1170 1171
In the Avon Lake municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	1172 1173
In the Barberton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	1174 1175 1176
In the Bedford municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979.	1177 1178
In the Bellefontaine municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	1179 1180
In the Bellevue municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	1181 1182
In the Berea municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1957, term to commence on the first day of January next after election, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1981, term to commence on the second day of January next after election. The part-time judge elected in 1987 whose term commenced on January 1, 1988, shall serve until December 31, 1993, and the office of that judge is abolished, effective on the earlier of December 31, 1993, or the date on which that judge resigns, retires, or otherwise vacates judicial office.	1183 1184 1185 1186 1187 1188 1189 1190 1191

In the Bowling Green municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1983. 1192  
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In the Brown county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005. Beginning February 9, 2003, the part-time judge of the Brown county county court that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2001, shall serve as the full-time judge of the Brown county municipal court until December 31, 2005. 1194  
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In the Bryan municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1965. 1200  
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In the Cambridge municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951. 1202  
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In the Campbell municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1963. 1204  
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In the Canton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1977. 1206  
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In the Carroll county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2009. Beginning January 1, 2007, the judge elected in 2006 to the part-time judgeship of the Carroll county county court that existed prior to that date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Carroll county municipal court until December 31, 2009. 1209  
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In the Celina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957. 1215  
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In the Champaign county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2001. 1217  
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In the Chardon municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1963. 1219  
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In the Chillicothe municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1221

be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	1222
1977.	1223
In the Circleville municipal court, one full-time judge shall	1224
be elected in 1953.	1225
In the Clark county municipal court, one full-time judge	1226
shall be elected in 1989, and two full-time judges shall be	1227
elected in 1991. The full-time judges of the Springfield municipal	1228
court who were elected in 1983 and 1985 shall serve as the judges	1229
of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until	1230
the end of their respective terms.	1231
In the Clermont county municipal court, two full-time judges	1232
shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected	1233
in 1999.	1234
In the Cleveland municipal court, six full-time judges shall	1235
be elected in 1975, three full-time judges shall be elected in	1236
1953, and four full-time judges shall be elected in 1955.	1237
In the Cleveland Heights municipal court, one full-time judge	1238
shall be elected in 1957.	1239
In the Clinton county municipal court, one full-time judge	1240
shall be elected in 1997. The full-time judge of the Wilmington	1241
municipal court who was elected in 1991 shall serve as the judge	1242
of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the	1243
end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997.	1244
In the Columbiana county municipal court, two full-time	1245
judges shall be elected in 2001	1246
In the Conneaut municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	1247
elected in 1953.	1248
In the Coshocton municipal court, one full-time judge shall	1249
be elected in 1951.	1250
In the Crawford county municipal court, one full-time judge	1251

shall be elected in 1977.	1252
In the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, one full-time judge	1253
shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected	1254
in 1967.	1255
In the Darke county municipal court, one full-time judge	1256
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2005, the part-time	1257
judge of the Darke county county court that existed prior to that	1258
date whose term began on January 1, 2001, shall serve as the	1259
full-time judge of the Darke county municipal court until December	1260
31, 2005.	1261
In the Dayton municipal court, three full-time judges shall	1262
be elected in 1987, their terms to commence on successive days	1263
beginning on the first day of January next after their election,	1264
and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1955, their terms to	1265
commence on successive days beginning on the second day of January	1266
next after their election.	1267
In the Defiance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	1268
elected in 1957.	1269
In the Delaware municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	1270
elected in 1953.	1271
In the East Cleveland municipal court, one full-time judge	1272
shall be elected in 1957.	1273
In the East Liverpool municipal court, one full-time judge	1274
shall be elected in 1953.	1275
In the Eaton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	1276
elected in 1973.	1277
In the Elyria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	1278
elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	1279
In the Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	1280
elected in 1951.	1281

In the Fairborn municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977.	1282 1283
In the Fairfield county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2003, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	1284 1285 1286
In the Fairfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1989.	1287 1288
In the Findlay municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	1289 1290
In the Fostoria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	1291 1292
In the Franklin municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	1293 1294
In the Franklin county municipal court, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1969, three full-time judges shall be elected in 1971, seven full-time judges shall be elected in 1967, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1997.	1295 1296 1297 1298 1299 1300
In the Fremont municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	1301 1302
In the Gallipolis municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	1303 1304
In the Garfield Heights municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	1305 1306 1307
In the Girard municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	1308 1309
In the Hamilton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	1310

elected in 1953.	1311
In the Hamilton county municipal court, five full-time judges shall be elected in 1967, five full-time judges shall be elected in 1971, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1981, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1983. All terms of judges of the Hamilton county municipal court shall commence on the first day of January next after their election, except that the terms of the additional judges to be elected in 1981 shall commence on January 2, 1982, and January 3, 1982, and that the terms of the additional judges to be elected in 1983 shall commence on January 4, 1984, and January 5, 1984.	1312 1313 1314 1315 1316 1317 1318 1319 1320 1321
In the Hardin county municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1989.	1322 1323
In the Hillsboro municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	1324 1325
In the Hocking county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977.	1326 1327
In the Huron municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1967.	1328 1329
In the Ironton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	1330 1331
In the Jackson county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2001. On and after March 31, 1997, the part-time judge of the Jackson county municipal court who was elected in 1995 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2001.	1332 1333 1334 1335 1336
In the Kettering municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	1337 1338 1339
In the Lakewood municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	1340

elected in 1955.	1341
In the Lancaster municipal court, one full-time judge shall	1342
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	1343
1979. Beginning January 2, 2000, the full-time judges of the	1344
Lancaster municipal court who were elected in 1997 and 1999 shall	1345
serve as judges of the Fairfield county municipal court until the	1346
end of those judges' terms.	1347
In the Lawrence county municipal court, one part-time judge	1348
shall be elected in 1981.	1349
In the Lebanon municipal court, one part-time judge shall be	1350
elected in 1955.	1351
In the Licking county municipal court, one full-time judge	1352
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected	1353
in 1971.	1354
In the Lima municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	1355
elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967.	1356
In the Lorain municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	1357
elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	1358
In the Lyndhurst municipal court, one part-time judge shall	1359
be elected in 1957.	1360
In the Madison county municipal court, one full-time judge	1361
shall be elected in 1981.	1362
In the Mansfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall	1363
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	1364
1969.	1365
In the Marietta municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	1366
elected in 1957.	1367
In the Marion municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	1368
elected in 1951.	1369

In the Marysville municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	1370 1371
In the Mason municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1965.	1372 1373
In the Massillon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	1374 1375 1376
In the Maumee municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	1377 1378
In the Medina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	1379 1380
In the Mentor municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	1381 1382
In the Miami county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979.	1383 1384 1385
In the Miamisburg municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	1386 1387
In the Middletown municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	1388 1389
In the Morrow county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2003, the part-time judge of the Morrow county county court that existed prior to that date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Morrow county municipal court until December 31, 2005.	1390 1391 1392 1393 1394
In the Mount Vernon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	1395 1396
In the Napoleon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	1397 1398

In the New Philadelphia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	1399 1400
In the Newton Falls municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	1401 1402
In the Niles municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	1403 1404
In the Norwalk municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	1405 1406
In the Oakwood municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	1407 1408
In the Oberlin municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1989.	1409 1410
In the Oregon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	1411 1412
In the Ottawa county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1995, and the full-time judge of the Port Clinton municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the judge of the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, until the end of that judge's term.	1413 1414 1415 1416 1417
In the Painesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	1418 1419
In the Parma municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	1420 1421 1422
In the Perrysburg municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977.	1423 1424
In the Portage county municipal court, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1979, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	1425 1426 1427

In the Port Clinton municipal court, one full-time judge 1428  
shall be elected in 1953. The full-time judge of the Port Clinton 1429  
municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the judge of 1430  
the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, until the 1431  
end of that judge's term. 1432

In the Portsmouth municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1433  
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1434  
1985. 1435

In the Rocky River municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1436  
be elected in 1957, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1437  
1971. 1438

In the Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1439  
elected in 1953. 1440

In the Shaker Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 1441  
shall be elected in 1957. 1442

In the Shelby municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 1443  
elected in 1957. 1444

In the Sidney municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1445  
elected in 1995. 1446

In the South Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge 1447  
shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 1993, 1448  
whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until 1449  
December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on 1450  
January 1, 2000. 1451

In the Springfield municipal court, two full-time judges 1452  
shall be elected in 1985, and one full-time judge shall be elected 1453  
in 1983, all of whom shall serve as the judges of the Springfield 1454  
municipal court through December 31, 1987, and as the judges of 1455  
the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until the 1456  
end of their respective terms. 1457

In the Steubenville municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	1458 1459
In the Struthers municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	1460 1461
In the Sylvania municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	1462 1463
In the Tiffin municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	1464 1465
In the Toledo municipal court, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1971, four full-time judges shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	1466 1467 1468
In the Upper Sandusky municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	1469 1470
In the Vandalia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1959.	1471 1472
In the Van Wert municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	1473 1474
In the Vermilion municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1965.	1475 1476
In the Wadsworth municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	1477 1478
In the Warren municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	1479 1480
In the Washington Court House municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 1993, whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on January 1, 2000.	1481 1482 1483 1484 1485
In the Wayne county municipal court, one full-time judge	1486

shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected 1487  
in 1979. 1488

In the Willoughby municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1489  
be elected in 1951. 1490

In the Wilmington municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1491  
be elected in 1991, who shall serve as the judge of the Wilmington 1492  
municipal court through June 30, 1992, and as the judge of the 1493  
Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the end of 1494  
that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 1495

In the Xenia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 1496  
elected in 1977. 1497

In the Youngstown municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1498  
be elected in 1951, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1499  
1953. 1500

In the Zanesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 1501  
be elected in 1953. 1502

**Sec. 1901.31.** The clerk and deputy clerks of a municipal 1503  
court shall be selected, be compensated, give bond, and have 1504  
powers and duties as follows: 1505

(A) There shall be a clerk of the court who is appointed or 1506  
elected as follows: 1507

(1)(a) Except in the Akron, Barberton, Cuyahoga Falls, 1508  
Toledo, Hamilton county, Portage county, and Wayne county 1509  
municipal courts, if the population of the territory equals or 1510  
exceeds one hundred thousand at the regular municipal election 1511  
immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the present 1512  
clerk, the clerk shall be nominated and elected by the qualified 1513  
electors of the territory in the manner that is provided for the 1514  
nomination and election of judges in section 1901.07 of the 1515  
Revised Code. 1516

The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six 1517  
years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 1518  
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 1519  
successor is elected and qualified. 1520

(b) In the Hamilton county municipal court, the clerk of 1521  
courts of Hamilton county shall be the clerk of the municipal 1522  
court and may appoint an assistant clerk who shall receive the 1523  
compensation, payable out of the treasury of Hamilton county in 1524  
semimonthly installments, that the board of county commissioners 1525  
prescribes. The clerk of courts of Hamilton county, acting as the 1526  
clerk of the Hamilton county municipal court and assuming the 1527  
duties of that office, shall receive compensation at one-fourth 1528  
the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common 1529  
pleas as determined in accordance with the population of the 1530  
county and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of 1531  
the Revised Code. This compensation shall be paid from the county 1532  
treasury in semimonthly installments and is in addition to the 1533  
annual compensation that is received for the performance of the 1534  
duties of the clerk of courts of Hamilton county, as provided in 1535  
sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code. 1536

(c) In the Portage county and Wayne county municipal courts, 1537  
the clerks of courts of Portage county and Wayne county shall be 1538  
the clerks, respectively, of the Portage county and Wayne county 1539  
municipal courts and may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each 1540  
branch that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the 1541  
Revised Code and assistant clerks as the judges of the municipal 1542  
court determine are necessary, all of whom shall receive the 1543  
compensation that the legislative authority prescribes. The clerks 1544  
of courts of Portage county and Wayne county, acting as the clerks 1545  
of the Portage county and Wayne county municipal courts and 1546  
assuming the duties of these offices, shall receive compensation 1547  
payable from the county treasury in semimonthly installments at 1548

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.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(d) of  
this section, in the Akron 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 Akron 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 Akron 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 Akron 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 1581  
certificate of nomination in the manner set forth in section 1582  
3513.02 of the Revised Code. 1583

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 1584  
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk 1585  
of the Akron municipal court shall contain a designation of the 1586  
term for which the candidate seeks election. At the following 1587  
regular municipal election, all candidates for the office shall be 1588  
submitted to the qualified electors of the territory of the court 1589  
in the manner that is provided in section 1901.07 of the Revised 1590  
Code for the election of the judges of the court. The clerk so 1591  
elected shall hold office for a term of six years, which term 1592  
shall commence on the first day of January following the clerk's 1593  
election and continue until the clerk's successor is elected and 1594  
qualified. 1595

(e) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(e) of 1596  
this section, in the Barberton municipal court, candidates for 1597  
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by 1598  
primary election. The primary election shall be held on the day 1599  
specified in the charter of the city of Barberton for the 1600  
nomination of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary 1601  
provision of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the 1602  
declarations of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and 1603  
the nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office 1604  
of clerk of the Barberton municipal court shall be signed by at 1605  
least fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court. 1606

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 1607  
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 1608  
later than four p.m. of the seventy-fifth day before the day of 1609  
the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 1610  
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 1611  
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 1612

applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code. 1613  
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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 Barberton 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. 1615  
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Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk of the Barberton 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. 1627  
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(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 1639  
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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 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 Cuyahoga Falls 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 1677  
1901.07 of the Revised Code for the election of the judges of the 1678  
court. The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six 1679  
years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 1680  
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 1681  
successor is elected and qualified. 1682

(g) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(g) of 1683  
this section, in the Toledo municipal court, candidates for 1684  
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by 1685  
primary election. The primary election shall be held on the day 1686  
specified in the charter of the city of Toledo for the nomination 1687  
of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of 1688  
section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the declarations 1689  
of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and the 1690  
nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office of 1691  
clerk of the Toledo municipal court shall be signed by at least 1692  
fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court. 1693

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 1694  
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 1695  
later than four p.m. of the seventy-fifth day before the day of 1696  
the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 1697  
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 1698  
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 1699  
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the 1700  
Revised Code. 1701

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by 1702  
any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political 1703  
party for election to the office of clerk of the Toledo municipal 1704  
court, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of 1705  
nominating a candidate of that party for election to that office. 1706  
If only one person files a valid declaration of candidacy and 1707  
petition for nomination as a candidate of a particular political 1708

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, 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  
municipal courts, the clerk shall be elected for a term of office  
as described in division (A)(1)(a) of this section.

(c) In the Auglaize county and Brown county municipal courts,  
the clerks of courts of Auglaize county and Brown county shall be  
the clerks, respectively, of the Auglaize county and Brown county  
municipal courts and may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each  
branch that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the

Revised Code, and assistant clerks as the judge of the court 1740  
determines are necessary, all of whom shall receive the 1741  
compensation that the legislative authority prescribes. The clerks 1742  
of courts of Auglaize county and Brown county, acting as the 1743  
clerks of the Auglaize county and Brown county municipal courts 1744  
and assuming the duties of these offices, shall receive 1745  
compensation payable from the county treasury in semimonthly 1746  
installments at one-fourth the rate that is prescribed for the 1747  
clerks of courts of common pleas as determined in accordance with 1748  
the population of the county and the rates set forth in sections 1749  
325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code. 1750

(d) In the Columbiana county municipal court, the clerk of 1751  
courts of Columbiana county shall be the clerk of the municipal 1752  
court, may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each branch office 1753  
that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the Revised 1754  
Code, and may appoint any assistant clerks that the judges of the 1755  
court determine are necessary. All of the chief deputy clerks and 1756  
assistant clerks shall receive the compensation that the 1757  
legislative authority prescribes. The clerk of courts of 1758  
Columbiana county, acting as the clerk of the Columbiana county 1759  
municipal court and assuming the duties of that office, shall 1760  
receive in either biweekly installments or semimonthly 1761  
installments, as determined by the payroll administrator, 1762  
compensation payable from the county treasury at one-fourth the 1763  
rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common pleas 1764  
as determined in accordance with the population of the county and 1765  
the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised 1766  
Code. 1767

(3) During the temporary absence of the clerk due to illness, 1768  
vacation, or other proper cause, the court may appoint a temporary 1769  
clerk, who shall be paid the same compensation, have the same 1770  
authority, and perform the same duties as the clerk. 1771

(B) Except in the Hamilton county, Portage county, and Wayne 1772  
county municipal courts, if a vacancy occurs in the office of the 1773  
clerk of the Alliance, Lorain, Massillon, or Youngstown municipal 1774  
court or occurs in the office of the clerk of a municipal court 1775  
for which the population of the territory equals or exceeds one 1776  
hundred thousand because the clerk ceases to hold the office 1777  
before the end of the clerk's term or because a clerk-elect fails 1778  
to take office, the vacancy shall be filled, until a successor is 1779  
elected and qualified, by a person chosen by the residents of the 1780  
territory of the court who are members of the county central 1781  
committee of the political party by which the last occupant of 1782  
that office or the clerk-elect was nominated. Not less than five 1783  
nor more than fifteen days after a vacancy occurs, those members 1784  
of that county central committee shall meet to make an appointment 1785  
to fill the vacancy. At least four days before the date of the 1786  
meeting, the chairperson or a secretary of the county central 1787  
committee shall notify each such member of that county central 1788  
committee by first class mail of the date, time, and place of the 1789  
meeting and its purpose. A majority of all such members of that 1790  
county central committee constitutes a quorum, and a majority of 1791  
the quorum is required to make the appointment. If the office so 1792  
vacated was occupied or was to be occupied by a person not 1793  
nominated at a primary election, or if the appointment was not 1794  
made by the committee members in accordance with this division, 1795  
the court shall make an appointment to fill the vacancy. A 1796  
successor shall be elected to fill the office for the unexpired 1797  
term at the first municipal election that is held more than one 1798  
hundred twenty days after the vacancy occurred. 1799

(C)(1) In a municipal court, other than the Auglaize county, 1800  
the Brown county, the Columbiana county, and the Lorain municipal 1801  
courts, for which the population of the territory is less than one 1802  
hundred thousand, the clerk of the municipal court shall receive 1803

the annual compensation that the presiding judge of the court 1804  
prescribes, if the revenue of the court for the preceding calendar 1805  
year, as certified by the auditor or chief fiscal officer of the 1806  
municipal corporation in which the court is located or, in the 1807  
case of a county-operated municipal court, the county auditor, is 1808  
equal to or greater than the expenditures, including any debt 1809  
charges, for the operation of the court payable under this chapter 1810  
from the city treasury or, in the case of a county-operated 1811  
municipal court, the county treasury for that calendar year, as 1812  
also certified by the auditor or chief fiscal officer. If the 1813  
revenue of a municipal court, other than the Auglaize county, the 1814  
Brown county, the Columbiana county, and the Lorain municipal 1815  
courts, for which the population of the territory is less than one 1816  
hundred thousand for the preceding calendar year as so certified 1817  
is not equal to or greater than those expenditures for the 1818  
operation of the court for that calendar year as so certified, the 1819  
clerk of a municipal court shall receive the annual compensation 1820  
that the legislative authority prescribes. As used in this 1821  
division, "revenue" means the total of all costs and fees that are 1822  
collected and paid to the city treasury or, in a county-operated 1823  
municipal court, the county treasury by the clerk of the municipal 1824  
court under division (F) of this section and all interest received 1825  
and paid to the city treasury or, in a county-operated municipal 1826  
court, the county treasury in relation to the costs and fees under 1827  
division (G) of this section. 1828

(2) In a municipal court, other than the Hamilton county, 1829  
Portage county, and Wayne county municipal courts, for which the 1830  
population of the territory is one hundred thousand or more, and 1831  
in the Lorain municipal court, the clerk of the municipal court 1832  
shall receive annual compensation in a sum equal to eighty-five 1833  
per cent of the salary of a judge of the court. 1834

(3) The compensation of a clerk described in division (C)(1) 1835

or (2) of this section is payable in semimonthly installments from 1836  
the same sources and in the same manner as provided in section 1837  
1901.11 of the Revised Code, except that the compensation of the 1838  
clerk of the Carroll county municipal court is payable in biweekly 1839  
installments. 1840

(D) Before entering upon the duties of the clerk's office, 1841  
the clerk of a municipal court shall give bond of not less than 1842  
six thousand dollars to be determined by the judges of the court, 1843  
conditioned upon the faithful performance of the clerk's duties. 1844

(E) The clerk of a municipal court may do all of the 1845  
following: administer oaths, take affidavits, and issue executions 1846  
upon any judgment rendered in the court, including a judgment for 1847  
unpaid costs; issue, sign, and attach the seal of the court to all 1848  
writs, process, subpoenas, and papers issuing out of the court; 1849  
and approve all bonds, sureties, recognizances, and undertakings 1850  
fixed by any judge of the court or by law. The clerk may refuse to 1851  
accept for filing any pleading or paper submitted for filing by a 1852  
person who has been found to be a vexatious litigator under 1853  
section 2323.52 of the Revised Code and who has failed to obtain 1854  
leave to proceed under that section. The clerk shall do all of the 1855  
following: file and safely keep all journals, records, books, and 1856  
papers belonging or appertaining to the court; record the 1857  
proceedings of the court; perform all other duties that the judges 1858  
of the court may prescribe; and keep a book showing all receipts 1859  
and disbursements, which book shall be open for public inspection 1860  
at all times. 1861

The clerk shall prepare and maintain a general index, a 1862  
docket, and other records that the court, by rule, requires, all 1863  
of which shall be the public records of the court. In the docket, 1864  
the clerk shall enter, at the time of the commencement of an 1865  
action, the names of the parties in full, the names of the 1866  
counsel, and the nature of the proceedings. Under proper dates, 1867

the clerk shall note the filing of the complaint, issuing of 1868  
summons or other process, returns, and any subsequent pleadings. 1869  
The clerk also shall enter all reports, verdicts, orders, 1870  
judgments, and proceedings of the court, clearly specifying the 1871  
relief granted or orders made in each action. The court may order 1872  
an extended record of any of the above to be made and entered, 1873  
under the proper action heading, upon the docket at the request of 1874  
any party to the case, the expense of which record may be taxed as 1875  
costs in the case or may be required to be prepaid by the party 1876  
demanding the record, upon order of the court. 1877

(F) The clerk of a municipal court shall receive, collect, 1878  
and issue receipts for all costs, fees, fines, bail, and other 1879  
moneys payable to the office or to any officer of the court. The 1880  
clerk shall each month disburse to the proper persons or officers, 1881  
and take receipts for, all costs, fees, fines, bail, and other 1882  
moneys that the clerk collects. Subject to sections 3375.50 and 1883  
4511.193 of the Revised Code and to any other section of the 1884  
Revised Code that requires a specific manner of disbursement of 1885  
any moneys received by a municipal court and except for the 1886  
Hamilton county, Lawrence county, and Ottawa county municipal 1887  
courts, the clerk shall pay all fines received for violation of 1888  
municipal ordinances into the treasury of the municipal 1889  
corporation the ordinance of which was violated and shall pay all 1890  
fines received for violation of township resolutions adopted 1891  
pursuant to section 503.52 or 503.53 or Chapter 504. of the 1892  
Revised Code into the treasury of the township the resolution of 1893  
which was violated. Subject to sections 1901.024 and 4511.193 of 1894  
the Revised Code, in the Hamilton county, Lawrence county, and 1895  
Ottawa county municipal courts, the clerk shall pay fifty per cent 1896  
of the fines received for violation of municipal ordinances and 1897  
fifty per cent of the fines received for violation of township 1898  
resolutions adopted pursuant to section 503.52 or 503.53 or 1899

Chapter 504. of the Revised Code into the treasury of the county. 1900  
Subject to sections 3375.50, 3375.53, 4511.19, and 5503.04 of the 1901  
Revised Code and to any other section of the Revised Code that 1902  
requires a specific manner of disbursement of any moneys received 1903  
by a municipal court, the clerk shall pay all fines collected for 1904  
the violation of state laws into the county treasury. Except in a 1905  
county-operated municipal court, the clerk shall pay all costs and 1906  
fees the disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for in 1907  
the Revised Code into the city treasury. The clerk of a 1908  
county-operated municipal court shall pay the costs and fees the 1909  
disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for in the Revised 1910  
Code into the county treasury. Moneys deposited as security for 1911  
costs shall be retained pending the litigation. The clerk shall 1912  
keep a separate account of all receipts and disbursements in civil 1913  
and criminal cases, which shall be a permanent public record of 1914  
the office. On the expiration of the term of the clerk, the clerk 1915  
shall deliver the records to the clerk's successor. The clerk 1916  
shall have other powers and duties as are prescribed by rule or 1917  
order of the court. 1918

(G) All moneys paid into a municipal court shall be noted on 1919  
the record of the case in which they are paid and shall be 1920  
deposited in a state or national bank, or a domestic savings and 1921  
loan association, as defined in section 1151.01 of the Revised 1922  
Code, that is selected by the clerk. Any interest received upon 1923  
the deposits shall be paid into the city treasury, except that, in 1924  
a county-operated municipal court, the interest shall be paid into 1925  
the treasury of the county in which the court is located. 1926

On the first Monday in January of each year, the clerk shall 1927  
make a list of the titles of all cases in the court that were 1928  
finally determined more than one year past in which there remains 1929  
unclaimed in the possession of the clerk any funds, or any part of 1930  
a deposit for security of costs not consumed by the costs in the 1931

case. The clerk shall give notice of the moneys to the parties who  
are entitled to the moneys or to their attorneys of record. All  
the moneys remaining unclaimed on the first day of April of each  
year shall be paid by the clerk to the city treasurer, except  
that, in a county-operated municipal court, the moneys shall be  
paid to the treasurer of the county in which the court is located.  
The treasurer shall pay any part of the moneys at any time to the  
person who has the right to the moneys upon proper certification  
of the clerk.

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

(I) For the purposes of this section, whenever the population  
of the territory of a municipal court falls below one hundred  
thousand but not below ninety thousand, and the population of the  
territory prior to the most recent regular federal census exceeded  
one hundred thousand, the legislative authority of the municipal

corporation may declare, by resolution, that the territory shall  
be considered to have a population of at least one hundred  
thousand.

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

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

(B) The Auglaize county, Brown county, Clermont county,  
Hocking county, Jackson county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, and  
Portage county prosecuting attorneys shall prosecute in municipal  
court all violations of state law arising in their respective  
counties. The Carroll county, Crawford county, Hamilton county,  
Madison county, and Wayne county prosecuting attorneys shall  
prosecute all violations of state law arising within the  
unincorporated areas of their respective counties. The Columbiana  
county prosecuting attorney shall prosecute in the Columbiana  
county municipal court all violations of state law arising in the  
county, except for violations arising in the municipal corporation

of East Liverpool, Liverpool township, or St. Clair township. The 1995  
Darke county prosecuting attorney shall prosecute in the Darke 1996  
county municipal court all violations of state law arising in the 1997  
county, except for violations of state law arising in the 1998  
municipal corporation of Greenville and violations of state law 1999  
arising in the village of Versailles. The Greene county 2000  
prosecuting attorney may, with the concurrence of the Greene 2001  
county board of county commissioners, prosecute in the Fairborn 2002  
municipal court all violations of state law arising within the 2003  
unincorporated areas of Bath and Beavercreek townships in Greene 2004  
county and prosecute in the Xenia municipal court all violations 2005  
of state law arising within the unincorporated areas of 2006  
Ceasarcreek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross, 2007  
Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugarcreek, and Xenia townships in 2008  
Greene county. 2009

The prosecuting attorney of any county given the duty of 2010  
prosecuting in municipal court violations of state law shall 2011  
receive no additional compensation for assuming these additional 2012  
duties, except that the prosecuting attorney of Hamilton, Portage, 2013  
and Wayne counties shall receive compensation at the rate of four 2014  
thousand eight hundred dollars per year, and the prosecuting 2015  
attorney of Auglaize county shall receive compensation at the rate 2016  
of one thousand eight hundreddollars per year, each payable from 2017  
the county treasury of the respective counties in semimonthly 2018  
installments. 2019

(C) The village solicitor, city director of law, or similar 2020  
chief legal officer shall perform the same duties, insofar as they 2021  
are applicable to the village solicitor, city director of law, or 2022  
similar chief legal officer, as are required of the prosecuting 2023  
attorney of the county. The village solicitor, city director of 2024  
law, similar chief legal officer or any assistants who may be 2025  
appointed shall receive for such services additional compensation 2026

to be paid from the treasury of the county as the board of county  
commissioners prescribes. 2027  
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(D) The prosecuting attorney of any county, other than 2029  
Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, Jackson, Morrow, Ottawa, or 2030  
Portage county, may enter into an agreement with any municipal 2031  
corporation in the county in which the prosecuting attorney serves 2032  
pursuant to which the prosecuting attorney prosecutes all criminal 2033  
cases brought before the municipal court that has territorial 2034  
jurisdiction over that municipal corporation for criminal offenses 2035  
occurring within the municipal corporation. The prosecuting 2036  
attorney of Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, Jackson, Morrow, 2037  
Ottawa, or Portage county may enter into an agreement with any 2038  
municipal corporation in the county in which the prosecuting 2039  
attorney serves pursuant to which the respective prosecuting 2040  
attorney prosecutes all cases brought before the Auglaize county, 2041  
Brown county, Clermont county, Hocking county, Jackson county, 2042  
Morrow county, Ottawa county, or Portage county municipal court 2043  
for violations of the ordinances of the municipal corporation or 2044  
for criminal offenses other than violations of state law occurring 2045  
within the municipal corporation. For prosecuting these cases, the 2046  
prosecuting attorney and the municipal corporation may agree upon 2047  
a fee to be paid by the municipal corporation, which fee shall be 2048  
paid into the county treasury, to be used to cover expenses of the 2049  
office of the prosecuting attorney. 2050

Sec. 1901.43. (A) If a sheriff or chief of police has not 2051  
taken, or caused to be taken, a person's or child's fingerprints 2052  
in accordance with division (A)(1) of section 109.60 of the 2053  
Revised Code with respect to a crime or act set forth in that 2054  
division by the time of the arraignment or first appearance of the 2055  
person or child with respect to that crime or act, the municipal 2056  
court shall order the person or child to appear before the sheriff 2057

or chief of police within twenty-four hours of the arraignment or 2058  
first appearance to have the person's or child's fingerprints 2059  
taken as provided in division (A)(2) of section 109.60 of the 2060  
Revised Code. 2061

(B) If the municipal court has jurisdiction over a case 2062  
involving a person or child with respect to whom division (A)(1) 2063  
or (2) of section 109.60 of the Revised Code requires a sheriff or 2064  
chief of police to take the person's or child's fingerprints, the 2065  
municipal court shall inquire at the time of the person's or 2066  
child's sentencing or adjudication for the crime or act for which 2067  
the fingerprints were required to be taken whether or not the 2068  
person or child has been fingerprinted pursuant to division (A)(1) 2069  
or (2) of section 109.60 of the Revised Code for the original 2070  
arrest or court appearance upon which the sentence or adjudication 2071  
is based. If a person or child was not fingerprinted for the 2072  
original arrest or court appearance, the municipal court shall 2073  
order the person or child to appear before the sheriff or chief of 2074  
police within twenty-four hours to have the person's or child's 2075  
fingerprints taken as provided in division (A)(3) of section 2076  
109.60 of the Revised Code. 2077

**Sec. 1907.11.** (A) Each county court district shall have the 2078  
following county court judges, to be elected as follows: 2079

In the Adams county county court, one part-time judge shall 2080  
be elected in 1982. 2081

In the Ashtabula county county court, one part-time judge 2082  
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected 2083  
in 1982. 2084

In the Belmont county county court, one part-time judge shall 2085  
be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and two 2086  
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on 2087

January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.	2088
In the Butler county county court, one part-time judge shall	2089
be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and two	2090
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on	2091
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.	2092
<del>    In the Carroll county county court, one part time judge shall</del>	2093
<del>be elected in 1982.</del>	2094
In the Erie county county court, one part-time judge shall be	2095
elected in 1982.	2096
In the Fulton county county court, one part-time judge shall	2097
be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in	2098
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In the Harrison county county court, one part-time judge	2100
shall be elected in 1982.	2101
In the Highland county county court, one part-time judge	2102
shall be elected in 1982.	2103
In the Holmes county county court, one part-time judge shall	2104
be elected in 1982.	2105
In the Jefferson county county court, one part-time judge	2106
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and	2107
two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence	2108
on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.	2109
In the Mahoning county county court, one part-time judge	2110
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and	2111
three part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence	2112
on January 1, 1995, January 2, 1995, and January 3, 1995,	2113
respectively.	2114
In the Meigs county county court, one part-time judge shall	2115
be elected in 1982.	2116

In the Monroe county county court, one part-time judge shall 2117  
be elected in 1982. 2118

In the Montgomery county county court, three part-time judges 2119  
shall be elected in 1998, terms to commence on January 1, 1999, 2120  
January 2, 1999, and January 3, 1999, respectively, and two 2121  
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on 2122  
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 2123

In the Morgan county county court, one part-time judge shall 2124  
be elected in 1982. 2125

In the Muskingum county county court, one part-time judge 2126  
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected 2127  
in 1982. 2128

In the Noble county county court, one part-time judge shall 2129  
be elected in 1982. 2130

In the Paulding county county court, one part-time judge 2131  
shall be elected in 1982. 2132

In the Perry county county court, one part-time judge shall 2133  
be elected in 1982. 2134

In the Pike county county court, one part-time judge shall be 2135  
elected in 1982. 2136

In the Putnam county county court, one part-time judge shall 2137  
be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 2138  
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In the Sandusky county county court, two part-time judges 2140  
shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on January 1, 1995, 2141  
and January 2, 1995, respectively. 2142

In the Trumbull county county court, one part-time judge 2143  
shall be elected in 1992, and one part-time judge shall be elected 2144  
in 1994. 2145

In the Tuscarawas county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 2146  
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In the Vinton county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 2148  
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In the Warren county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 2150  
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(B)(1) Additional judges shall be elected at the next regular election for a county court judge as provided in section 1907.13 of the Revised Code. 2153  
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(2) Vacancies caused by the death or the resignation from, forfeiture of, or removal from office of a judge shall be filled in accordance with section 107.08 of the Revised Code, except as provided in section 1907.15 of the Revised Code. 2156  
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Sec. 1907.181. (A) If a sheriff or chief of police has not taken, or caused to be taken, a person's or child's fingerprints in accordance with division (A)(1) of section 109.60 of the Revised Code with respect to a crime or act set forth in that division by the time of the arraignment or first appearance of the person or child with respect to that crime or act, the county court shall order the person or child to appear before the sheriff or chief of police within twenty-four hours of the arraignment or first appearance to have the person's or child's fingerprints taken as provided in division (A)(2) of section 109.60 of the Revised Code. 2160  
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(B) If the county court has jurisdiction over a case involving a person or child with respect to whom division (A)(1) or (2) of section 109.60 of the Revised Code requires a sheriff or chief of police to take the person's or child's fingerprints, the county court shall inquire at the time of the person's or child's 2171  
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sentencing or adjudication for the crime or act for which the 2176  
fingerprints were required to be taken whether or not the person 2177  
or child has been fingerprinted pursuant to division (A)(1) or (2) 2178  
of section 109.60 of the Revised Code for the original arrest or 2179  
court appearance upon which the sentence or adjudication is based. 2180  
If a person or child was not fingerprinted for the original arrest 2181  
or court appearance, the county court shall order the person or 2182  
child to appear before the sheriff or chief of police within 2183  
twenty-four hours to have the person's or child's fingerprints 2184  
taken as provided in division (A)(3) of section 109.60 of the 2185  
Revised Code. 2186

**Sec. 2301.10.** (A) If a sheriff or chief of police has not 2187  
taken, or caused to be taken, a person's or child's fingerprints 2188  
in accordance with division (A)(1) of section 109.60 of the 2189  
Revised Code with respect to a crime or act set forth in that 2190  
division by the time of the arraignment or first appearance of the 2191  
person or child with respect to that crime or act, the court of 2192  
common pleas shall order the person or child to appear before the 2193  
sheriff or chief of police within twenty-four hours of the 2194  
arraignment or first appearance to have the person's or child's 2195  
fingerprints taken as provided in division (A)(2) of section 2196  
109.60 of the Revised Code. 2197

(B) If the court of common pleas has jurisdiction over a case 2198  
involving a person or child with respect to whom division (A)(1) 2199  
or (2) of section 109.60 of the Revised Code requires a sheriff or 2200  
chief of police to take the person's or child's fingerprints, the 2201  
court of common pleas shall inquire at the time of the person's or 2202  
child's sentencing or adjudication for the crime or act for which 2203  
the fingerprints were required to be taken whether or not the 2204  
person or child has been fingerprinted pursuant to division (A)(1) 2205  
or (2) of section 109.60 of the Revised Code for the original 2206

arrest or court appearance upon which the sentence or adjudication 2207  
is based. If a person or child was not fingerprinted for the 2208  
original arrest or court appearance, the court of common pleas 2209  
shall order the person or child to appear before the sheriff or 2210  
chief of police within twenty-four hours to have the person's or 2211  
child's fingerprints taken as provided in division (A)(3) of 2212  
section 109.60 of the Revised Code. 2213

**Sec. 2501.012.** (A) There shall be nine additional judges of 2214  
the court of appeals of the eighth district, composed of Cuyahoga 2215  
county. 2216

Three of the additional judges of the eighth district court 2217  
of appeals shall be elected at the general election in 1962 for a 2218  
term of six years, their terms to commence on successive days 2219  
beginning on the first day of January, 1963. Three of the 2220  
additional judges of the eighth district court of appeals shall be 2221  
elected at the general election in 1976 for a term of six years, 2222  
their terms to commence on successive days beginning on the first 2223  
day of January, 1977. Three of the additional judges of the eighth 2224  
district court of appeals shall be elected at the general election 2225  
in 1990 for a term of six years, their terms to commence on 2226  
successive days beginning on February 10, 1991. The additional 2227  
judges shall thereafter be elected to hold terms of six years. 2228

In the eighth district, any three judges shall comprise the 2229  
court of appeals in the hearing and disposition of cases in 2230  
accordance with any local rules of practice and procedure that may 2231  
be adopted by the judges of the court. 2232

(B) There shall be two additional judges of the court of 2233  
appeals of the ninth district, composed of Lorain, Medina, Summit, 2234  
and Wayne counties. 2235

One of the additional judges of the ninth district court of 2236

appeals shall be elected at the general election in 1980 for a  
term of six years beginning February 10, 1981. One of the  
additional judges of the ninth district court of appeals shall be  
elected at the general election in 1986 for a term of six years  
beginning February 11, 1987. The additional judges shall  
thereafter be elected to hold terms of six years.

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

(C) There shall be five additional judges of the court of  
appeals of the tenth district, composed of Franklin county.

One of the additional judges of the tenth district court of  
appeals shall be elected at the general election in 1962 for a  
term of six years beginning January 1, 1963. One of the additional  
judges of the tenth district court of appeals shall be elected at  
the general election in 1970 for a term of six years beginning  
February 10, 1971. One of the additional judges of the tenth  
district court of appeals shall be elected at the general election  
in 1980 for a term of six years beginning January 2, 1981. One of  
the additional judges of the tenth district court of appeals shall  
be elected at the general election in 1986 for a term of six years  
beginning January 3, 1987. One of the additional judges of the  
tenth district court of appeals shall be elected at the general  
election in 1990 for a term of six years beginning July 1, 1991.  
The additional judges shall thereafter be elected to hold terms of  
six years.

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

(D) There shall be two additional judges of the court of  
appeals of the eleventh district, composed of Lake, Ashtabula,  
Geauga, Trumbull, and Portage counties.

One of the additional judges of the eleventh district court  
of appeals shall be elected at the general election in 1990 for a  
term of six years beginning February 10, 1991. One of the  
additional judges of the eleventh district court of appeals shall  
be elected at the general election in 2000 for a term of six years  
beginning February 10, 2001. The additional judges shall  
thereafter be elected to hold terms of six years.

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

(E) There shall be ~~one~~ two additional ~~judge~~ judges of the  
court of appeals of the twelfth district, composed of Brown,  
Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Fayette, Madison, Preble, and Warren  
counties.

~~The~~ One of the additional judge judges of the twelfth  
district court of appeals shall be elected at the general election  
in 1986 for a term of six years beginning February 10, 1987. One  
of the additional judges of the twelfth district court of appeals  
shall be elected at the general election in 2008 for a term of six  
years beginning January 1, 2009. The additional ~~judge~~ judges shall  
thereafter be elected to hold terms of six years.

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

(F) Any judge of the court of appeals may be assigned by the  
chief justice of the supreme court to hold court in another

district and shall hold court in the district to which the judge 2299  
is assigned. 2300

**Section 2.** That existing sections 109.57, 109.60, 1901.01, 2301  
1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.07, 1901.08, 1901.31, 1901.34, 1907.11, and 2302  
2501.012 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 2303

**Section 3.** That the versions of sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 2304  
1901.03, 1901.08, 1901.31, 1901.34, and 1907.11 of the Revised 2305  
Code that are scheduled to take effect January 18, 2007, be 2306  
amended to read as follows: 2307

**Sec. 1901.01.** (A) There is hereby established a municipal 2308  
court in each of the following municipal corporations: 2309

Akron, Alliance, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Avon Lake, 2310  
Barberton, Bedford, Bellefontaine, Bellevue, Berea, Bowling Green, 2311  
Bryan, Bucyrus, Cambridge, Campbell, Canton, Carrollton, Celina, 2312  
Chardon, Chesapeake, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Circleville, 2313  
Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Columbus, Conneaut, Coshocton, 2314  
Cuyahoga Falls, Dayton, Defiance, Delaware, East Cleveland, East 2315  
Liverpool, Eaton, Elyria, Euclid, Fairborn, Fairfield, Findlay, 2316  
Fostoria, Franklin, Fremont, Gallipolis, Garfield Heights, 2317  
Georgetown, Girard, Greenville, Hamilton, Hillsboro, Huron, 2318  
Ironton, Jackson, Kenton, Kettering, Lakewood, Lancaster, Lebanon, 2319  
Lima, Logan, London, Lorain, Lyndhurst, Mansfield, Marietta, 2320  
Marion, Marysville, Mason, Massillon, Maumee, Medina, Mentor, 2321  
Miamisburg, Middletown, Millersburg, Mount Gilead, Mount Vernon, 2322  
Napoleon, Newark, New Philadelphia, Newton Falls, Niles, Norwalk, 2323  
Oakwood, Oberlin, Oregon, Painesville, Parma, Perrysburg, Port 2324  
Clinton, Portsmouth, Ravenna, Rocky River, Sandusky, Shaker 2325  
Heights, Shelby, Sidney, South Euclid, Springfield, Steubenville, 2326  
Struthers, Sylvania, Tiffin, Toledo, Troy, Upper Sandusky, Urbana, 2327  
Vandalia, Van Wert, Vermilion, Wadsworth, Wapakoneta, Warren, City 2328

of Washington in Fayette county, to be known as Washington Court 2329  
House, Willoughby, Wilmington, Wooster, Xenia, Youngstown, and 2330  
Zanesville. 2331

(B) There is hereby established a municipal court within 2332  
Clermont county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation 2333  
or unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is 2334  
selected by the legislative authority of the Clermont county 2335  
municipal court. The municipal court established by this division 2336  
is a continuation of the municipal court previously established in 2337  
Batavia by this section before the enactment of this division. 2338

(C) There is hereby established a municipal court within 2339  
Columbiana ~~County~~ county in Lisbon or in any other municipal 2340  
corporation or unincorporated territory within Columbiana county, 2341  
except the municipal corporation of East Liverpool or Liverpool or 2342  
St. Clair township, that is selected by the judges of the 2343  
municipal court pursuant to division (I) of section 1901.021 of 2344  
the Revised Code. 2345

(D) Effective January 1, 2008, there is hereby established a 2346  
municipal court within Erie county in Milan or in any other 2347  
municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Erie 2348  
county that is within the territorial jurisdiction of the Erie 2349  
county municipal court and is selected by the legislative 2350  
authority of that court. 2351

(E) The Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall remain in 2352  
existence until December 31, 2008, and shall be replaced by the 2353  
Stow municipal court on January 1, 2009. 2354

(F) Effective January 1, 2009, there is hereby established a 2355  
municipal court in the municipal corporation of Stow. 2356

**Sec. 1901.02.** (A) The municipal courts established by section 2357  
1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction within the corporate 2358

limits of their respective municipal corporations, or, for the 2359  
Clermont county municipal court, the Columbiana county municipal 2360  
court, and, effective January 1, 2008, the Erie county municipal 2361  
court, within the municipal corporation or unincorporated 2362  
territory in which ~~it is~~ they are established, and are courts of 2363  
record. Each of the courts shall be styled 2364  
"..... municipal court," inserting 2365  
the name of the municipal corporation, except the following 2366  
courts, which shall be styled as set forth below: 2367

(1) The municipal court established in Chesapeake that shall 2368  
be styled and known as the "Lawrence county municipal court"; 2369

(2) The municipal court established in Cincinnati that shall 2370  
be styled and known as the "Hamilton county municipal court"; 2371

(3) The municipal court established in Ravenna that shall be 2372  
styled and known as the "Portage county municipal court"; 2373

(4) The municipal court established in Athens that shall be 2374  
styled and known as the "Athens county municipal court"; 2375

(5) The municipal court established in Columbus that shall be 2376  
styled and known as the "Franklin county municipal court"; 2377

(6) The municipal court established in London that shall be 2378  
styled and known as the "Madison county municipal court"; 2379

(7) The municipal court established in Newark that shall be 2380  
styled and known as the "Licking county municipal court"; 2381

(8) The municipal court established in Wooster that shall be 2382  
styled and known as the "Wayne county municipal court"; 2383

(9) The municipal court established in Wapakoneta that shall 2384  
be styled and known as the "Auglaize county municipal court"; 2385

(10) The municipal court established in Troy that shall be 2386  
styled and known as the "Miami county municipal court"; 2387

(11) The municipal court established in Bucyrus that shall be 2388

styled and known as the "Crawford county municipal court";	2389
(12) The municipal court established in Logan that shall be styled and known as the "Hocking county municipal court";	2390 2391
(13) The municipal court established in Urbana that shall be styled and known as the "Champaign county municipal court";	2392 2393
(14) The municipal court established in Jackson that shall be styled and known as the "Jackson county municipal court";	2394 2395
(15) The municipal court established in Springfield that shall be styled and known as the "Clark county municipal court";	2396 2397
(16) The municipal court established in Kenton that shall be styled and known as the "Hardin county municipal court";	2398 2399
(17) The municipal court established within Clermont county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is selected by the legislative authority of that court that shall be styled and known as the "Clermont county municipal court";	2400 2401 2402 2403 2404
(18) The municipal court established in Wilmington that, beginning July 1, 1992, shall be styled and known as the "Clinton county municipal court";	2405 2406 2407
(19) The municipal court established in Port Clinton that shall be styled and known as "the Ottawa county municipal court";	2408 2409
(20) The municipal court established in Lancaster that, beginning January 2, 2000, shall be styled and known as the "Fairfield county municipal court";	2410 2411 2412
(21) The municipal court established within Columbiana county in Lisbon or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated territory selected pursuant to division (I) of section 1901.021 of the Revised Code, that shall be styled and known as the "Columbiana county municipal court";	2413 2414 2415 2416 2417

(22) The municipal court established in Georgetown that, 2418  
beginning February 9, 2003, shall be styled and known as the 2419  
"Brown county municipal court"; 2420

(23) The municipal court established in Mount Gilead that, 2421  
beginning January 1, 2003, shall be styled and known as the 2422  
"Morrow county municipal court"; 2423

(24) The municipal court established in Greenville that, 2424  
beginning January 1, 2005, shall be styled and known as the "Darke 2425  
county municipal court"; 2426

(25) The municipal court established in Millersburg that, 2427  
beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the 2428  
"Holmes county municipal court-"; 2429

(26) The municipal court established in Carrollton that, 2430  
beginning January 1, 2007, shall be styled and known as the 2431  
"Carroll county municipal court"; 2432

(27) The municipal court established within Erie county in 2433  
Milan or established in any other municipal corporation or 2434  
unincorporated territory that is within Erie county, is within the 2435  
territorial jurisdiction of that court, and is selected by the 2436  
legislative authority of that court that, beginning January 1, 2437  
2008, shall be styled and known as the "Erie county municipal 2438  
court." 2439

(B) In addition to the jurisdiction set forth in division (A) 2440  
of this section, the municipal courts established by section 2441  
1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction as follows: 2442

The Akron municipal court has jurisdiction within Bath, 2443  
~~Northampton~~, Richfield, and Springfield townships, and within the 2444  
municipal corporations of Fairlawn, Lakemore, and Mogadore, in 2445  
Summit county. 2446

The Alliance municipal court has jurisdiction within 2447

Lexington, Marlboro, Paris, and Washington townships in Stark county.	2448 2449
The Ashland municipal court has jurisdiction within Ashland county.	2450 2451
The Ashtabula municipal court has jurisdiction within Ashtabula, Plymouth, and Saybrook townships in Ashtabula county.	2452 2453
The Athens county municipal court has jurisdiction within Athens county.	2454 2455
The Auglaize county municipal court has jurisdiction within Auglaize county.	2456 2457
The Avon Lake municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Avon and Sheffield in Lorain county.	2458 2459
The Barberton municipal court has jurisdiction within Coventry, Franklin, and Green townships, within all of Copley township except within the municipal corporation of Fairlawn, and within the municipal corporations of Clinton and Norton, in Summit county.	2460 2461 2462 2463 2464
The Bedford municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Bedford Heights, Oakwood, Glenwillow, Solon, Bentleyville, Chagrin Falls, Moreland Hills, Orange, Warrensville Heights, North Randall, and Woodmere, and within Warrensville and Chagrin Falls townships, in Cuyahoga county.	2465 2466 2467 2468 2469
The Bellefontaine municipal court has jurisdiction within Logan county.	2470 2471
The Bellevue municipal court has jurisdiction within Lyme and Sherman townships in Huron county and within York township in Sandusky county.	2472 2473 2474
The Berea municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Strongsville, Middleburgh Heights, Brook Park, Westview, and Olmsted Falls, and within Olmsted township, in	2475 2476 2477

Cuyahoga county.	2478
The Bowling Green municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2479
municipal corporations of Bairdstown, Bloomdale, Bradner, Custar,	2480
Cygnet, Grand Rapids, Haskins, Hoytville, Jerry City, Milton	2481
Center, North Baltimore, Pemberville, Portage, Rising Sun,	2482
Tontogany, Wayne, and Weston, and within Bloom, Center, Freedom,	2483
Grand Rapids, Henry, Jackson, Liberty, Middleton, Milton,	2484
Montgomery, Plain, Portage, Washington, Webster, and Weston	2485
townships in Wood county.	2486
Beginning February 9, 2003, the Brown county municipal court	2487
has jurisdiction within Brown county.	2488
The Bryan municipal court has jurisdiction within Williams	2489
county.	2490
The Cambridge municipal court has jurisdiction within	2491
Guernsey county.	2492
The Campbell municipal court has jurisdiction within	2493
Coitsville township in Mahoning county.	2494
The Canton municipal court has jurisdiction within Canton,	2495
Lake, Nimishillen, Osnaburg, Pike, Plain, and Sandy townships in	2496
Stark county.	2497
<u>The Carroll county municipal court has jurisdiction within</u>	2498
<u>Carroll county.</u>	2499
The Celina municipal court has jurisdiction within Mercer	2500
county.	2501
The Champaign county municipal court has jurisdiction within	2502
Champaign county.	2503
The Chardon municipal court has jurisdiction within Geauga	2504
county.	2505
The Chillicothe municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross	2506

county.	2507
The Circleville municipal court has jurisdiction within	2508
Pickaway county.	2509
The Clark county municipal court has jurisdiction within	2510
Clark county.	2511
The Clermont county municipal court has jurisdiction within	2512
Clermont county.	2513
The Cleveland municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2514
municipal corporation of Bratenahl in Cuyahoga county.	2515
Beginning July 1, 1992, the Clinton county municipal court	2516
has jurisdiction within Clinton county.	2517
The Columbiana county municipal court has jurisdiction within	2518
all of Columbiana county except within the municipal corporation	2519
of East Liverpool and except within Liverpool and St. Clair	2520
townships.	2521
The Coshocton municipal court has jurisdiction within	2522
Coshocton county.	2523
The Crawford county municipal court has jurisdiction within	2524
Crawford county.	2525
<del>The</del> <u>Until December 31, 2008, the</u> Cuyahoga Falls municipal	2526
court has jurisdiction within Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center,	2527
Sagamore Hills, and Twinsburg townships, and within the municipal	2528
corporations of Boston Heights, Hudson, Munroe Falls, Northfield,	2529
Peninsula, Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow, Tallmadge, Twinsburg,	2530
and Macedonia, in Summit county.	2531
Beginning January 1, 2005, the Darke county municipal court	2532
has jurisdiction within Darke county except within the municipal	2533
corporation of Bradford.	2534
The Defiance municipal court has jurisdiction within Defiance	2535

county.	2536
The Delaware municipal court has jurisdiction within Delaware county.	2537
The East Liverpool municipal court has jurisdiction within Liverpool and St. Clair townships in Columbiana county.	2538
The Eaton municipal court has jurisdiction within Preble county.	2539
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.	2540
<u>Beginning January 1, 2008, the Erie county municipal court has jurisdiction within Erie county except within the townships of Florence, Huron, Perkins, and Vermilion and the municipal corporations of Bay View, Castalia, Huron, Sandusky, and Vermilion.</u>	2541
The Fairborn municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Beavercreek and within Bath and Beavercreek townships in Greene county.	2542
Beginning January 2, 2000, the Fairfield county municipal court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	2543
The Findlay municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Hancock county except within Washington township.	2544
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.	2545
The Franklin municipal court has jurisdiction within Franklin township in Warren county.	2546
The Franklin county municipal court has jurisdiction within	2547
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The Fremont municipal court has jurisdiction within Ballville and Sandusky townships in Sandusky county.	2566 2567
The Gallipolis municipal court has jurisdiction within Gallia county.	2568 2569
The Garfield Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Maple Heights, Walton Hills, Valley View, Cuyahoga Heights, Newburgh Heights, Independence, and Brecksville in Cuyahoga county.	2570 2571 2572 2573
The Girard municipal court has jurisdiction within Liberty, Vienna, and Hubbard townships in Trumbull county.	2574 2575
The Hamilton municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross and St. Clair townships in Butler county.	2576 2577
The Hamilton county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hamilton county.	2578 2579
The Hardin county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hardin county.	2580 2581
The Hillsboro municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Highland county except within Madison township.	2582 2583
The Hocking county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hocking county.	2584 2585
The Holmes county municipal court has jurisdiction within Holmes county.	2586 2587
The Huron municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Huron township in Erie county except within the municipal corporation of Sandusky.	2588 2589 2590
The Ironton municipal court has jurisdiction within Aid, Decatur, Elizabeth, Hamilton, Lawrence, Upper, and Washington townships in Lawrence county.	2591 2592 2593

The Jackson county municipal court has jurisdiction within Jackson county.	2594 2595
The Kettering municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Centerville and Moraine, and within Washington township, in Montgomery county.	2596 2597 2598
Until January 2, 2000, the Lancaster municipal court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	2599 2600
The Lawrence county municipal court has jurisdiction within the townships of Fayette, Mason, Perry, Rome, Symmes, Union, and Windsor in Lawrence county.	2601 2602 2603
The Lebanon municipal court has jurisdiction within Turtlecreek township in Warren county.	2604 2605
The Licking county municipal court has jurisdiction within Licking county.	2606 2607
The Lima municipal court has jurisdiction within Allen county.	2608 2609
The Lorain municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Sheffield Lake, and within Sheffield township, in Lorain county.	2610 2611 2612
The Lyndhurst municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Mayfield Heights, Gates Mills, Mayfield, Highland Heights, and Richmond Heights in Cuyahoga county.	2613 2614 2615
The Madison county municipal court has jurisdiction within Madison county.	2616 2617
The Mansfield municipal court has jurisdiction within Madison, Springfield, Sandusky, Franklin, Weller, Mifflin, Troy, Washington, Monroe, Perry, Jefferson, and Worthington townships, and within sections 35-36-31 and 32 of Butler township, in Richland county.	2618 2619 2620 2621 2622

The Marietta municipal court has jurisdiction within Washington county.	2623 2624
The Marion municipal court has jurisdiction within Marion county.	2625 2626
The Marysville municipal court has jurisdiction within Union county.	2627 2628
The Mason municipal court has jurisdiction within Deerfield township in Warren county.	2629 2630
The Massillon municipal court has jurisdiction within Bethlehem, Perry, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas, Lawrence, and Jackson townships in Stark county.	2631 2632 2633
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.	2634 2635 2636 2637 2638
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.	2639 2640 2641 2642 2643 2644
The Mentor municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporation of Mentor-on-the-Lake in Lake county.	2645 2646
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.	2647 2648 2649
The Miamisburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Germantown and West Carrollton, and within German and Miami townships in Montgomery county.	2650 2651 2652

The Middletown municipal court has jurisdiction within	2653
Madison township, and within all of Lemon township, except within	2654
the municipal corporation of Monroe, in Butler county.	2655
Beginning January 1, 2003, the Morrow county municipal court	2656
has jurisdiction within Morrow county.	2657
The Mount Vernon municipal court has jurisdiction within Knox	2658
county.	2659
The Napoleon municipal court has jurisdiction within Henry	2660
county.	2661
The New Philadelphia municipal court has jurisdiction within	2662
the municipal corporation of Dover, and within Auburn, Bucks,	2663
Fairfield, Goshen, Jefferson, Warren, York, Dover, Franklin,	2664
Lawrence, Sandy, Sugarcreek, and Wayne townships in Tuscarawas	2665
county.	2666
The Newton Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within	2667
Bristol, Bloomfield, Lordstown, Newton, Braceville, Southington,	2668
Farmington, and Mesopotamia townships in Trumbull county.	2669
The Niles municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2670
municipal corporation of McDonald, and within Weathersfield	2671
township in Trumbull county.	2672
The Norwalk municipal court has jurisdiction within all of	2673
Huron county except within the municipal corporation of Bellevue	2674
and except within Lyme and Sherman townships.	2675
The Oberlin municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2676
municipal corporations of Amherst, Kipton, Rochester, South	2677
Amherst, and Wellington, and within Henrietta, Russia, Camden,	2678
Pittsfield, Brighton, Wellington, Penfield, Rochester, and	2679
Huntington townships, and within all of Amherst township except	2680
within the municipal corporation of Lorain, in Lorain county.	2681
The Oregon municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2682

municipal corporation of Harbor View, and within Jerusalem	2683
township, in Lucas county, and north within Maumee Bay and Lake	2684
Erie to the boundary line between Ohio and Michigan between the	2685
easterly boundary of the court and the easterly boundary of the	2686
Toledo municipal court.	2687
The Ottawa county municipal court has jurisdiction within	2688
Ottawa county.	2689
The Painesville municipal court has jurisdiction within	2690
Painesville, Perry, Leroy, Concord, and Madison townships in Lake	2691
county.	2692
The Parma municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2693
municipal corporations of Parma Heights, Brooklyn, Linndale, North	2694
Royalton, Broadview Heights, Seven Hills, and Brooklyn Heights in	2695
Cuyahoga county.	2696
The Perrysburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2697
municipal corporations of Luckey, Millbury, Northwood, Rossford,	2698
and Walbridge, and within Perrysburg, Lake, and Troy townships, in	2699
Wood county.	2700
The Portage county municipal court has jurisdiction within	2701
Portage county.	2702
The Portsmouth municipal court has jurisdiction within Scioto	2703
county.	2704
The Rocky River municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2705
municipal corporations of Bay Village, Westlake, Fairview Park,	2706
and North Olmsted, and within Riveredge township, in Cuyahoga	2707
county.	2708
The Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2709
municipal corporations of Castalia and Bay View, and within	2710
Perkins township, in Erie county.	2711
The Shaker Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within	2712

the municipal corporations of University Heights, Beachwood,	2713
Pepper Pike, and Hunting Valley in Cuyahoga county.	2714
The Shelby municipal court has jurisdiction within Sharon,	2715
Jackson, Cass, Plymouth, and Blooming Grove townships, and within	2716
all of Butler township except sections 35-36-31 and 32, in	2717
Richland county.	2718
The Sidney municipal court has jurisdiction within Shelby	2719
county.	2720
<u>Beginning January 1, 2009, the Stow municipal court has</u>	2721
<u>jurisdiction within Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center, Sagamore</u>	2722
<u>Hills, and Twinsburg townships, and within the municipal</u>	2723
<u>corporations of Boston Heights, Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Munroe</u>	2724
<u>Falls, Northfield, Peninsula, Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow,</u>	2725
<u>Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and Macedonia, in Summit county.</u>	2726
The Struthers municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2727
municipal corporations of Lowellville, New Middleton, and Poland,	2728
and within Poland and Springfield townships in Mahoning county.	2729
The Sylvania municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2730
municipal corporations of Berkey and Holland, and within Sylvania,	2731
Richfield, Spencer, and Harding townships, and within those	2732
portions of Swanton, Monclova, and Springfield townships lying	2733
north of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in	2734
Lucas county.	2735
The Tiffin municipal court has jurisdiction within Adams, Big	2736
Spring, Bloom, Clinton, Eden, Hopewell, Liberty, Pleasant, Reed,	2737
Scipio, Seneca, Thompson, and Venice townships in Seneca county.	2738
The Toledo municipal court has jurisdiction within Washington	2739
township, and within the municipal corporation of Ottawa Hills, in	2740
Lucas county.	2741
The Upper Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within	2742

Wyandot county.	2743
The Vandalia municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2744
municipal corporations of Clayton, Englewood, and Union, and	2745
within Butler, Harrison, and Randolph townships, in Montgomery	2746
county.	2747
The Van Wert municipal court has jurisdiction within Van Wert	2748
county.	2749
The Vermilion municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2750
townships of Vermilion and Florence in Erie county and within all	2751
of Brownhelm township except within the municipal corporation of	2752
Lorain, in Lorain county.	2753
The Wadsworth municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2754
municipal corporations of Gloria Glens Park, Lodi, Seville, and	2755
Westfield Center, and within Guilford, Harrisville, Homer, Sharon,	2756
Wadsworth, and Westfield townships in Medina county.	2757
The Warren municipal court has jurisdiction within Warren and	2758
Champion townships, and within all of Howland township except	2759
within the municipal corporation of Niles, in Trumbull county.	2760
The Washington Court House municipal court has jurisdiction	2761
within Fayette county.	2762
The Wayne county municipal court has jurisdiction within	2763
Wayne county.	2764
The Willoughby municipal court has jurisdiction within the	2765
municipal corporations of Eastlake, Wickliffe, Willowick,	2766
Willoughby Hills, Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Waite Hill,	2767
Timberlake, and Lakeline, and within Kirtland township, in Lake	2768
county.	2769
Through June 30, 1992, the Wilmington municipal court has	2770
jurisdiction within Clinton county.	2771
The Xenia municipal court has jurisdiction within	2772

Caesarcreek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross,	2773
Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugarcreek, and Xenia townships in	2774
Greene county.	2775
(C) As used in this section:	2776
(1) "Within a township" includes all land, including, but not	2777
limited to, any part of any municipal corporation, that is	2778
physically located within the territorial boundaries of that	2779
township, whether or not that land or municipal corporation is	2780
governmentally a part of the township.	2781
(2) "Within a municipal corporation" includes all land within	2782
the territorial boundaries of the municipal corporation and any	2783
townships that are coextensive with the municipal corporation.	2784
<b>Sec. 1901.03.</b> As used in this chapter:	2785
(A) "Territory" means the geographical areas within which	2786
municipal courts have jurisdiction as provided in sections 1901.01	2787
and 1901.02 of the Revised Code.	2788
(B) "Legislative authority" means the legislative authority	2789
of the municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other	2790
than a county-operated municipal court, is located, and means the	2791
respective board of county commissioners of the county in which a	2792
county-operated municipal court is located.	2793
(C) "Chief executive" means the chief executive of the	2794
municipal corporation in which a municipal court, other than a	2795
county-operated municipal court, is located, and means the	2796
respective chairman of the board of county commissioners of the	2797
county in which a county-operated municipal court is located.	2798
(D) "City treasury" means the treasury of the municipal	2799
corporation in which a municipal court, other than a	2800
county-operated municipal court, is located.	2801

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

(F) "County-operated municipal court" means the Auglaize county, Brown county, Carroll county, Clermont county, Columbiana county, Crawford county, Darke county, Hamilton county, Hocking county, Holmes county, Jackson county, Lawrence county, Madison county, Miami county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, Portage county, or Wayne county municipal court and, effective January 1, 2008, also includes the Erie county municipal court.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the Auglaize county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	2831 2832
In the Avon Lake municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	2833 2834
In the Barberton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	2835 2836 2837
In the Bedford municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979.	2838 2839
In the Bellefontaine municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	2840 2841
In the Bellevue municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	2842 2843
In the Berea municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	2844 2845
In the Bowling Green municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1983.	2846 2847
In the Brown county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005. Beginning February 9, 2003, the part-time judge of the Brown county county court that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2001, shall serve as the full-time judge of the Brown county municipal court until December 31, 2005.	2848 2849 2850 2851 2852 2853
In the Bryan municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1965.	2854 2855
In the Cambridge municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	2856 2857
In the Campbell municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	2858 2859

In the Canton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2860  
elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and 2861  
two full-time judges shall be elected in 1977. 2862

In the Carroll county municipal court, one full-time judge 2863  
shall be elected in 2009. Beginning January 1, 2007, the judge 2864  
elected in 2006 to the part-time judgeship of the Carroll county 2865  
county court that existed prior to that date shall serve as the 2866  
full-time judge of the Carroll county municipal court until 2867  
December 31, 2009. 2868

In the Celina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2869  
elected in 1957. 2870

In the Champaign county municipal court, one full-time judge 2871  
shall be elected in 2001. 2872

In the Chardon municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 2873  
elected in 1963. 2874

In the Chillicothe municipal court, one full-time judge shall 2875  
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2876  
1977. 2877

In the Circleville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 2878  
be elected in 1953. 2879

In the Clark county municipal court, one full-time judge 2880  
shall be elected in 1989, and two full-time judges shall be 2881  
elected in 1991. The full-time judges of the Springfield municipal 2882  
court who were elected in 1983 and 1985 shall serve as the judges 2883  
of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until 2884  
the end of their respective terms. 2885

In the Clermont county municipal court, two full-time judges 2886  
shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected 2887  
in 1999. 2888

In the Cleveland municipal court, six full-time judges shall 2889

be elected in 1975, three full-time judges shall be elected in 2890  
1953, and four full-time judges shall be elected in 1955. 2891

In the Cleveland Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 2892  
shall be elected in 1957. 2893

In the Clinton county municipal court, one full-time judge 2894  
shall be elected in 1997. The full-time judge of the Wilmington 2895  
municipal court who was elected in 1991 shall serve as the judge 2896  
of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the 2897  
end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 2898

In the Columbiana county municipal court, two full-time 2899  
judges shall be elected in 2001. 2900

In the Conneaut municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 2901  
elected in 1953. 2902

In the Coshocton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 2903  
be elected in 1951. 2904

In the Crawford county municipal court, one full-time judge 2905  
shall be elected in 1977. 2906

In the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 2907  
shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected 2908  
in 1967. Effective December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls municipal 2909  
court shall cease to exist; however, the judges of the Cuyahoga 2910  
Falls municipal court who were elected pursuant to this section in 2911  
2003 and 2007 for terms beginning on January 1, 2004, and January 2912  
1, 2008, respectively, shall serve as full-time judges of the Stow 2913  
municipal court until December 31, 2009, and December 31, 2013, 2914  
respectively. 2915

In the Darke county municipal court, one full-time judge 2916  
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2005, the part-time 2917  
judge of the Darke county county court that existed prior to that 2918  
date whose term began on January 1, 2001, shall serve as the 2919

full-time judge of the Darke county municipal court until December 31, 2005.	2920 2921
In the Dayton municipal court, three full-time judges shall be elected in 1987, their terms to commence on successive days beginning on the first day of January next after their election, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1955, their terms to commence on successive days beginning on the second day of January next after their election.	2922 2923 2924 2925 2926 2927
In the Defiance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	2928 2929
In the Delaware municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2007.	2930 2931
In the East Cleveland municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	2932 2933
In the East Liverpool municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	2934 2935
In the Eaton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	2936 2937
In the Elyria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973.	2938 2939
<u>In the Erie county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2007.</u>	2940 2941
In the Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	2942 2943
In the Fairborn municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977.	2944 2945
In the Fairfield county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2003, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	2946 2947 2948

In the Fairfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1989.	2949 2950
In the Findlay municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	2951 2952
In the Fostoria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	2953 2954
In the Franklin municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	2955 2956
In the Franklin county municipal court, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1969, three full-time judges shall be elected in 1971, seven full-time judges shall be elected in 1967, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1997.	2957 2958 2959 2960 2961 2962
In the Fremont municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	2963 2964
In the Gallipolis municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	2965 2966
In the Garfield Heights municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	2967 2968 2969
In the Girard municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	2970 2971
In the Hamilton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	2972 2973
In the Hamilton county municipal court, five full-time judges shall be elected in 1967, five full-time judges shall be elected in 1971, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1981, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1983. All terms of judges of the Hamilton county municipal court shall commence on the first	2974 2975 2976 2977 2978

day of January next after their election, except that the terms of  
the additional judges to be elected in 1981 shall commence on  
January 2, 1982, and January 3, 1982, and that the terms of the  
additional judges to be elected in 1983 shall commence on January  
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In the Hardin county municipal court, one part-time judge  
shall be elected in 1989.

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

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In the Holmes county municipal court, one full-time judge  
shall be elected in 2007. Beginning January 1, 2007, the part-time  
judge of the Holmes county county court that existed prior to that  
date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as the  
full-time judge of the Holmes county municipal court until  
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In the Huron municipal court, one part-time judge shall be  
elected in 1967.

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

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

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In the Kettering municipal court, one full-time judge shall  
be elected in 1971, and one full-time judge shall be elected in  
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In the Lakewood municipal court, one full-time judge shall be

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elected in 1955. 3009

In the Lancaster municipal court, one full-time judge shall 3010  
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 3011  
1979. Beginning January 2, 2000, the full-time judges of the 3012  
Lancaster municipal court who were elected in 1997 and 1999 shall 3013  
serve as judges of the Fairfield county municipal court until the 3014  
end of those judges' terms. 3015

In the Lawrence county municipal court, one part-time judge 3016  
shall be elected in 1981. 3017

In the Lebanon municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 3018  
elected in 1955. 3019

In the Licking county municipal court, one full-time judge 3020  
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected 3021  
in 1971. 3022

In the Lima municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 3023  
elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967. 3024

In the Lorain municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 3025  
elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 3026

In the Lyndhurst municipal court, one part-time judge shall 3027  
be elected in 1957. 3028

In the Madison county municipal court, one full-time judge 3029  
shall be elected in 1981. 3030

In the Mansfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall 3031  
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 3032  
1969. 3033

In the Marietta municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 3034  
elected in 1957. 3035

In the Marion municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 3036  
elected in 1951. 3037

In the Marysville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 3038  
be elected in 2011. On and after ~~the effective date of this~~ 3039  
~~amendment~~ January 18, 2007, the part-time judge of the Marysville 3040  
municipal court who was elected in 2005 shall serve as a full-time 3041  
judge of the court until the end of that judge's term on December 3042  
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In the Mason municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 3044  
elected in 1965. 3045

In the Massillon municipal court, one full-time judge shall 3046  
be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 3047  
1971. 3048

In the Maumee municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 3049  
elected in 1963. 3050

In the Medina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 3051  
elected in 1957. 3052

In the Mentor municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 3053  
elected in 1971. 3054

In the Miami county municipal court, one full-time judge 3055  
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected 3056  
in 1979. 3057

In the Miamisburg municipal court, one part-time judge shall 3058  
be elected in 1951. 3059

In the Middletown municipal court, one full-time judge shall 3060  
be elected in 1953. 3061

In the Morrow county municipal court, one full-time judge 3062  
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2003, the part-time 3063  
judge of the Morrow county county court that existed prior to that 3064  
date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Morrow county 3065  
municipal court until December 31, 2005. 3066

In the Mount Vernon municipal court, one full-time judge 3067

shall be elected in 1951.	3068
In the Napoleon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	3069 3070
In the New Philadelphia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	3071 3072
In the Newton Falls municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	3073 3074
In the Niles municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	3075 3076
In the Norwalk municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	3077 3078
In the Oakwood municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	3079 3080
In the Oberlin municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1989.	3081 3082
In the Oregon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	3083 3084
In the Ottawa county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1995, and the full-time judge of the Port Clinton municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the judge of the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, until the end of that judge's term.	3085 3086 3087 3088 3089
In the Painesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	3090 3091
In the Parma municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	3092 3093 3094
In the Perrysburg municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977.	3095 3096

In the Portage county municipal court, two full-time judges 3097  
shall be elected in 1979, and one full-time judge shall be elected 3098  
in 1971. 3099

In the Port Clinton municipal court, one full-time judge 3100  
shall be elected in 1953. The full-time judge of the Port Clinton 3101  
municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the judge of 3102  
the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, until the 3103  
end of that judge's term. 3104

In the Portsmouth municipal court, one full-time judge shall 3105  
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 3106  
1985. 3107

In the Rocky River municipal court, one full-time judge shall 3108  
be elected in 1957, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 3109  
1971. 3110

In the Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 3111  
elected in 1953. 3112

In the Shaker Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 3113  
shall be elected in 1957. 3114

In the Shelby municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 3115  
elected in 1957. 3116

In the Sidney municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 3117  
elected in 1995. 3118

In the South Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge 3119  
shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 1993, 3120  
whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until 3121  
December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on 3122  
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In the Springfield municipal court, two full-time judges 3124  
shall be elected in 1985, and one full-time judge shall be elected 3125  
in 1983, all of whom shall serve as the judges of the Springfield 3126

municipal court through December 31, 1987, and as the judges of  
the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until the  
end of their respective terms.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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In the Vermilion municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1965.	3157 3158
In the Wadsworth municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	3159 3160
In the Warren municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	3161 3162
In the Washington Court House municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 1993, whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on January 1, 2000.	3163 3164 3165 3166 3167
In the Wayne county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979.	3168 3169 3170
In the Willoughby municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	3171 3172
In the Wilmington municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1991, who shall serve as the judge of the Wilmington municipal court through June 30, 1992, and as the judge of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997.	3173 3174 3175 3176 3177
In the Xenia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977.	3178 3179
In the Youngstown municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1953.	3180 3181 3182
In the Zanesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	3183 3184
<b>Sec. 1901.31.</b> The clerk and deputy clerks of a municipal	3185

court shall be selected, be compensated, give bond, and have 3186  
powers and duties as follows: 3187

(A) There shall be a clerk of the court who is appointed or 3188  
elected as follows: 3189

(1)(a) Except in the Akron, Barberton, ~~Cuyahoga Falls,~~ 3190  
Toledo, Hamilton county, Portage county, and Wayne county 3191  
municipal courts and through December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls 3192  
municipal court, if the population of the territory equals or 3193  
exceeds one hundred thousand at the regular municipal election 3194  
immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the present 3195  
clerk, the clerk shall be nominated and elected by the qualified 3196  
electors of the territory in the manner that is provided for the 3197  
nomination and election of judges in section 1901.07 of the 3198  
Revised Code. 3199

The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six 3200  
years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 3201  
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 3202  
successor is elected and qualified. 3203

(b) In the Hamilton county municipal court, the clerk of 3204  
courts of Hamilton county shall be the clerk of the municipal 3205  
court and may appoint an assistant clerk who shall receive the 3206  
compensation, payable out of the treasury of Hamilton county in 3207  
semimonthly installments, that the board of county commissioners 3208  
prescribes. The clerk of courts of Hamilton county, acting as the 3209  
clerk of the Hamilton county municipal court and assuming the 3210  
duties of that office, shall receive compensation at one-fourth 3211  
the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of common 3212  
pleas as determined in accordance with the population of the 3213  
county and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 of 3214  
the Revised Code. This compensation shall be paid from the county 3215  
treasury in semimonthly installments and is in addition to the 3216  
annual compensation that is received for the performance of the 3217

duties of the clerk of courts of Hamilton county, as provided in 3218  
sections 325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code. 3219

(c) In the Portage county and Wayne county municipal courts, 3220  
the clerks of courts of Portage county and Wayne county shall be 3221  
the clerks, respectively, of the Portage county and Wayne county 3222  
municipal courts and may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each 3223  
branch that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the 3224  
Revised Code and assistant clerks as the judges of the municipal 3225  
court determine are necessary, all of whom shall receive the 3226  
compensation that the legislative authority prescribes. The clerks 3227  
of courts of Portage county and Wayne county, acting as the clerks 3228  
of the Portage county and Wayne county municipal courts and 3229  
assuming the duties of these offices, shall receive compensation 3230  
payable from the county treasury in semimonthly installments at 3231  
one-fourth the rate that is prescribed for the clerks of courts of 3232  
common pleas as determined in accordance with the population of 3233  
the county and the rates set forth in sections 325.08 and 325.18 3234  
of the Revised Code. 3235

(d) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(d) of 3236  
this section, in the Akron municipal court, candidates for 3237  
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by 3238  
primary election. The primary election shall be held on the day 3239  
specified in the charter of the city of Akron for the nomination 3240  
of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of 3241  
section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the declarations 3242  
of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and the 3243  
nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office of 3244  
clerk of the Akron municipal court shall be signed by at least 3245  
fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court. 3246

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 3247  
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 3248  
later than four p.m. of the seventy-fifth day before the day of 3249

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 Akron 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 Akron 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.

(e) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(e) of this section, in the Barberton 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 3282  
specified in the charter of the city of Barberton for the 3283  
nomination of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary 3284  
provision of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the 3285  
declarations of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and 3286  
the nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office 3287  
of clerk of the Barberton municipal court shall be signed by at 3288  
least fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court. 3289

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 3290  
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 3291  
later than four p.m. of the seventy-fifth day before the day of 3292  
the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 3293  
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 3294  
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 3295  
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the 3296  
Revised Code. 3297

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by 3298  
any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political 3299  
party for election to the office of clerk of the Barberton 3300  
municipal court, a primary election shall not be held for the 3301  
purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for election to 3302  
that office. If only one person files a valid declaration of 3303  
candidacy and petition for nomination as a candidate of a 3304  
particular political party for election to that office, a primary 3305  
election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating a 3306  
candidate of that party for election to that office, and the 3307  
candidate shall be issued a certificate of nomination in the 3308  
manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the Revised Code. 3309

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 3310  
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk 3311  
of the Barberton municipal court shall contain a designation of 3312  
the term for which the candidate seeks election. At the following 3313

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.

(f) ~~Except~~ (i) Through December 31, 2008, except as otherwise  
provided in division (A)(1)(f)(i) 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 3346  
that office. If only one person files a valid declaration of 3347  
candidacy and petition for nomination as a candidate of a 3348  
particular political party for election to that office, a primary 3349  
election shall not be held for the purpose of nominating a 3350  
candidate of that party for election to that office, and the 3351  
candidate shall be issued a certificate of nomination in the 3352  
manner set forth in section 3513.02 of the Revised Code. 3353

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 3354  
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk 3355  
of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall contain a designation 3356  
of the term for which the candidate seeks election. At the 3357  
following regular municipal election, all candidates for the 3358  
office shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the 3359  
territory of the court in the manner that is provided in section 3360  
1901.07 of the Revised Code for the election of the judges of the 3361  
court. The clerk so elected shall hold office for a term of six 3362  
years, which term shall commence on the first day of January 3363  
following the clerk's election and continue until the clerk's 3364  
successor is elected and qualified. 3365

(ii) Division (A)(1)(f)(i) of this section shall have no 3366  
effect after December 31, 2008. 3367

(g) Except as otherwise provided in division (A)(1)(g) of 3368  
this section, in the Toledo municipal court, candidates for 3369  
election to the office of clerk of the court shall be nominated by 3370  
primary election. The primary election shall be held on the day 3371  
specified in the charter of the city of Toledo for the nomination 3372  
of municipal officers. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of 3373  
section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the Revised Code, the declarations 3374  
of candidacy and petitions of partisan candidates and the 3375  
nominating petitions of independent candidates for the office of 3376  
clerk of the Toledo municipal court shall be signed by at least 3377

fifty qualified electors of the territory of the court. 3378

The candidates shall file a declaration of candidacy and 3379  
petition, or a nominating petition, whichever is applicable, not 3380  
later than four p.m. of the seventy-fifth day before the day of 3381  
the primary election, in the form prescribed by section 3513.07 or 3382  
3513.261 of the Revised Code. The declaration of candidacy and 3383  
petition, or the nominating petition, shall conform to the 3384  
applicable requirements of section 3513.05 or 3513.257 of the 3385  
Revised Code. 3386

If no valid declaration of candidacy and petition is filed by 3387  
any person for nomination as a candidate of a particular political 3388  
party for election to the office of clerk of the Toledo municipal 3389  
court, a primary election shall not be held for the purpose of 3390  
nominating a candidate of that party for election to that office. 3391  
If only one person files a valid declaration of candidacy and 3392  
petition for nomination as a candidate of a particular political 3393  
party for election to that office, a primary election shall not be 3394  
held for the purpose of nominating a candidate of that party for 3395  
election to that office, and the candidate shall be issued a 3396  
certificate of nomination in the manner set forth in section 3397  
3513.02 of the Revised Code. 3398

Declarations of candidacy and petitions, nominating 3399  
petitions, and certificates of nomination for the office of clerk 3400  
of the Toledo municipal court shall contain a designation of the 3401  
term for which the candidate seeks election. At the following 3402  
regular municipal election, all candidates for the office shall be 3403  
submitted to the qualified electors of the territory of the court 3404  
in the manner that is provided in section 1901.07 of the Revised 3405  
Code for the election of the judges of the court. The clerk so 3406  
elected shall hold office for a term of six years, which term 3407  
shall commence on the first day of January following the clerk's 3408  
election and continue until the clerk's successor is elected and 3409

qualified. 3410

(2)(a) Except for the Alliance, Auglaize county, Brown 3411  
county, Columbiana county, Holmes county, Lorain, Massillon, and 3412  
Youngstown municipal courts, in a municipal court for which the 3413  
population of the territory is less than one hundred thousand, the 3414  
clerk shall be appointed by the court, and the clerk shall hold 3415  
office until the clerk's successor is appointed and qualified. 3416

(b) In the Alliance, Lorain, Massillon, and Youngstown 3417  
municipal courts, the clerk shall be elected for a term of office 3418  
as described in division (A)(1)(a) of this section. 3419

(c) In the Auglaize county, Brown county, and Holmes county 3420  
municipal courts, the clerks of courts of Auglaize county, Brown 3421  
county, and Holmes county shall be the clerks, respectively, of 3422  
the Auglaize county, Brown county, and Holmes county municipal 3423  
courts and may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each branch office 3424  
that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the Revised 3425  
Code, and assistant clerks as the judge of the court determines 3426  
are necessary, all of whom shall receive the compensation that the 3427  
legislative authority prescribes. The clerks of courts of Auglaize 3428  
county, Brown county, and Holmes county, acting as the clerks of 3429  
the Auglaize county, Brown county, and Holmes county municipal 3430  
courts and assuming the duties of these offices, shall receive 3431  
compensation payable from the county treasury in semimonthly 3432  
installments at one-fourth the rate that is prescribed for the 3433  
clerks of courts of common pleas as determined in accordance with 3434  
the population of the county and the rates set forth in sections 3435  
325.08 and 325.18 of the Revised Code. 3436

(d) In the Columbiana county municipal court, the clerk of 3437  
courts of Columbiana county shall be the clerk of the municipal 3438  
court, may appoint a chief deputy clerk for each branch office 3439  
that is established pursuant to section 1901.311 of the Revised 3440

Code, and may appoint any assistant clerks that the judges of the  
court determine are necessary. All of the chief deputy clerks and  
assistant clerks shall receive the compensation that the  
legislative authority prescribes. The clerk of courts of  
Columbiana county, acting as the clerk of the Columbiana county  
municipal court and assuming the duties of that office, shall  
receive in either biweekly installments or semimonthly  
installments, as determined by the payroll administrator,  
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 3473  
committee shall notify each such member of that county central 3474  
committee by first class mail of the date, time, and place of the 3475  
meeting and its purpose. A majority of all such members of that 3476  
county central committee constitutes a quorum, and a majority of 3477  
the quorum is required to make the appointment. If the office so 3478  
vacated was occupied or was to be occupied by a person not 3479  
nominated at a primary election, or if the appointment was not 3480  
made by the committee members in accordance with this division, 3481  
the court shall make an appointment to fill the vacancy. A 3482  
successor shall be elected to fill the office for the unexpired 3483  
term at the first municipal election that is held more than one 3484  
hundred twenty days after the vacancy occurred. 3485

(C)(1) In a municipal court, other than the Auglaize county, 3486  
the Brown county, the Columbiana county, the Holmes county, and 3487  
the Lorain municipal courts, for which the population of the 3488  
territory is less than one hundred thousand, the clerk of the 3489  
municipal court shall receive the annual compensation that the 3490  
presiding judge of the court prescribes, if the revenue of the 3491  
court for the preceding calendar year, as certified by the auditor 3492  
or chief fiscal officer of the municipal corporation in which the 3493  
court is located or, in the case of a county-operated municipal 3494  
court, the county auditor, is equal to or greater than the 3495  
expenditures, including any debt charges, for the operation of the 3496  
court payable under this chapter from the city treasury or, in the 3497  
case of a county-operated municipal court, the county treasury for 3498  
that calendar year, as also certified by the auditor or chief 3499  
fiscal officer. If the revenue of a municipal court, other than 3500  
the Auglaize county, the Brown county, the Columbiana county, and 3501  
the Lorain municipal courts, for which the population of the 3502  
territory is less than one hundred thousand for the preceding 3503  
calendar year as so certified is not equal to or greater than 3504

those expenditures for the operation of the court for that 3505  
calendar year as so certified, the clerk of a municipal court 3506  
shall receive the annual compensation that the legislative 3507  
authority prescribes. As used in this division, "revenue" means 3508  
the total of all costs and fees that are collected and paid to the 3509  
city treasury or, in a county-operated municipal court, the county 3510  
treasury by the clerk of the municipal court under division (F) of 3511  
this section and all interest received and paid to the city 3512  
treasury or, in a county-operated municipal court, the county 3513  
treasury in relation to the costs and fees under division (G) of 3514  
this section. 3515

(2) In a municipal court, other than the Hamilton county, 3516  
Portage county, and Wayne county municipal courts, for which the 3517  
population of the territory is one hundred thousand or more, and 3518  
in the Lorain municipal court, the clerk of the municipal court 3519  
shall receive annual compensation in a sum equal to eighty-five 3520  
per cent of the salary of a judge of the court. 3521

(3) The compensation of a clerk described in division (C)(1) 3522  
or (2) of this section is payable in semimonthly installments from 3523  
the same sources and in the same manner as provided in section 3524  
1901.11 of the Revised Code, except that the compensation of the 3525  
clerk of the Carroll county municipal court is payable in biweekly 3526  
installments. 3527

(D) Before entering upon the duties of the clerk's office, 3528  
the clerk of a municipal court shall give bond of not less than 3529  
six thousand dollars to be determined by the judges of the court, 3530  
conditioned upon the faithful performance of the clerk's duties. 3531

(E) The clerk of a municipal court may do all of the 3532  
following: administer oaths, take affidavits, and issue executions 3533  
upon any judgment rendered in the court, including a judgment for 3534  
unpaid costs; issue, sign, and attach the seal of the court to all 3535

writs, process, subpoenas, and papers issuing out of the court; 3536  
and approve all bonds, sureties, recognizances, and undertakings 3537  
fixed by any judge of the court or by law. The clerk may refuse to 3538  
accept for filing any pleading or paper submitted for filing by a 3539  
person who has been found to be a vexatious litigator under 3540  
section 2323.52 of the Revised Code and who has failed to obtain 3541  
leave to proceed under that section. The clerk shall do all of the 3542  
following: file and safely keep all journals, records, books, and 3543  
papers belonging or appertaining to the court; record the 3544  
proceedings of the court; perform all other duties that the judges 3545  
of the court may prescribe; and keep a book showing all receipts 3546  
and disbursements, which book shall be open for public inspection 3547  
at all times. 3548

The clerk shall prepare and maintain a general index, a 3549  
docket, and other records that the court, by rule, requires, all 3550  
of which shall be the public records of the court. In the docket, 3551  
the clerk shall enter, at the time of the commencement of an 3552  
action, the names of the parties in full, the names of the 3553  
counsel, and the nature of the proceedings. Under proper dates, 3554  
the clerk shall note the filing of the complaint, issuing of 3555  
summons or other process, returns, and any subsequent pleadings. 3556  
The clerk also shall enter all reports, verdicts, orders, 3557  
judgments, and proceedings of the court, clearly specifying the 3558  
relief granted or orders made in each action. The court may order 3559  
an extended record of any of the above to be made and entered, 3560  
under the proper action heading, upon the docket at the request of 3561  
any party to the case, the expense of which record may be taxed as 3562  
costs in the case or may be required to be prepaid by the party 3563  
demanding the record, upon order of the court. 3564

(F) The clerk of a municipal court shall receive, collect, 3565  
and issue receipts for all costs, fees, fines, bail, and other 3566  
moneys payable to the office or to any officer of the court. The 3567

clerk shall each month disburse to the proper persons or officers, 3568  
and take receipts for, all costs, fees, fines, bail, and other 3569  
moneys that the clerk collects. Subject to sections 3375.50 and 3570  
4511.193 of the Revised Code and to any other section of the 3571  
Revised Code that requires a specific manner of disbursement of 3572  
any moneys received by a municipal court and except for the 3573  
Hamilton county, Lawrence county, and Ottawa county municipal 3574  
courts, the clerk shall pay all fines received for violation of 3575  
municipal ordinances into the treasury of the municipal 3576  
corporation the ordinance of which was violated and shall pay all 3577  
fines received for violation of township resolutions adopted 3578  
pursuant to section 503.52 or 503.53 or Chapter 504. of the 3579  
Revised Code into the treasury of the township the resolution of 3580  
which was violated. Subject to sections 1901.024 and 4511.193 of 3581  
the Revised Code, in the Hamilton county, Lawrence county, and 3582  
Ottawa county municipal courts, the clerk shall pay fifty per cent 3583  
of the fines received for violation of municipal ordinances and 3584  
fifty per cent of the fines received for violation of township 3585  
resolutions adopted pursuant to section 503.52 or 503.53 or 3586  
Chapter 504. of the Revised Code into the treasury of the county. 3587  
Subject to sections 3375.50, 3375.53, 4511.19, and 5503.04 of the 3588  
Revised Code and to any other section of the Revised Code that 3589  
requires a specific manner of disbursement of any moneys received 3590  
by a municipal court, the clerk shall pay all fines collected for 3591  
the violation of state laws into the county treasury. Except in a 3592  
county-operated municipal court, the clerk shall pay all costs and 3593  
fees the disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for in 3594  
the Revised Code into the city treasury. The clerk of a 3595  
county-operated municipal court shall pay the costs and fees the 3596  
disbursement of which is not otherwise provided for in the Revised 3597  
Code into the county treasury. Moneys deposited as security for 3598  
costs shall be retained pending the litigation. The clerk shall 3599  
keep a separate account of all receipts and disbursements in civil 3600

and criminal cases, which shall be a permanent public record of  
the office. On the expiration of the term of the clerk, the clerk  
shall deliver the records to the clerk's successor. The clerk  
shall have other powers and duties as are prescribed by rule or  
order of the court.

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

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

(H) Deputy clerks of a municipal court other than the Carroll  
county municipal court may be appointed by the clerk and shall  
receive the compensation, payable in either biweekly installments  
or semimonthly installments, as determined by the payroll  
administrator, out of the city treasury, that the clerk may

prescribe, except that the compensation of any deputy clerk of a 3633  
county-operated municipal court shall be paid out of the treasury 3634  
of the county in which the court is located. The judge of the 3635  
Carroll county municipal court may appoint deputy clerks for the 3636  
court, and the deputy clerks shall receive the compensation, 3637  
payable in biweekly installments out of the county treasury, that 3638  
the judge may prescribe. Each deputy clerk shall take an oath of 3639  
office before entering upon the duties of the deputy clerk's 3640  
office and, when so qualified, may perform the duties appertaining 3641  
to the office of the clerk. The clerk may require any of the 3642  
deputy clerks to give bond of not less than three thousand 3643  
dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the deputy 3644  
clerk's duties. 3645

(I) For the purposes of this section, whenever the population 3646  
of the territory of a municipal court falls below one hundred 3647  
thousand but not below ninety thousand, and the population of the 3648  
territory prior to the most recent regular federal census exceeded 3649  
one hundred thousand, the legislative authority of the municipal 3650  
corporation may declare, by resolution, that the territory shall 3651  
be considered to have a population of at least one hundred 3652  
thousand. 3653

(J) The clerk or a deputy clerk shall be in attendance at all 3654  
sessions of the municipal court, although not necessarily in the 3655  
courtroom, and may administer oaths to witnesses and jurors and 3656  
receive verdicts. 3657

**Sec. 1901.34.** (A) Except as provided in divisions (B) and (D) 3658  
of this section, the village solicitor, city director of law, or 3659  
similar chief legal officer for each municipal corporation within 3660  
the territory of a municipal court shall prosecute all cases 3661  
brought before the municipal court for criminal offenses occurring 3662  
within the municipal corporation for which that person is the 3663

solicitor, director of law, or similar chief legal officer. Except 3664  
as provided in division (B) of this section, the village 3665  
solicitor, city director of law, or similar chief legal officer of 3666  
the municipal corporation in which a municipal court is located 3667  
shall prosecute all criminal cases brought before the court 3668  
arising in the unincorporated areas within the territory of the 3669  
municipal court. 3670

(B) The Auglaize county, Brown county, Clermont county, 3671  
Hocking county, Holmes county, Jackson county, Morrow county, 3672  
Ottawa county, and Portage county prosecuting attorneys shall 3673  
prosecute in municipal court all violations of state law arising 3674  
in their respective counties. The Carroll county, Crawford county, 3675  
Hamilton county, Madison county, and Wayne county prosecuting 3676  
attorneys and beginning January 1, 2008, the Erie county 3677  
prosecuting attorney shall prosecute all violations of state law 3678  
arising within the unincorporated areas of their respective 3679  
counties. The Columbiana county prosecuting attorney shall 3680  
prosecute in the Columbiana county municipal court all violations 3681  
of state law arising in the county, except for violations arising 3682  
in the municipal corporation of East Liverpool, Liverpool 3683  
township, or St. Clair township. The Darke county prosecuting 3684  
attorney shall prosecute in the Darke county municipal court all 3685  
violations of state law arising in the county, except for 3686  
violations of state law arising in the municipal corporation of 3687  
Greenville and violations of state law arising in the village of 3688  
Versailles. The Greene county prosecuting attorney may, with the 3689  
concurrence of the Greene county board of county commissioners, 3690  
prosecute in the Fairborn municipal court all violations of state 3691  
law arising within the unincorporated areas of Bath and 3692  
Beavercreek townships in Greene county and prosecute in the Xenia 3693  
municipal court all violations of state law arising within the 3694  
unincorporated areas of Ceasar creek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, 3695  
New Jasper, Ross, Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugar creek, and 3696

Xenia townships in Greene county. 3697

The prosecuting attorney of any county given the duty of 3698  
prosecuting in municipal court violations of state law shall 3699  
receive no additional compensation for assuming these additional 3700  
duties, except that the prosecuting attorney of Hamilton, Portage, 3701  
and Wayne counties shall receive compensation at the rate of four 3702  
thousand eight hundred dollars per year, and the prosecuting 3703  
attorney of Auglaize county shall receive compensation at the rate 3704  
of one thousand eight hundred dollars per year, each payable from 3705  
the county treasury of the respective counties in semimonthly 3706  
installments. 3707

(C) The village solicitor, city director of law, or similar 3708  
chief legal officer shall perform the same duties, insofar as they 3709  
are applicable to the village solicitor, city director of law, or 3710  
similar chief legal officer, as are required of the prosecuting 3711  
attorney of the county. The village solicitor, city director of 3712  
law, similar chief legal officer or any assistants who may be 3713  
appointed shall receive for such services additional compensation 3714  
to be paid from the treasury of the county as the board of county 3715  
commissioners prescribes. 3716

(D) The prosecuting attorney of any county, other than 3717  
Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Morrow, 3718  
Ottawa, or Portage county, may enter into an agreement with any 3719  
municipal corporation in the county in which the prosecuting 3720  
attorney serves pursuant to which the prosecuting attorney 3721  
prosecutes all criminal cases brought before the municipal court 3722  
that has territorial jurisdiction over that municipal corporation 3723  
for criminal offenses occurring within the municipal corporation. 3724  
The prosecuting attorney of Auglaize, Brown, Clermont, Hocking, 3725  
Holmes, Jackson, Morrow, Ottawa, or Portage county may enter into 3726  
an agreement with any municipal corporation in the county in which 3727  
the prosecuting attorney serves pursuant to which the respective 3728

prosecuting attorney prosecutes all cases brought before the 3729  
Auglaize county, Brown county, Clermont county, Hocking county, 3730  
Holmes county, Jackson county, Morrow county, Ottawa county, or 3731  
Portage county municipal court for violations of the ordinances of 3732  
the municipal corporation or for criminal offenses other than 3733  
violations of state law occurring within the municipal 3734  
corporation. For prosecuting these cases, the prosecuting attorney 3735  
and the municipal corporation may agree upon a fee to be paid by 3736  
the municipal corporation, which fee shall be paid into the county 3737  
treasury, to be used to cover expenses of the office of the 3738  
prosecuting attorney. 3739

**Sec. 1907.11.** (A) Each county court district shall have the 3740  
following county court judges, to be elected as follows: 3741

In the Adams county county court, one part-time judge shall 3742  
be elected in 1982. 3743

In the Ashtabula county county court, one part-time judge 3744  
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected 3745  
in 1982. 3746

In the Belmont county county court, one part-time judge shall 3747  
be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and two 3748  
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on 3749  
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 3750

In the Butler county county court, one part-time judge shall 3751  
be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and two 3752  
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on 3753  
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 3754

~~In the Carroll county county court, one part time judge shall 3755  
be elected in 1982. 3756~~

~~In~~ Until December 31, 2007, in the Erie county county court, 3757  
one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. Effective January 1, 3758

<u>2008, the Erie county county court shall cease to exist.</u>	3759
In the Fulton county county court, one part-time judge shall	3760
be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in	3761
1982.	3762
In the Harrison county county court, one part-time judge	3763
shall be elected in 1982.	3764
In the Highland county county court, one part-time judge	3765
shall be elected in 1982.	3766
In the Jefferson county county court, one part-time judge	3767
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and	3768
two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence	3769
on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.	3770
In the Mahoning county county court, one part-time judge	3771
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and	3772
three part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence	3773
on January 1, 1995, January 2, 1995, and January 3, 1995,	3774
respectively.	3775
In the Meigs county county court, one part-time judge shall	3776
be elected in 1982.	3777
In the Monroe county county court, one part-time judge shall	3778
be elected in 1982.	3779
In the Montgomery county county court, three part-time judges	3780
shall be elected in 1998, terms to commence on January 1, 1999,	3781
January 2, 1999, and January 3, 1999, respectively, and two	3782
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on	3783
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.	3784
In the Morgan county county court, one part-time judge shall	3785
be elected in 1982.	3786
In the Muskingum county county court, one part-time judge	3787
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected	3788

in 1982.	3789
In the Noble county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	3790 3791
In the Paulding county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	3792 3793
In the Perry county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	3794 3795
In the Pike county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	3796 3797
In the Putnam county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	3798 3799 3800
In the Sandusky county county court, two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.	3801 3802 3803
In the Trumbull county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1992, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1994.	3804 3805 3806
In the Tuscarawas county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	3807 3808
In the Vinton county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	3809 3810
In the Warren county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982.	3811 3812 3813
(B)(1) Additional judges shall be elected at the next regular election for a county court judge as provided in section 1907.13 of the Revised Code.	3814 3815 3816
(2) Vacancies caused by the death or the resignation from,	3817

forfeiture of, or removal from office of a judge shall be filled 3818  
in accordance with section 107.08 of the Revised Code, except as 3819  
provided in section 1907.15 of the Revised Code. 3820

**Section 4.** That the existing versions of sections 1901.01, 3821  
1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.08, 1901.31, 1901.34, and 1907.11 of the 3822  
Revised Code that are scheduled to take effect January 18, 2007, 3823  
are hereby repealed. 3824

**Section 5.** Sections 3 and 4 of this act shall take effect on 3825  
January 18, 2007. 3826

**Section 6.** (A) Effective January 1, 2007, the Carroll County 3827  
County Court is abolished. 3828

(B) All causes, executions, and other proceedings pending in 3829  
the Carroll County County Court at the close of business on 3830  
December 31, 2006, shall be transferred to and proceed in the 3831  
Carroll County Municipal Court on January 1, 2007, as if 3832  
originally instituted in the Carroll County Municipal Court. 3833  
Parties to those causes, judgments, executions, and proceedings 3834  
may make any amendments to their pleadings that are required to 3835  
conform them to the rules of the Carroll County Municipal Court. 3836  
The Clerk of the Carroll County County Court or other custodian 3837  
shall transfer to the Carroll County Municipal Court all 3838  
pleadings, orders, entries, dockets, bonds, papers, records, 3839  
books, exhibits, files, moneys, property, and persons that belong 3840  
to, are in the possession of, or are subject to the jurisdiction 3841  
of the Carroll County County Court, or any officer of that court, 3842  
at the close of business on December 31, 2006, and that pertain to 3843  
those causes, judgments, executions, and proceedings. 3844

(C) All employees of the Carroll County County Court shall be 3845  
transferred to and shall become employees of the Carroll County 3846

Municipal Court on January 1, 2007. 3847

(D) Effective January 1, 2007, the part-time judgeship in the 3848  
Carroll County County Court is abolished. 3849

**Section 7.** (A) Effective January 1, 2008, the Erie County 3850  
County Court is abolished. 3851

(B) All causes, executions, and other proceedings pending in 3852  
the Erie County County Court at the close of business on December 3853  
31, 2007, shall be transferred to and proceed in the Erie County 3854  
Municipal Court on January 1, 2008, as if originally instituted in 3855  
the Erie County Municipal Court. Parties to those causes, 3856  
judgments, executions, and proceedings may make any amendments to 3857  
their pleadings that are required to conform them to the rules of 3858  
the Erie County Municipal Court. The Clerk of the Erie County 3859  
County Court or other custodian shall transfer to the Erie County 3860  
Municipal Court all pleadings, orders, entries, dockets, bonds, 3861  
papers, records, books, exhibits, files, moneys, property, and 3862  
persons that belong to, are in the possession of, or are subject 3863  
to the jurisdiction of the Erie County County Court, or any 3864  
officer of that court, at the close of business on December 31, 3865  
2007, and that pertain to those causes, judgments, executions, and 3866  
proceedings. 3867

(C) All employees of the Erie County County Court shall be 3868  
transferred to and shall become employees of the Erie County 3869  
Municipal Court on January 1, 2008. 3870

(D) Effective January 1, 2008, the part-time judgeship in the 3871  
Erie County County Court is abolished. 3872

**Section 8.** (A) Effective January 1, 2009, the Cuyahoga Falls 3873  
Municipal Court and the two full-time judgeships of that court are 3874  
abolished. 3875

(B) All causes, executions, and other proceedings pending in 3876  
the Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Court at the close of business on 3877  
December 31, 2008, shall be transferred to and proceed in the Stow 3878  
Municipal Court on January 1, 2009, as if originally instituted in 3879  
the Stow Municipal Court. Parties to those causes, judgments, 3880  
executions, and proceedings may make any amendments to their 3881  
pleadings that are required to conform them to the rules of the 3882  
Stow Municipal Court. The Clerk of the Cuyahoga Falls Municipal 3883  
Court or other custodian shall transfer to the Stow Municipal 3884  
Court all pleadings, orders, entries, dockets, bonds, papers, 3885  
records, books, exhibits, files, moneys, property, and persons 3886  
that belong to, are in the possession of, or are subject to the 3887  
jurisdiction of the Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Court, or any officer 3888  
of that court, at the close of business on December 31, 2008, and 3889  
that pertain to those causes, judgments, executions, and 3890  
proceedings. 3891

(C) All employees of the Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Court shall 3892  
be transferred to and shall become employees of the Stow Municipal 3893  
Court on January 1, 2009. 3894

(D) Beginning January 1, 2009, the clerk of the Cuyahoga 3895  
Falls Municipal Court that existed prior to that date whose term 3896  
commenced on January 1, 2004, shall serve as the clerk of the Stow 3897  
Municipal Court until December 31, 2009. 3898

**Section 9.** Sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.31, 3899  
1901.34, and 1907.11 of the Revised Code, as amended by Section 1 3900  
of this act, shall take effect January 1, 2007. 3901

**Section 10.** This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 3902  
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 3903  
peace, health, and safety. The reasons for such necessity are that 3904  
the creation of the Carroll County Municipal Court on January 1, 3905

2007, is crucial for the proper, timely, and effective 3906  
administration of justice in Carroll County and the election of 3907  
the full-time judge of the Erie County Municipal Court in 2007, 3908  
and thus the effectiveness of this act prior to the filing 3909  
deadline for the 2007 primary election, is crucial for the proper, 3910  
timely, and effective administration of justice in Erie County. 3911  
Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect. 3912

**Section 11.** Section 1901.31 of the Revised Code is presented 3913  
in Section 1 of this act as a composite of the section as amended 3914  
by both Am. Sub. H.B. 23 and Am. Sub. H.B. 530 of the 126th 3915  
General Assembly. Section 1901.31 of the Revised Code is presented 3916  
in this act as a composite of the section as amended by Am. Sub. 3917  
H.B. 23, Sub. H.B. 336, and Am. Sub. H.B. 530, all of the 126th 3918  
General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle 3919  
stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that 3920  
amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of 3921  
simultaneous operation, finds that the composites are the 3922  
resulting versions of the section in effect prior to the effective 3923  
dates of the versions of the section as presented in this act. 3924