

Sub. H.B. 1
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_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 336, after "124.18," insert "124.181,"; after 1
"124.23," insert "124.27," 2

Between lines 6823 and 6824, insert: 3

"Sec. 124.181. (A) Except as provided in ~~division~~ divisions 4
(M) and (P) of this section, any employee paid in accordance with 5
schedule B of section 124.15 or schedule E-1 or schedule E-1 for 6
step seven only of section 124.152 of the Revised Code is eligible 7
for the pay supplements provided in this section upon application 8
by the appointing authority substantiating the employee's 9
qualifications for the supplement and with the approval of the 10
director of administrative services except as provided in division 11
(E) of this section. 12

(B) (1) Except as provided in section 124.183 of the Revised 13
Code, in computing any of the pay supplements provided in this 14
section for an employee paid in accordance with schedule B of 15
section 124.15 of the Revised Code, the classification salary base 16
shall be the minimum hourly rate of the pay range, provided in 17
that section, in which the employee is assigned at the time of 18
computation. 19

(2) Except as provided in section 124.183 of the Revised 20

Code, in computing any of the pay supplements provided in this section for an employee paid in accordance with schedule E-1 of section 124.152 of the Revised Code, the classification salary base shall be the minimum hourly rate of the pay range, provided in that section, in which the employee is assigned at the time of computation.

(3) Except as provided in section 124.183 of the Revised Code, in computing any of the pay supplements provided in this section for an employee paid in accordance with schedule E-1 for step seven only of section 124.152 of the Revised Code, the classification salary base shall be the minimum hourly rate in the corresponding pay range, provided in schedule E-1 of that section, to which the employee is assigned at the time of the computation.

(C) The effective date of any pay supplement, except as provided in section 124.183 of the Revised Code or unless otherwise provided in this section, shall be determined by the director.

(D) The director shall, by rule, establish standards regarding the administration of this section.

(E) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this division, beginning on the first day of the pay period within which the employee completes five years of total service with the state government or any of its political subdivisions, each employee in positions paid in accordance with schedule B of section 124.15 of the Revised Code or in accordance with schedule E-1 or schedule E-1 for step seven only of section 124.152 of the Revised Code shall receive an automatic salary adjustment equivalent to two and one-half per cent of the classification salary base, to the nearest whole cent. Each employee shall receive thereafter an annual adjustment equivalent to one-half of one per cent of the employee's classification salary base, to the nearest whole cent,

for each additional year of qualified employment until a maximum 52
of ten per cent of the employee's classification salary base is 53
reached. The granting of longevity adjustments shall not be 54
affected by promotion, demotion, or other changes in 55
classification held by the employee, nor by any change in pay 56
range for the employee's class or grade. Longevity pay adjustments 57
shall become effective at the beginning of the pay period within 58
which the employee completes the necessary length of service, 59
except that when an employee requests credit for prior service, 60
the effective date of the prior service credit and of any 61
longevity adjustment shall be the first day of the pay period 62
following approval of the credit by the director of administrative 63
services. No employee, other than an employee who submits proof of 64
prior service within ninety days after the date of the employee's 65
hiring, shall receive any longevity adjustment for the period 66
prior to the director's approval of a prior service credit. Time 67
spent on authorized leave of absence shall be counted for this 68
purpose. 69

(2) An employee who has retired in accordance with the 70
provisions of any retirement system offered by the state and who 71
is employed by the state or any political subdivision of the state 72
on or after June 24, 1987, shall not have prior service with the 73
state or any political subdivision of the state counted for the 74
purpose of determining the amount of the salary adjustment 75
provided under this division. 76

(3) There shall be a moratorium on employees' receipt under 77
this division of credit for service with the state government or 78
any of its political subdivisions during the period from July 1, 79
2003, through June 30, 2005. In calculating the number of years of 80
total service under this division, no credit shall be included for 81
service during the moratorium. The moratorium shall apply to the 82

employees of the secretary of state, the auditor of state, the
treasurer of state, and the attorney general, who are subject to
this section unless the secretary of state, the auditor of state,
the treasurer of state, or the attorney general decides to exempt
the office's employees from the moratorium and so notifies the
director of administrative services in writing on or before July
1, 2003.

If an employee is exempt from the moratorium, receives credit
for a period of service during the moratorium, and takes a
position with another entity in the state government or any of its
political subdivisions, either during or after the moratorium, and
if that entity's employees are or were subject to the moratorium,
the employee shall continue to retain the credit. However, if the
moratorium is in effect upon the taking of the new position, the
employee shall cease receiving additional credit as long as the
employee is in the position, until the moratorium expires.

(F) When an exceptional condition exists that creates a
temporary or a permanent hazard for one or more positions in a
class paid in accordance with schedule B of section 124.15 of the
Revised Code or in accordance with schedule E-1 or schedule E-1
for step seven only of section 124.152 of the Revised Code, a
special hazard salary adjustment may be granted for the time the
employee is subjected to the hazardous condition. All special
hazard conditions shall be identified for each position and
incidence from information submitted to the director on an
appropriate form provided by the director and categorized into
standard conditions of: some unusual hazard not common to the
class; considerable unusual hazard not common to the class; and
exceptional hazard not common to the class.

(1) A hazardous salary adjustment of five per cent of the
employee's classification salary base may be applied in the case

of some unusual hazardous condition not common to the class for 114
 those hours worked, or a fraction of those hours worked, while the 115
 employee was subject to the unusual hazard condition. 116

(2) A hazardous salary adjustment of seven and one-half per 117
 cent of the employee's classification salary base may be applied 118
 in the case of some considerable hazardous condition not common to 119
 the class for those hours worked, or a fraction of those hours 120
 worked, while the employee was subject to the considerable hazard 121
 condition. 122

(3) A hazardous salary adjustment of ten per cent of the 123
 employee's classification salary base may be applied in the case 124
 of some exceptional hazardous condition not common to the class 125
 for those hours worked, or a fraction of those hours worked, when 126
 the employee was subject to the exceptional hazard condition. 127

(4) Each claim for temporary hazard pay shall be submitted as 128
 a separate payment and shall be subject to an administrative audit 129
 by the director as to the extent and duration of the employee's 130
 exposure to the hazardous condition. 131

(G) When a full-time employee whose salary or wage is paid 132
 directly by warrant of the director of budget and management and 133
 who also is eligible for overtime under the "Fair Labor Standards 134
 Act of 1938," 52 Stat. 1060, 29 U.S.C.A. 207, 213, as amended, is 135
 ordered by the appointing authority to report back to work after 136
 termination of the employee's regular work schedule and the 137
 employee reports, the employee shall be paid for such time. The 138
 employee shall be entitled to four hours at the employee's total 139
 rate of pay or overtime compensation for the actual hours worked, 140
 whichever is greater. This division does not apply to work that is 141
 a continuation of or immediately preceding an employee's regular 142
 work schedule. 143

(H) When a certain position or positions paid in accordance 144

with schedule B of section 124.15 of the Revised Code or in 145
accordance with schedule E-1 or schedule E-1 for step seven only 146
of section 124.152 of the Revised Code require the ability to 147
speak or write a language other than English, a special pay 148
supplement may be granted to attract bilingual individuals, to 149
encourage present employees to become proficient in other 150
languages, or to retain qualified bilingual employees. The 151
bilingual pay supplement provided in this division may be granted 152
in the amount of five per cent of the employee's classification 153
salary base for each required foreign language and shall remain in 154
effect as long as the bilingual requirement exists. 155

(I) The director of administrative services may establish a 156
shift differential for employees. The differential shall be paid 157
to employees in positions working in other than the regular or 158
first shift. In those divisions or agencies where only one shift 159
prevails, no shift differential shall be paid regardless of the 160
hours of the day that are worked. The director and the appointing 161
authority shall designate which positions shall be covered by this 162
division. 163

(J) Whenever an employee is assigned to work in a higher 164
level position for a continuous period of more than two weeks but 165
no more than two years because of a vacancy, the employee's pay 166
may be established at a rate that is approximately four per cent 167
above the employee's current base rate for the period the employee 168
occupies the position, provided that this temporary occupancy is 169
approved by the director. Employees paid under this division shall 170
continue to receive any of the pay supplements due them under 171
other divisions of this section based on the step one base rate 172
for their normal classification. 173

(K) If a certain position, or positions, within a class paid 174
in accordance with schedule B of section 124.15 of the Revised 175

Code or in accordance with schedule E-1 or schedule E-1 for step 176
seven only of section 124.152 of the Revised Code are mandated by 177
state or federal law or regulation or other regulatory agency or 178
other certification authority to have special technical 179
certification, registration, or licensing to perform the functions 180
which are under the mandate, a special professional achievement 181
pay supplement may be granted. This special professional 182
achievement pay supplement shall not be granted when all 183
incumbents in all positions in a class require a license as 184
provided in the classification description published by the 185
department of administrative services; to licensees where no 186
special or extensive training is required; when certification is 187
granted upon completion of a stipulated term of in-service 188
training; when an appointing authority has required certification; 189
or any other condition prescribed by the director. 190

(1) Before this supplement may be applied, evidence as to the 191
requirement must be provided by the agency for each position 192
involved, and certification must be received from the director as 193
to the director's concurrence for each of the positions so 194
affected. 195

(2) The professional achievement pay supplement provided in 196
this division shall be granted in an amount up to ten per cent of 197
the employee's classification salary base and shall remain in 198
effect as long as the mandate exists. 199

(L) Those employees assigned to teaching supervisory, 200
principal, assistant principal, or superintendent positions who 201
have attained a higher educational level than a basic bachelor's 202
degree may receive an educational pay supplement to remain in 203
effect as long as the employee's assignment and classification 204
remain the same. 205

(1) An educational pay supplement of two and one-half per 206

cent of the employee's classification salary base may be applied 207
upon the achievement of a bachelor's degree plus twenty quarter 208
hours of postgraduate work. 209

(2) An educational pay supplement of an additional five per 210
cent of the employee's classification salary base may be applied 211
upon achievement of a master's degree. 212

(3) An educational pay supplement of an additional two and 213
one-half per cent of the employee's classification salary base may 214
be applied upon achievement of a master's degree plus thirty 215
quarter hours of postgraduate work. 216

(4) An educational pay supplement of five per cent of the 217
employee's classification salary base may be applied when the 218
employee is performing as a master teacher. 219

(5) An educational pay supplement of five per cent of the 220
employee's classification salary base may be applied when the 221
employee is performing as a special education teacher. 222

(6) Those employees in teaching supervisory, principal, 223
assistant principal, or superintendent positions who are 224
responsible for specific extracurricular activity programs shall 225
receive overtime pay for those hours worked in excess of their 226
normal schedule, at their straight time hourly rate up to a 227
maximum of five per cent of their regular base salary in any 228
calendar year. 229

(M) (1) A state agency, board, or commission may establish a 230
supplementary compensation schedule for those licensed physicians 231
employed by the agency, board, or commission in positions 232
requiring a licensed physician. The supplementary compensation 233
schedule, together with the compensation otherwise authorized by 234
this chapter, shall provide for the total compensation for these 235
employees to range appropriately, but not necessarily uniformly, 236

for each classification title requiring a licensed physician, in 237
 accordance with a schedule approved by the state controlling 238
 board. The individual salary levels recommended for each such 239
 physician employed shall be approved by the director. 240
 Notwithstanding section 124.11 of the Revised Code, such personnel 241
 are in the unclassified civil service. 242

(2) The director of administrative services may approve 243
 supplementary compensation for the director of health, if the 244
 director is a licensed physician, in accordance with a 245
 supplementary compensation schedule approved under division (M) (1) 246
 of this section or in accordance with another supplementary 247
 compensation schedule the director of administrative services 248
 considers appropriate. The supplementary compensation shall not 249
 exceed twenty per cent of the director of health's base rate of 250
 pay. 251

(N) Notwithstanding sections 117.28, 117.30, 117.33, 117.36, 252
 117.42, and 131.02 of the Revised Code, the state shall not 253
 institute any civil action to recover and shall not seek 254
 reimbursement for overpayments made in violation of division (E) 255
 of this section or division (C) of section 9.44 of the Revised 256
 Code for the period starting after June 24, 1987, and ending on 257
 October 31, 1993. 258

(O) Employees of the office of the treasurer of state who are 259
 exempt from collective bargaining coverage may be granted a merit 260
 pay supplement of up to one and one-half per cent of their step 261
 rate. The rate at which this supplement is granted shall be based 262
 on performance standards established by the treasurer of state. 263
 Any supplements granted under this division shall be administered 264
 on an annual basis. 265

(P) Intermittent employees appointed under section 124.30 of 266
the Revised Code are not eligible for the pay supplements provided 267

by this section. 268

Between lines 6999 and 7000, insert: 269

"Sec. 124.27. (A) The head of a department, office, or 270
institution, in which a position in the classified service is to 271
be filled, shall notify the director of administrative services of 272
the fact, and the director shall, except as otherwise provided in 273
this section and sections 124.30 and 124.31 of the Revised Code, 274
certify to the appointing authority the names and addresses of the 275
ten candidates standing highest on the eligible list for the class 276
or grade to which the position belongs, except that the director 277
may certify less than ten names if ten names are not available. 278
When less than ten names are certified to an appointing authority, 279
appointment from that list shall not be mandatory. When a position 280
in the classified service in the department of mental health or 281
the department of mental retardation and developmental 282
disabilities is to be filled, the director of administrative 283
services shall make such certification to the appointing authority 284
within seven working days of the date the eligible list is 285
requested. 286

(B) The appointing authority shall notify the director of a 287
position in the classified service to be filled, and the 288
appointing authority shall fill the vacant position by appointment 289
of one of the ten persons certified by the director. If more than 290
one position is to be filled, the director may certify a group of 291
names from the eligible list, and the appointing authority shall 292
appoint in the following manner: beginning at the top of the list, 293
each time a selection is made, it must be from one of the first 294
ten candidates remaining on the list who is willing to accept 295
consideration for the position. If an eligible list becomes 296
exhausted, and until a new list can be created, or when no 297
eligible list for a position exists, names may be certified from 298

eligible lists most appropriate for the group or class in which 299
 the position to be filled is classified. A person who is certified 300
 from an eligible list more than three times to the same appointing 301
 authority for the same or similar positions may be omitted from 302
 future certification to that appointing authority, provided that 303
 certification for a temporary appointment shall not be counted as 304
 one of those certifications. Every person who qualifies for 305
 veteran's preference under section 124.23 of the Revised Code, who 306
 is a resident of this state, and whose name is on the eligible 307
 list for a position shall be entitled to preference in original 308
 appointments to any such competitive position in the civil service 309
 of the state and its civil divisions over all other persons 310
 eligible for those appointments and standing on the relevant 311
 eligible list with a rating equal to that of the person qualifying 312
 for veteran's preference. Appointments to all positions in the 313
 classified service, that are not filled by promotion, transfer, or 314
 reduction, as provided in sections 124.01 to 124.64 of the Revised 315
 Code and the rules of the director prescribed under those 316
 sections, shall be made only from those persons whose names are 317
 certified to the appointing authority, and no employment, except 318
 as provided in those sections, shall be otherwise given in the 319
 classified service of this state or any political subdivision of 320
 the state. 321

(C) All original and promotional appointments, including 322
 appointments made pursuant to section 124.30 of the Revised Code, 323
but not intermittent appointments, shall be for a probationary 324
 period, not less than sixty days nor more than one year, to be 325
 fixed by the rules of the director, except as provided in section 326
 124.231 of the Revised Code, and except for original appointments 327
 to a police department as a police officer or to a fire department 328
 as a firefighter which shall be for a probationary period of one 329
 year. No appointment or promotion is final until the appointee has 330

satisfactorily served the probationary period. If the service of 331
 the probationary employee is unsatisfactory, the employee may be 332
 removed or reduced at any time during the probationary period. If 333
 the appointing authority decides to remove a probationary employee 334
 in the service of the state, the appointing authority shall 335
 communicate to the director the reason for that decision. A 336
 probationary employee duly removed or reduced in position for 337
 unsatisfactory service does not have the right to appeal the 338
 removal or reduction under section 124.34 of the Revised Code." 339

In line 98865, after "124.18," insert "124.181,"; after 340
 "124.23," insert "124.27," 341

In line 7 of the title, after "124.18," insert "124.181," 342

In line 8 of the title, after "124.23," insert "124.27," 343

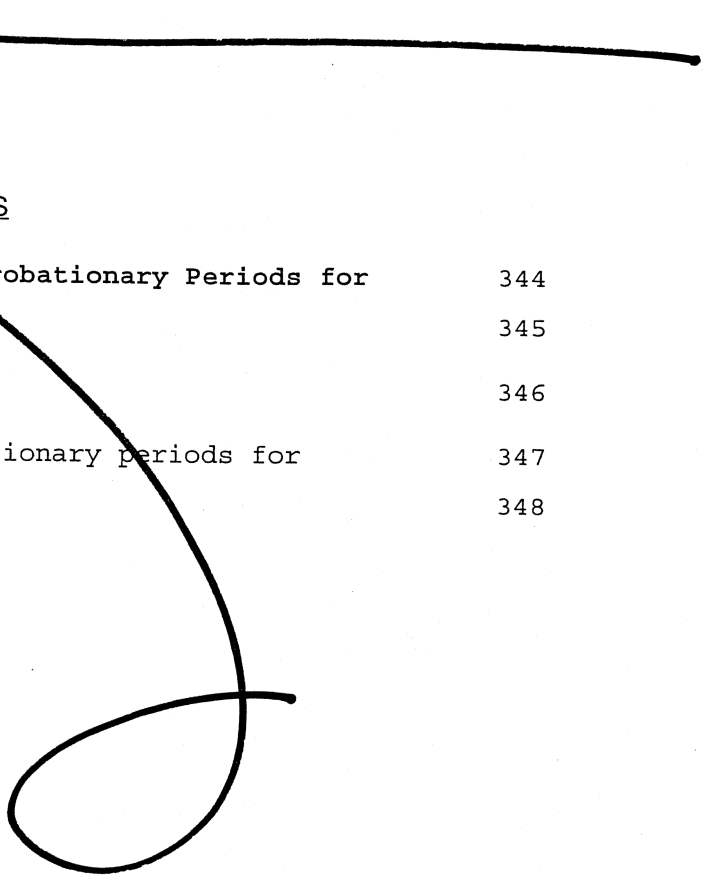
The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Elimination of Pay Supplements and Probationary Periods for 344
 Intermittent Employees 345

R.C. 124.181 and 124.27 346

Eliminates pay supplements and probationary periods for 347
 intermittent employees. 348



5 _____ moved to amend as follows:

6 Between lines 108041 and 108042, insert:

7 "(E) Of the foregoing appropriation item 235441, Co-
8 op/Internship Program, \$500,000 in each fiscal year shall be
9 provided to the University of Cincinnati to support Rookwood
10 Pottery Company internship programs with state-assisted
11 institutions of higher education."

12 In line 108042, delete "(E)" insert "(F)"

13 The motion was _____ agreed to.

14 SYNOPSIS

15 **Board of Regents**

16 **Section 371.20.20**

17 Earmarks \$500,000 of GRF appropriation item 235441, Co-
18 op/Internship Program, in each fiscal year to support Rookwood
19 Pottery Company internship programs with state-assisted
20 institutions of higher education.

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6 _____ moved to amend as follows:

7 In line 343, delete "173.71,"

8 In line 373, delete "2929.17,"

9 Delete lines 12127 through 12174

10 Delete lines 26998 through 27069

11 In line 57431, delete "or the environmental"

12 In line 57432, delete "protection fund,"

13 In line 98872, delete "173.71,"

14 In line 98903, delete "2929.17,"

15 Move lines 106168 through 106172 to between lines 106233

16 and 106234 and renumber the section

17 Move lines 106197 through 106233 to between lines 106163

18 and 106164 and renumber the section

19 In line 106773, delete "\$597,350,115 \$622,247,385" and

20 insert "\$536,483,544 \$542,502,116"

21 In line 106809, delete "\$1,239,082,626 \$1,262,756,324"

22 and insert "\$1,178,216,055 \$1,183,011,055"

23 In line 109515, delete "3118.01" and insert "3318.01"

24 In line 112357, delete "3905.77" and insert "3903.77"

25 In line 112509, delete "both"

26 In line 112510, after "204" insert ", both"

27 In line 17 of the title, delete "173.71"

28 In line 59 of the title, delete "2929.17,"

29 The motion was _____ agreed to.

30 SYNOPSIS

31 **LSC Technical**

32 **R.C. 173.71, 2929.17, and 3714.073**

33 **Sections 309.45.30, 309.45.60, 335.10, 385.90, 812.10, and**
34 **815.10**

35 **Corrects engrossing errors.**

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5 _____ moved to amend as follows:

6 In line 59063, reinsert "unannounced"

7 In line 59066, reinsert "unannounced"

8 In line 59069, after "The" delete the balance of the line

9 Delete line 59070

10 In line 59071, delete "of an unannounced inspection, the"

11 In line 59072, reinsert "an" and delete "the"

12 In line 59104, reinsert "unannounced"

13 The motion was _____ agreed to.

14 SYNOPSIS

15 **Inspection of Adult Care Facilities**

16 **R.C. 3722.04**

17 Removes from the bill a provision that would have given the
18 Director of Health discretion in determining whether the
19 biennial inspection of an adult care facility is to be conducted
20 as an announced or unannounced inspection.

5 _____ moved to amend as follows:

6 In line 109038, delete "\$41,054,799 \$42,286,443" and
7 insert "\$41,111,199 \$42,342,843"

8 In line 109050, delete "\$1,638,192,062 \$1,654,594,161"
9 and insert "\$1,638,248,462 \$1,654,650,561"

10 In line 109070, delete "\$1,840,756,543 \$1,852,421,223"
11 and insert "\$1,840,812,943 \$1,852,477,623"

12 Between lines 109080 and 109081, insert:

13 "COMMUNITY INTEGRATION AND SOCIALIZATION PROGRAM

14 Of the foregoing appropriation item 501405, Halfway House,
15 on July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible
16 thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer
17 \$56,400 in cash to the Treasurer of Portage County to support
18 the Community Integration and Socialization Program within
19 Portage County."

20 The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

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Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

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Section 375.10

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Increases the appropriation in GRF line item 501405, Halfway House, by \$56,400 in each fiscal year and earmarks this additional appropriation to Portage County for support of the Community Integration and Socialization Program.

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5 _____ moved to amend as follows:

6 In line 109038, delete "\$41,054,799 \$42,286,443" and
7 insert "\$41,072,299 \$42,303,943"

8 In line 109050, delete "\$1,638,192,062 \$1,654,594,161"
9 and insert "\$1,638,209,562 \$1,654,611,661"

10 In line 109070, delete "\$1,840,756,543 \$1,852,421,223"
11 and insert "\$1,840,774,043 \$1,852,438,723"

12 Between lines 109080 and 109081, insert:

13 "HALFWAY HOUSE

14 Of the foregoing appropriation item 501405, Halfway House,
15 on July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible
16 thereafter, \$17,500 shall be disbursed to the Stark Social
17 Workers' Network."

18 The motion was _____ agreed to.

19 SYNOPSIS

20 **Department of Rehabilitation and Correction**

21 **Section 375.10**

22 Increases the appropriation in GRF line item 501405,
23 Halfway House, by \$17,500 in each fiscal year and earmarks this
24 additional appropriation to be disbursed to the Stark Social
25 Workers' Network.

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_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 372, after "1901.31," insert "2101.01,"; after 1
"2151.011," insert "2301.02, 2301.03," 2

Between lines 25875 and 25876, insert: 3

"Sec. 2101.01. (A) A probate division of the court of common 4
pleas shall be held at the county seat in each county in an office 5
furnished by the board of county commissioners, in which the 6
books, records, and papers pertaining to the probate division 7
shall be deposited and safely kept by the probate judge. The board 8
shall provide suitable cases or other necessary items for the 9
safekeeping and preservation of the books, records, and papers of 10
the court and shall furnish any blankbooks, blanks, and 11
stationery, and any machines, equipment, and materials for the 12
keeping or examining of records, that the probate judge requires 13
in the discharge of official duties. The board also shall 14
authorize expenditures for accountants, financial consultants, and 15
other agents required for auditing or financial consulting by the 16
probate division whenever the probate judge considers these 17
services and expenditures necessary for the efficient performance 18
of the division's duties. The probate judge shall employ and 19
supervise all clerks, deputies, magistrates, and other employees 20
of the probate division. The probate judge shall supervise all 21

probate court investigators and assessors in the performance of 22
 their duties as investigators and assessors and shall employ, 23
 appoint, or designate all probate court investigators and 24
 assessors in the manner described in divisions (A) (2) and (3) of 25
 section 2101.11 of the Revised Code. 26

(B) As used in the Revised Code: 27

(1) Except as provided in division (B) (2) of this section, 28
 "probate court" means the probate division of the court of common 29
 pleas, and "probate judge" means the judge of the court of common 30
 pleas who is judge of the probate division. 31

(2) With respect to Lorain county: 32

~~(a) From January 1, 2006, through February 8, 2009, "probate 33
 court" means both the probate division and the domestic relations 34
 division of the court of common pleas, and "probate judge" means 35
 both the judge of the court of common pleas who is judge of the 36
 probate division and each of the judges of the court of common 37
 pleas who are judges of the domestic relations division. 38~~

~~(b) On and after February 9, 2009, through September 28, 39
 2009, "probate court" means the domestic relations division of the 40
 court of common pleas, and "probate judge" means each of the 41
 judges of the court of common pleas who are judges of the domestic 42
 relations division. 43~~

~~(b) The judge of the court of common pleas, division of 44
 domestic relations, whose term begins on February 9, 2009, and 45
 successors, shall be the probate judge beginning September 29, 46
2009, and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of 47
 common pleas, probate division. 48~~

(C) Except as otherwise provided in this division, all 49
 pleadings, forms, journals, and other records filed or used in the 50
 probate division shall be entitled "In the Court of Common Pleas, 51

Probate Division," but are not defective if entitled "In the
 Probate Court." In Lorain county, ~~on and after~~ from February 9,
 2009, through September 28, 2009, all pleadings, forms, journals,
 and other records filed or used in probate matters shall be
 entitled "In the Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations
 Division," but are not defective if entitled "In the Probate
 Division" or "In the Probate Court.""

Between lines 26212 and 26213, insert:

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

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

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

In Auglaize county, one judge, to be elected in 1956, term to
 begin January 9, 1957;

In Coshocton, Darke, Fulton, Gallia, Guernsey, Hardin,
 Jackson, Knox, Madison, Mercer, Monroe, Paulding, Vinton, and
 Wyandot counties, one judge, to be elected in 1956, term to begin
 January 1, 1957;

In Morrow county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term
 to begin January 1, 1957, and one to be elected in 2006, term to
 begin January 1, 2007;

In Logan county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term
 to begin January 1, 1957, and one to be elected in 2004, term to
 begin January 2, 2005;

In Carroll, Clinton, Hocking, Meigs, Pickaway, Preble, Shelby, Van Wert, and Williams counties, one judge, to be elected in 1952, term to begin January 1, 1953;	81 82 83
In Champaign county, two judges, one to be elected in 1952, term to begin January 1, 1953, and one to be elected in 2008, term to begin February 10, 2009.	84 85 86
In Harrison and Noble counties, one judge, to be elected in 1954, term to begin April 18, 1955;	87 88
In Henry county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term to begin May 9, 1957, and one to be elected in 2004, term to begin January 1, 2005;	89 90 91
In Putnam county, one judge, to be elected in 1956, term to begin May 9, 1957;	92 93
In Huron county, one judge, to be elected in 1952, term to begin May 14, 1953;	94 95
In Perry county, one judge, to be elected in 1954, term to begin July 6, 1956;	96 97
In Sandusky county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954, term to begin February 10, 1955, and one to be elected in 1978, term to begin January 1, 1979;	98 99 100
(B) In Allen county, three judges, one to be elected in 1956, term to begin February 9, 1957, the second to be elected in 1958, term to begin January 1, 1959, and the third to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 1, 1993;	101 102 103 104
In Ashtabula county, three judges, one to be elected in 1954, term to begin February 9, 1955, one to be elected in 1960, term to begin January 1, 1961, and one to be elected in 1978, term to begin January 2, 1979;	105 106 107 108
In Athens county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954, term	109

to begin February 9, 1955, and one to be elected in 1990, term to	110
begin July 1, 1991;	111
In Erie county, four judges, one to be elected in 1956, term	112
to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1970, term	113
to begin January 2, 1971, the third to be elected in 2004, term to	114
begin January 2, 2005, and the fourth to be elected in 2008, term	115
to begin February 9, 2009;	116
In Fairfield county, three judges, one to be elected in 1954,	117
term to begin February 9, 1955, the second to be elected in 1970,	118
term to begin January 1, 1971, and the third to be elected in	119
1994, term to begin January 2, 1995;	120
In Geauga county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term	121
to begin January 1, 1957, and the second to be elected in 1976,	122
term to begin January 6, 1977;	123
In Greene county, four judges, one to be elected in 1956,	124
term to begin February 9, 1957, the second to be elected in 1960,	125
term to begin January 1, 1961, the third to be elected in 1978,	126
term to begin January 2, 1979, and the fourth to be elected in	127
1994, term to begin January 1, 1995;	128
In Hancock county, two judges, one to be elected in 1952,	129
term to begin January 1, 1953, and the second to be elected in	130
1978, term to begin January 1, 1979;	131
In Lawrence county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954,	132
term to begin February 9, 1955, and the second to be elected in	133
1976, term to begin January 1, 1977;	134
In Marion county, three judges, one to be elected in 1952,	135
term to begin January 1, 1953, the second to be elected in 1976,	136
term to begin January 2, 1977, and the third to be elected in	137
1998, term to begin February 9, 1999;	138
In Medina county, three judges, one to be elected in 1956,	139

term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1966,	140
term to begin January 1, 1967, and the third to be elected in	141
1994, term to begin January 1, 1995;	142
In Miami county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954, term	143
to begin February 9, 1955, and one to be elected in 1970, term to	144
begin on January 1, 1971;	145
In Muskingum county, three judges, one to be elected in 1968,	146
term to begin August 9, 1969, one to be elected in 1978, term to	147
begin January 1, 1979, and one to be elected in 2002, term to	148
begin January 2, 2003;	149
In Portage county, three judges, one to be elected in 1956,	150
term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1960,	151
term to begin January 1, 1961, and the third to be elected in	152
1986, term to begin January 2, 1987;	153
In Ross county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term	154
to begin February 9, 1957, and the second to be elected in 1976,	155
term to begin January 1, 1977;	156
In Scioto county, three judges, one to be elected in 1954,	157
term to begin February 10, 1955, the second to be elected in 1960,	158
term to begin January 1, 1961, and the third to be elected in	159
1994, term to begin January 2, 1995;	160
In Seneca county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term	161
to begin January 1, 1957, and the second to be elected in 1986,	162
term to begin January 2, 1987;	163
In Warren county, four judges, one to be elected in 1954,	164
term to begin February 9, 1955, the second to be elected in 1970,	165
term to begin January 1, 1971, the third to be elected in 1986,	166
term to begin January 1, 1987, and the fourth to be elected in	167
2004, term to begin January 2, 2005;	168
In Washington county, two judges, one to be elected in 1952,	169

term to begin January 1, 1953, and one to be elected in 1986, term	170
to begin January 1, 1987;	171
In Wood county, three judges, one to be elected in 1968, term	172
beginning January 1, 1969, the second to be elected in 1970, term	173
to begin January 2, 1971, and the third to be elected in 1990,	174
term to begin January 1, 1991;	175
In Belmont and Jefferson counties, two judges, to be elected	176
in 1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955,	177
respectively;	178
In Clark county, four judges, one to be elected in 1952, term	179
to begin January 1, 1953, the second to be elected in 1956, term	180
to begin January 2, 1957, the third to be elected in 1986, term to	181
begin January 3, 1987, and the fourth to be elected in 1994, term	182
to begin January 2, 1995.	183
In Clermont county, five judges, one to be elected in 1956,	184
term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1964,	185
term to begin January 1, 1965, the third to be elected in 1982,	186
term to begin January 2, 1983, the fourth to be elected in 1986,	187
term to begin January 2, 1987; and the fifth to be elected in	188
2006, term to begin January 3, 2007;	189
In Columbiana county, two judges, one to be elected in 1952,	190
term to begin January 1, 1953, and the second to be elected in	191
1956, term to begin January 1, 1957;	192
In Delaware county, two judges, one to be elected in 1990,	193
term to begin February 9, 1991, the second to be elected in 1994,	194
term to begin January 1, 1995;	195
In Lake county, six judges, one to be elected in 1958, term	196
to begin January 1, 1959, the second to be elected in 1960, term	197
to begin January 2, 1961, the third to be elected in 1964, term to	198
begin January 3, 1965, the fourth and fifth to be elected in 1978,	199

terms to begin January 4, 1979, and January 5, 1979, respectively, 200
 and the sixth to be elected in 2000, term to begin January 6, 201
 2001; 202

In Licking county, four judges, one to be elected in 1954, 203
 term to begin February 9, 1955, one to be elected in 1964, term to 204
 begin January 1, 1965, one to be elected in 1990, term to begin 205
 January 1, 1991, and one to be elected in 2004, term to begin 206
 January 1, 2005; 207

In Lorain county, ~~ten~~ nine judges, two to be elected in 1952, 208
 terms to begin January 1, 1953, and January 2, 1953, respectively, 209
 one to be elected in 1958, term to begin January 3, 1959, one to 210
 be elected in 1968, term to begin January 1, 1969, two to be 211
 elected in 1988, terms to begin January 4, 1989, and January 5, 212
 1989, respectively, two to be elected in 1998, terms to begin 213
 January 2, 1999, and January 3, 1999, respectively; and one to be 214
 elected in 2006, term to begin January 6, 2007; ~~and one to be~~ 215
~~elected in 2008, term to begin February 9, 2009, as described in~~ 216
~~division (C) (1) (e) of section 2301.03 of the Revised Code;~~ 217

In Butler county, eleven judges, one to be elected in 1956, 218
 term to begin January 1, 1957; two to be elected in 1954, terms to 219
 begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; one to 220
 be elected in 1968, term to begin January 2, 1969; one to be 221
 elected in 1986, term to begin January 3, 1987; two to be elected 222
 in 1988, terms to begin January 1, 1989, and January 2, 1989, 223
 respectively; one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 4, 224
 1993; two to be elected in 2002, terms to begin January 2, 2003, 225
 and January 3, 2003, respectively; and one to be elected in 2006, 226
 term to begin January 3, 2007; 227

In Richland county, four judges, one to be elected in 1956, 228
 term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1960, 229
 term to begin February 9, 1961, the third to be elected in 1968, 230

term to begin January 2, 1969, and the fourth to be elected in	231
2004, term to begin January 3, 2005;	232
In Tuscarawas county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956,	233
term to begin January 1, 1957, and the second to be elected in	234
1960, term to begin January 2, 1961;	235
In Wayne county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term	236
beginning January 1, 1957, and one to be elected in 1968, term to	237
begin January 2, 1969;	238
In Trumbull county, six judges, one to be elected in 1952,	239
term to begin January 1, 1953, the second to be elected in 1954,	240
term to begin January 1, 1955, the third to be elected in 1956,	241
term to begin January 1, 1957, the fourth to be elected in 1964,	242
term to begin January 1, 1965, the fifth to be elected in 1976,	243
term to begin January 2, 1977, and the sixth to be elected in	244
1994, term to begin January 3, 1995;	245
(C) In Cuyahoga county, thirty-nine judges; eight to be	246
elected in 1954, terms to begin on successive days beginning from	247
January 1, 1955, to January 7, 1955, and February 9, 1955,	248
respectively; eight to be elected in 1956, terms to begin on	249
successive days beginning from January 1, 1957, to January 8,	250
1957; three to be elected in 1952, terms to begin from January 1,	251
1953, to January 3, 1953; two to be elected in 1960, terms to	252
begin on January 8, 1961, and January 9, 1961, respectively; two	253
to be elected in 1964, terms to begin January 4, 1965, and January	254
5, 1965, respectively; one to be elected in 1966, term to begin on	255
January 10, 1967; four to be elected in 1968, terms to begin on	256
successive days beginning from January 9, 1969, to January 12,	257
1969; two to be elected in 1974, terms to begin on January 18,	258
1975, and January 19, 1975, respectively; five to be elected in	259
1976, terms to begin on successive days beginning January 6, 1977,	260
to January 10, 1977; two to be elected in 1982, terms to begin	261

January 11, 1983, and January 12, 1983, respectively; and two to
 be elected in 1986, terms to begin January 13, 1987, and January
 14, 1987, respectively;

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

In Hamilton county, twenty-one judges; eight to be elected in
 1966, terms to begin January 1, 1967, January 2, 1967, and from
 February 9, 1967, to February 14, 1967, respectively; five to be
 elected in 1956, terms to begin from January 1, 1957, to January
 5, 1957; one to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 1, 1965;
 one to be elected in 1974, term to begin January 15, 1975; one to
 be elected in 1980, term to begin January 16, 1981; two to be
 elected at large in the general election in 1982, terms to begin
 April 1, 1983; one to be elected in 1990, term to begin July 1,
 1991; and two to be elected in 1996, terms to begin January 3,
 1997, and January 4, 1997, respectively;

In Lucas county, fourteen judges; two to be elected in 1954,
 terms to begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955,
 respectively; two to be elected in 1956, terms to begin January 1,
 1957, and October 29, 1957, respectively; two to be elected in

1952, terms to begin January 1, 1953, and January 2, 1953,	293
respectively; one to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 3,	294
1965; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 4, 1969;	295
two to be elected in 1976, terms to begin January 4, 1977, and	296
January 5, 1977, respectively; one to be elected in 1982, term to	297
begin January 6, 1983; one to be elected in 1988, term to begin	298
January 7, 1989; one to be elected in 1990, term to begin January	299
2, 1991; and one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 2,	300
1993;	301
In Mahoning county, seven judges; three to be elected in	302
1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, January 2, 1955, and	303
February 9, 1955, respectively; one to be elected in 1956, term to	304
begin January 1, 1957; one to be elected in 1952, term to begin	305
January 1, 1953; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January	306
2, 1969; and one to be elected in 1990, term to begin July 1,	307
1991;	308
In Montgomery county, fifteen judges; three to be elected in	309
1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, January 2, 1955, and January	310
3, 1955, respectively; four to be elected in 1952, terms to begin	311
January 1, 1953, January 2, 1953, July 1, 1953, and July 2, 1953,	312
respectively; one to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 3,	313
1965; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 3, 1969;	314
three to be elected in 1976, terms to begin on successive days	315
beginning January 4, 1977, to January 6, 1977; two to be elected	316
in 1990, terms to begin July 1, 1991, and July 2, 1991,	317
respectively; and one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January	318
1, 1993.	319
In Stark county, eight judges; one to be elected in 1958,	320
term to begin on January 2, 1959; two to be elected in 1954, terms	321
to begin on January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively;	322
two to be elected in 1952, terms to begin January 1, 1953, and	323

April 16, 1953, respectively; one to be elected in 1966, term to
begin on January 4, 1967; and two to be elected in 1992, terms to
begin January 1, 1993, and January 2, 1993, respectively;

In Summit county, thirteen judges; four to be elected in
1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, January 2, 1955, January 3,
1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; three to be elected in
1958, terms to begin January 1, 1959, January 2, 1959, and May 17,
1959, respectively; one to be elected in 1966, term to begin
January 4, 1967; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January
5, 1969; one to be elected in 1990, term to begin May 1, 1991; one
to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 6, 1993; and two to
be elected in 2008, terms to begin January 5, 2009, and January 6,
2009, respectively.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, in any county
having two or more judges of the court of common pleas, in which
more than one-third of the judges plus one were previously elected
at the same election, if the office of one of those judges so
elected becomes vacant more than forty days prior to the second
general election preceding the expiration of that judge's term,
the office that that judge had filled shall be abolished as of the
date of the next general election, and a new office of judge of
the court of common pleas shall be created. The judge who is to
fill that new office shall be elected for a six-year term at the
next general election, and the term of that judge shall commence
on the first day of the year following that general election, on
which day no other judge's term begins, so that the number of
judges that the county shall elect shall not be reduced.

Judges of the probate division of the court of common pleas
are judges of the court of common pleas but shall be elected
pursuant to sections 2101.02 and 2101.021 of the Revised Code,
except in Adams, Harrison, Henry, Morgan, Noble, and Wyandot

counties in which the judge of the court of common pleas elected 355
pursuant to this section also shall serve as judge of the probate 356
division, except in Lorain county in which the judges of the 357
domestic relations division of the Lorain county court of common 358
pleas elected pursuant to this section also shall perform the 359
duties and functions of the judge of the probate division from 360
February 9, 2009, through September 28, 2009, and except in Morrow 361
county in which the judges of the court of common pleas elected 362
pursuant to this section also shall perform the duties and 363
functions of the judge of the probate division. 364

Sec. 2301.03. (A) In Franklin county, the judges of the court 365
of common pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, January 2, 366
1953, January 5, 1969, January 5, 1977, and January 2, 1997, and 367
successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same 368
powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as 369
other judges of the court of common pleas of Franklin county and 370
shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common 371
pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have all the 372
powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 373
2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings 374
under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code over which the juvenile 375
court has jurisdiction, and all divorce, dissolution of marriage, 376
legal separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned to them. 377
In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge who is senior 378
in point of service shall serve on the children services board and 379
the county advisory board and shall be the administrator of the 380
domestic relations division and its subdivisions and departments. 381

(B) In Hamilton county: 383

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas, whose term begins 384
on January 1, 1957, and successors, and the judge of the court of 385

common pleas, whose term begins on February 14, 1967, and 386
successors, shall be the juvenile judges as provided in Chapters 387
2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, with the powers and 388
jurisdiction conferred by those chapters. 389

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin 390
on January 5, 1957, January 16, 1981, and July 1, 1991, and 391
successors, shall be elected and designated as judges of the court 392
of common pleas, division of domestic relations, and shall have 393
assigned to them all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 394
separation, and annulment cases coming before the court. On or 395
after the first day of July and before the first day of August of 396
1991 and each year thereafter, a majority of the judges of the 397
division of domestic relations shall elect one of the judges of 398
the division as administrative judge of that division. If a 399
majority of the judges of the division of domestic relations are 400
unable for any reason to elect an administrative judge for the 401
division before the first day of August, a majority of the judges 402
of the Hamilton county court of common pleas, as soon as possible 403
after that date, shall elect one of the judges of the division of 404
domestic relations as administrative judge of that division. The 405
term of the administrative judge shall begin on the earlier of the 406
first day of August of the year in which the administrative judge 407
is elected or the date on which the administrative judge is 408
elected by a majority of the judges of the Hamilton county court 409
of common pleas and shall terminate on the date on which the 410
administrative judge's successor is elected in the following year. 411

In addition to the judge's regular duties, the administrative 412
judge of the division of domestic relations shall be the 413
administrator of the domestic relations division and its 414
subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the 415
employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the 416

division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, 417
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, 418
including any referees considered necessary by the judges in the 419
discharge of their various duties. 420

The administrative judge of the division of domestic 421
relations also shall designate the title, compensation, expense 422
allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 423
personnel of the division, and shall fix the duties of its 424
personnel. The duties of the personnel, in addition to those 425
provided for in other sections of the Revised Code, shall include 426
the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution 427
of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and counseling 428
and conciliation services that may be made available to persons 429
requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an 430
action pending in the division. 431

The board of county commissioners shall appropriate the sum 432
of money each year as will meet all the administrative expenses of 433
the division of domestic relations, including reasonable expenses 434
of the domestic relations judges and the division counselors and 435
other employees designated to conduct the handling, servicing, and 436
investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 437
separation, and annulment cases, conciliation and counseling, and 438
all matters relating to those cases and counseling, and the 439
expenses involved in the attendance of division personnel at 440
domestic relations and welfare conferences designated by the 441
division, and the further sum each year as will provide for the 442
adequate operation of the division of domestic relations. 443

The compensation and expenses of all employees and the salary 444
and expenses of the judges shall be paid by the county treasurer 445
from the money appropriated for the operation of the division, 446
upon the warrant of the county auditor, certified to by the 447

administrative judge of the division of domestic relations. 448

The summonses, warrants, citations, subpoenas, and other 449
writs of the division may issue to a bailiff, constable, or staff 450
investigator of the division or to the sheriff of any county or 451
any marshal, constable, or police officer, and the provisions of 452
law relating to the subpoenaing of witnesses in other cases shall 453
apply insofar as they are applicable. When a summons, warrant, 454
citation, subpoena, or other writ is issued to an officer, other 455
than a bailiff, constable, or staff investigator of the division, 456
the expense of serving it shall be assessed as a part of the costs 457
in the case involved. 458

(3) The judge of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county 459
whose term begins on January 3, 1997, and the successors to that 460
judge shall each be elected and designated as the drug court judge 461
of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county. The drug court 462
judge may accept or reject any case referred to the drug court 463
judge under division (B)(3) of this section. After the drug court 464
judge accepts a referred case, the drug court judge has full 465
authority over the case, including the authority to conduct 466
arraignment, accept pleas, enter findings and dispositions, 467
conduct trials, order treatment, and if treatment is not 468
successfully completed pronounce and enter sentence. 469

A judge of the general division of the court of common pleas 470
of Hamilton county and a judge of the Hamilton county municipal 471
court may refer to the drug court judge any case, and any 472
companion cases, the judge determines meet the criteria described 473
under divisions (B)(3)(a) and (b) of this section. If the drug 474
court judge accepts referral of a referred case, the case, and any 475
companion cases, shall be transferred to the drug court judge. A 476
judge may refer a case meeting the criteria described in divisions 477
(B)(3)(a) and (b) of this section that involves a violation of a 478

condition of a community control sanction to the drug court judge, 479
 and, if the drug court judge accepts the referral, the referring 480
 judge and the drug court judge have concurrent jurisdiction over 481
 the case. 482

A judge of the general division of the court of common pleas 483
 of Hamilton county and a judge of the Hamilton county municipal 484
 court may refer a case to the drug court judge under division 485
 (B) (3) of this section if the judge determines that both of the 486
 following apply: 487

(a) One of the following applies: 488

(i) The case involves a drug abuse offense, as defined in 489
 section 2925.01 of the Revised Code, that is a felony of the third 490
 or fourth degree if the offense is committed prior to July 1, 491
 1996, a felony of the third, fourth, or fifth degree if the 492
 offense is committed on or after July 1, 1996, or a misdemeanor. 493

(ii) The case involves a theft offense, as defined in section 494
 2913.01 of the Revised Code, that is a felony of the third or 495
 fourth degree if the offense is committed prior to July 1, 1996, a 496
 felony of the third, fourth, or fifth degree if the offense is 497
 committed on or after July 1, 1996, or a misdemeanor, and the 498
 defendant is drug or alcohol dependent or in danger of becoming 499
 drug or alcohol dependent and would benefit from treatment. 500

(b) All of the following apply: 501

(i) The case involves an offense for which a community 502
 control sanction may be imposed or is a case in which a mandatory 503
 prison term or a mandatory jail term is not required to be 504
 imposed. 505

(ii) The defendant has no history of violent behavior. 506

(iii) The defendant has no history of mental illness. 507

(iv) The defendant's current or past behavior, or both, is	508
drug or alcohol driven.	509
(v) The defendant demonstrates a sincere willingness to	510
participate in a fifteen-month treatment process.	511
(vi) The defendant has no acute health condition.	512
(vii) If the defendant is incarcerated, the county prosecutor	513
approves of the referral.	514
(4) If the administrative judge of the court of common pleas	515
of Hamilton county determines that the volume of cases pending	516
before the drug court judge does not constitute a sufficient	517
caseload for the drug court judge, the administrative judge, in	518
accordance with the Rules of Superintendence for Courts of Common	519
Pleas, shall assign individual cases to the drug court judge from	520
the general docket of the court. If the assignments so occur, the	521
administrative judge shall cease the assignments when the	522
administrative judge determines that the volume of cases pending	523
before the drug court judge constitutes a sufficient caseload for	524
the drug court judge.	525
(5) As used in division (B) of this section, "community	526
control sanction," "mandatory prison term," and "mandatory jail	527
term" have the same meanings as in section 2929.01 of the Revised	528
Code.	529
(C) (1) In Lorain county:	530
(a) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin	531
on January 3, 1959, January 4, 1989, <u>and</u> January 2, 1999, <u>and</u>	532
<u>February 9, 2009,</u> and successors, <u>and the judge of the court of</u>	533
<u>common pleas whose term begins on February 9, 2009,</u> shall have the	534
same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction,	535
and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court	536
of common pleas of Lorain county and shall be elected and	537

designated as the judges of the court of common pleas, division of 538
domestic relations. ~~They~~ The judges of the court of common pleas 539
whose terms begin on January 3, 1959, January 4, 1989, and January 540
2, 1999, and successors, shall have all of the powers relating to 541
juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of 542
the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings over which the 543
juvenile court has jurisdiction, and all divorce, dissolution of 544
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned 545
to them, except cases that for some special reason are assigned to 546
some other judge of the court of common pleas. From February 9, 547
2009, through September 28, 2009, the judge of the court of common 548
pleas whose term begins on February 9, 2009, shall have all the 549
powers relating to juvenile courts, and cases under Chapters 2151. 550
and 2152. of the Revised Code, parentage proceedings over which 551
the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and divorce, dissolution of 552
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned 553
to that judge, except cases that for some special reason are 554
assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas. 555

(b) ~~On and after~~ From January 1, 2006, through September 28, 556
2009, the judges of the court of common pleas, division of 557
domestic relations, in addition to the powers and jurisdiction set 558
forth in division (C)(1)(a) of this section, shall have 559
jurisdiction over matters that are within the jurisdiction of the 560
probate court under Chapter 2101. and other provisions of the 561
Revised Code. ~~From January 1, 2006, through February 8, 2009, the~~ 562
~~judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic~~ 563
~~relations, shall exercise probate jurisdiction concurrently with~~ 564
~~the probate judge.~~ 565

(c) The judge of the court of common pleas, division of 566
domestic relations, whose term begins on February 9, 2009, is the 567
successor to the probate judge who was elected in 2002 for a term 568
that began on February 9, 2003. After September 28, 2009, the 569

judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, whose term begins on February 9, 2009, shall be the probate judge. 570
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~~(2) (a) From January 1, 2006, through February 8, 2009, with respect to Lorain county, all references in law to the probate court shall be construed as references to both the probate court and the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, and all references in law to the probate judge shall be construed as references to both the probate judge and the judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. On and after From February 9, 2009, through September 28, 2009, with respect to Lorain county, all references in law to the probate court shall be construed as references to the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, and all references to the probate judge shall be construed as references to the judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations.~~ 573
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~~(b) On and after From February 9, 2009, through September 28, 2009,~~ with respect to Lorain county, all references in law to the clerk of the probate court shall be construed as references to the judge who is serving pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio as the administrative judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. 586
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(D) In Lucas county: 592
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(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1955, and January 3, 1965, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Lucas county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. All divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 594
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separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned to them. 601

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in 602
point of service, shall be considered as the presiding judge of 603
the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, and 604
shall be charged exclusively with the assignment and division of 605
the work of the division and the employment and supervision of all 606
other personnel of the domestic relations division. 607

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin 608
on January 5, 1977, and January 2, 1991, and successors shall have 609
the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 610
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of 611
the court of common pleas of Lucas county, shall be elected and 612
designated as judges of the court of common pleas, juvenile 613
division, and shall be the juvenile judges as provided in Chapters 614
2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code with the powers and 615
jurisdictions conferred by those chapters. In addition to the 616
judge's regular duties, the judge of the court of common pleas, 617
juvenile division, senior in point of service, shall be the 618
administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and 619
departments and shall have charge of the employment, assignment, 620
and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in 621
handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including 622
any referees considered necessary by the judges of the division in 623
the discharge of their various duties. 624

The judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, 625
senior in point of service, also shall designate the title, 626
compensation, expense allowance, hours, leaves of absence, and 627
vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties 628
of the personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in 629
addition to other statutory duties include the handling, 630
servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and counseling and 631

conciliation services that may be made available to persons 632
requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an 633
action pending in the division. 634

(3) If one of the judges of the court of common pleas, 635
division of domestic relations, or one of the judges of the 636
juvenile division is sick, absent, or unable to perform that 637
judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in that 638
judge's division necessitates it, the duties shall be performed by 639
the judges of the other of those divisions. 640

(E) In Mahoning county: 641

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term began 642
on January 1, 1955, and successors, shall have the same 643
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 644
receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 645
common pleas of Mahoning county, shall be elected and designated 646
as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic 647
relations, and shall be assigned all the divorce, dissolution of 648
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the 649
court. In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the 650
court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, shall be 651
the administrator of the domestic relations division and its 652
subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the 653
employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the 654
division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, 655
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, 656
including any referees considered necessary in the discharge of 657
the various duties of the judge's office. 658

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 659
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 660
personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 661
personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in 662

addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, 663
servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, 664
legal separation, and annulment cases and counseling and 665
conciliation services that may be made available to persons 666
requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an 667
action pending in the division. 668

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term began 669
on January 2, 1969, and successors, shall have the same 670
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 671
receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 672
common pleas of Mahoning county, shall be elected and designated 673
as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and 674
shall be the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 675
2152. of the Revised Code, with the powers and jurisdictions 676
conferred by those chapters. In addition to the judge's regular 677
duties, the judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, 678
shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and its 679
subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the 680
employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the 681
division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile 682
cases, including any referees considered necessary by the judge in 683
the discharge of the judge's various duties. 684

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 685
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the 686
personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 687
personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in 688
addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, 689
servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and counseling and 690
conciliation services that may be made available to persons 691
requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an 692
action pending in the division. 693

(3) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations or juvenile division, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's judicial duties, or the volume of cases pending in that judge's division necessitates it, that judge's duties shall be performed by another judge of the court of common pleas.

(F) In Montgomery county:

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 2, 1953, and January 4, 1977, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Montgomery county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. These judges shall have assigned to them all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases.

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in point of service, shall be charged exclusively with the assignment and division of the work of the division and shall have charge of the employment and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, including any necessary referees, except those employees who may be appointed by the judge, junior in point of service, under this section and sections 2301.12, 2301.18, and 2301.19 of the Revised Code. The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in point of service, also shall designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties.

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, and January 1, 1993, and successors, shall

have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 725
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of 726
the court of common pleas of Montgomery county, shall be elected 727
and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, juvenile 728
division, and shall be, and have the powers and jurisdiction of, 729
the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the 730
Revised Code. 731

In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the 732
court of common pleas, juvenile division, senior in point of 733
service, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and 734
its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the 735
employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the 736
juvenile division, including any necessary referees, who are 737
engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases. 738
The judge, senior in point of service, also shall designate the 739
title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, 740
and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their 741
duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other 742
statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and 743
investigation of juvenile cases and of any counseling and 744
conciliation services that are available upon request to persons, 745
whether or not they are parties to an action pending in the 746
division. 747

If one of the judges of the court of common pleas, division 748
of domestic relations, or one of the judges of the court of common 749
pleas, juvenile division, is sick, absent, or unable to perform 750
that judge's duties or the volume of cases pending in that judge's 751
division necessitates it, the duties of that judge may be 752
performed by the judge or judges of the other of those divisions. 753

(G) In Richland county: 754

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins 755

on January 1, 1957, and successors, shall have the same 756
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 757
receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of 758
common pleas of Richland county and shall be elected and 759
designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of 760
domestic relations. That judge shall be assigned and hear all 761
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment 762
cases, all domestic violence cases arising under section 3113.31 763
of the Revised Code, and all post-decree proceedings arising from 764
any case pertaining to any of those matters. The division of 765
domestic relations has concurrent jurisdiction with the juvenile 766
division of the court of common pleas of Richland county to 767
determine the care, custody, or control of any child not a ward of 768
another court of this state, and to hear and determine a request 769
for an order for the support of any child if the request is not 770
ancillary to an action for divorce, dissolution of marriage, 771
annulment, or legal separation, a criminal or civil action 772
involving an allegation of domestic violence, or an action for 773
support brought under Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code. Except in 774
cases that are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of 775
the juvenile court, the judge of the division of domestic 776
relations shall be assigned and hear all cases pertaining to 777
paternity or parentage, the care, custody, or control of children, 778
parenting time or visitation, child support, or the allocation of 779
parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children, all 780
proceedings arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all 781
proceedings arising under the uniform interstate family support 782
act contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code, and all 783
post-decree proceedings arising from any case pertaining to any of 784
those matters. 785

In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the 786
court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, shall be 787

the administrator of the domestic relations division and its 788
subdivisions and departments. The judge shall have charge of the 789
employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the 790
domestic relations division, including any magistrates the judge 791
considers necessary for the discharge of the judge's duties. The 792
judge shall also designate the title, compensation, expense 793
allowances, hours, leaves of absence, vacation, and other 794
employment-related matters of the personnel of the division and 795
shall fix their duties. 796

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins 797
on January 3, 2005, and successors, shall have the same 798
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 799
receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 800
common pleas of Richland county, shall be elected and designated 801
as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and 802
shall be, and have the powers and jurisdiction of, the juvenile 803
judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code. 804
Except in cases that are subject to the exclusive original 805
jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the judge of the juvenile 806
division shall not have jurisdiction or the power to hear, and 807
shall not be assigned, any case pertaining to paternity or 808
parentage, the care, custody, or control of children, parenting 809
time or visitation, child support, or the allocation of parental 810
rights and responsibilities for the care of children or any 811
post-decree proceeding arising from any case pertaining to any of 812
those matters. The judge of the juvenile division shall not have 813
jurisdiction or the power to hear, and shall not be assigned, any 814
proceeding under the uniform interstate family support act 815
contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code. 816

In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the 817
juvenile division shall be the administrator of the juvenile 818

division and its subdivisions and departments. The judge shall 819
 have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the 820
 personnel of the juvenile division who are engaged in handling, 821
 servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including any 822
 magistrates whom the judge considers necessary for the discharge 823
 of the judge's various duties. 824

The judge of the juvenile division also shall designate the 825
 title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, 826
 and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their 827
 duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other 828
 statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and 829
 investigation of juvenile cases and providing any counseling, 830
 conciliation, and mediation services that the court makes 831
 available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an 832
 action pending in the court, who request the services. 833

(H) In Stark county, the judges of the court of common pleas 834
 whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, January 2, 1959, and January 835
 1, 1993, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, 836
 exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same 837
 compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Stark 838
 county and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court 839
 of common pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have 840
 all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under 841
 Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage 842
 proceedings over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and 843
 all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 844
 annulment cases, except cases that are assigned to some other 845
 judge of the court of common pleas for some special reason, shall 846
 be assigned to the judges. 847

The judge of the division of domestic relations, second most 848
 senior in point of service, shall have charge of the employment 849

and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in 850
handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, dissolution of 851
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, and necessary 852
referees required for the judge's respective court. 853

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in 854
point of service, shall be charged exclusively with the 855
administration of sections 2151.13, 2151.16, 2151.17, and 2152.71 856
of the Revised Code and with the assignment and division of the 857
work of the division and the employment and supervision of all 858
other personnel of the division, including, but not limited to, 859
that judge's necessary referees, but excepting those employees who 860
may be appointed by the judge second most senior in point of 861
service. The senior judge further shall serve in every other 862
position in which the statutes permit or require a juvenile judge 863
to serve. 864

(I) In Summit county: 865

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin 866
on January 4, 1967, and January 6, 1993, and successors, shall 867
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 868
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of 869
the court of common pleas of Summit county and shall be elected 870
and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of 871
domestic relations. The judges of the division of domestic 872
relations shall have assigned to them and hear all divorce, 873
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases 874
that come before the court. Except in cases that are subject to 875
the exclusive original jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the 876
judges of the division of domestic relations shall have assigned 877
to them and hear all cases pertaining to paternity, custody, 878
visitation, child support, or the allocation of parental rights 879
and responsibilities for the care of children and all post-decree 880

proceedings arising from any case pertaining to any of those 881
 matters. The judges of the division of domestic relations shall 882
 have assigned to them and hear all proceedings under the uniform 883
 interstate family support act contained in Chapter 3115. of the 884
 Revised Code. 885

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in 886
 point of service, shall be the administrator of the domestic 887
 relations division and its subdivisions and departments and shall 888
 have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the 889
 personnel of the division, including any necessary referees, who 890
 are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, 891
 dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases. 892
 That judge also shall designate the title, compensation, expense 893
 allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 894
 personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties 895
 of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall 896
 include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, 897
 dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and 898
 of any counseling and conciliation services that are available 899
 upon request to all persons, whether or not they are parties to an 900
 action pending in the division. 901

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins 902
 on January 1, 1955, and successors, shall have the same 903
 qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 904
 receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 905
 common pleas of Summit county, shall be elected and designated as 906
 judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall 907
 be, and have the powers and jurisdiction of, the juvenile judge as 908
 provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code. Except 909
 in cases that are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction 910
 of the juvenile court, the judge of the juvenile division shall 911

not have jurisdiction or the power to hear, and shall not be 912
 assigned, any case pertaining to paternity, custody, visitation, 913
 child support, or the allocation of parental rights and 914
 responsibilities for the care of children or any post-decree 915
 proceeding arising from any case pertaining to any of those 916
 matters. The judge of the juvenile division shall not have 917
 jurisdiction or the power to hear, and shall not be assigned, any 918
 proceeding under the uniform interstate family support act 919
 contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code. 920

The juvenile judge shall be the administrator of the juvenile 921
 division and its subdivisions and departments and shall have 922
 charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the 923
 personnel of the juvenile division, including any necessary 924
 referees, who are engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating 925
 juvenile cases. The judge also shall designate the title, 926
 compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and 927
 vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix their 928
 duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other 929
 statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and 930
 investigation of juvenile cases and of any counseling and 931
 conciliation services that are available upon request to persons, 932
 whether or not they are parties to an action pending in the 933
 division. 934

(J) In Trumbull county, the judges of the court of common 935
 pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, and January 2, 1977, 936
 and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the 937
 same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as 938
 other judges of the court of common pleas of Trumbull county and 939
 shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common 940
 pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have all the 941
 powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 942

2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings 943
 over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and all divorce, 944
 dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases 945
 shall be assigned to them, except cases that for some special 946
 reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common 947
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(K) In Butler county: 949

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin 950
 on January 1, 1957, and January 4, 1993, and successors, shall 951
 have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 952
 jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of 953
 the court of common pleas of Butler county and shall be elected 954
 and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, division of 955
 domestic relations. The judges of the division of domestic 956
 relations shall have assigned to them all divorce, dissolution of 957
 marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the 958
 court, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned 959
 to some other judge of the court of common pleas. The judge senior 960
 in point of service shall be charged with the assignment and 961
 division of the work of the division and with the employment and 962
 supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations 963
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The judge senior in point of service also shall designate the 965
 title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, 966
 and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their 967
 duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to other 968
 statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, and 969
 investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 970
 separation, and annulment cases and providing any counseling and 971
 conciliation services that the division makes available to 972
 persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action 973

pending in the division, who request the services. 974

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms begin 975
 on January 3, 1987, and January 2, 2003, and successors, shall 976
 have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 977
 jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of 978
 the court of common pleas of Butler county, shall be elected and 979
 designated as judges of the court of common pleas, juvenile 980
 division, and shall be the juvenile judges as provided in Chapters 981
 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, with the powers and 982
 jurisdictions conferred by those chapters. The judge of the court 983
 of common pleas, juvenile division, who is senior in point of 984
 service, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and 985
 its subdivisions and departments. The judge, senior in point of 986
 service, shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and 987
 supervision of the personnel of the juvenile division who are 988
 engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, 989
 including any referees whom the judge considers necessary for the 990
 discharge of the judge's various duties. 991

The judge, senior in point of service, also shall designate 992
 the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of 993
 absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall 994
 fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to 995
 other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and 996
 investigation of juvenile cases and providing any counseling and 997
 conciliation services that the division makes available to 998
 persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action 999
 pending in the division, who request the services. 1000

(3) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of 1001
 domestic relations or juvenile division, is sick, absent, or 1002
 unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or the volume of 1003
 cases pending in the judge's division necessitates it, the duties 1004

of that judge shall be performed by the other judges of the 1005
domestic relations and juvenile divisions. 1006

(L) (1) In Cuyahoga county, the judges of the court of common 1007
pleas whose terms begin on January 8, 1961, January 9, 1961, 1008
January 18, 1975, January 19, 1975, and January 13, 1987, and 1009
successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same 1010
powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as 1011
other judges of the court of common pleas of Cuyahoga county and 1012
shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of common 1013
pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have all the 1014
powers relating to all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 1015
separation, and annulment cases, except in cases that are assigned 1016
to some other judge of the court of common pleas for some special 1017
reason. 1018

(2) The administrative judge is administrator of the domestic 1019
relations division and its subdivisions and departments and has 1020
the following powers concerning division personnel: 1021

(a) Full charge of the employment, assignment, and 1022
supervision; 1023

(b) Sole determination of compensation, duties, expenses, 1024
allowances, hours, leaves, and vacations. 1025

(3) "Division personnel" include persons employed or referees 1026
engaged in hearing, servicing, investigating, counseling, or 1027
conciliating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation 1028
and annulment matters. 1029

(M) In Lake county: 1030

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins 1031
on January 2, 1961, and successors, shall have the same 1032
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 1033
receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of 1034

common pleas of Lake county and shall be elected and designated as 1035
 judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic 1036
 relations. The judge shall be assigned all the divorce, 1037
 dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases 1038
 coming before the court, except in cases that for some special 1039
 reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common 1040
 pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division 1041
 of the work of the division and with the employment and 1042
 supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations 1043
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The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 1045
 expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 1046
 personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties 1047
 of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall 1048
 include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, 1049
 dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and 1050
 providing any counseling and conciliation services that the 1051
 division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons 1052
 are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the 1053
 services. 1054

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins 1055
 on January 4, 1979, and successors, shall have the same 1056
 qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 1057
 receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 1058
 common pleas of Lake county, shall be elected and designated as 1059
 judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall 1060
 be the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of 1061
 the Revised Code, with the powers and jurisdictions conferred by 1062
 those chapters. The judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile 1063
 division, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and 1064
 its subdivisions and departments. The judge shall have charge of 1065

the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of
the juvenile division who are engaged in handling, servicing, or
investigating juvenile cases, including any referees whom the
judge considers necessary for the discharge of the judge's various
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The judge also shall designate the title, compensation,
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the
personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties
of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include
the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and
providing any counseling and conciliation services that the
division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons
are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the
services.

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(3) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of
domestic relations or juvenile division, is sick, absent, or
unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or the volume of
cases pending in the judge's division necessitates it, the duties
of that judge shall be performed by the other judges of the
domestic relations and juvenile divisions.

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(N) In Erie county:

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(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins
on January 2, 1971, and the successors to that judge whose terms
~~begin before January 2, 2007,~~ shall have the same qualifications,
exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same
compensation as the other judge of the court of common pleas of
Erie county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the
court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge
shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and shall
be assigned all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the
Revised Code, parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court

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 separation, and annulment cases, except cases that for some 1098
 special reason are assigned to some other judge. 1099

On or after January 2, 2007, the judge of the court of common 1100
 pleas who is elected in 2006 shall be the successor to the judge 1101
 of the domestic relations division whose term expires on January 1102
 1, 2007, shall be designated as judge of the court of common 1103
 pleas, juvenile division, and shall be the juvenile judge as 1104
 provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code with the 1105
 powers and jurisdictions conferred by those chapters. 1106

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas, general division, 1107
 whose term begins on January 1, 2005, and successors, the judge of 1108
 the court of common pleas, general division whose term begins on 1109
 January 2, 2005, and successors, and the judge of the court of 1110
 common pleas, general division, whose term begins February 9, 1111
 2009, and successors, shall have assigned to them, in addition to 1112
 all matters that are within the jurisdiction of the general 1113
 division of the court of common pleas, all divorce, dissolution of 1114
 marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the 1115
 court, and all matters that are within the jurisdiction of the 1116
 probate court under Chapter 2101., and other provisions, of the 1117
 Revised Code. 1118

(0) In Greene county: 1119

~~(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins 1120~~
 on January 1, 1961, and successors, shall have the same 1121
 qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 1122
 receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of 1123
 common pleas of Greene county and shall be elected and designated 1124
 as the judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic 1125
 relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of 1126
 marriage, legal separation, annulment, uniform reciprocal support 1127

enforcement, and domestic violence cases and all other cases 1128
 related to domestic relations, except cases that for some special 1129
 reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common 1130
 pleas. 1131

The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division 1132
 of the work of the division and with the employment and 1133
 supervision of all other personnel of the division. The judge also 1134
 shall designate the title, compensation, hours, leaves of absence, 1135
 and vacations of the personnel of the division and shall fix their 1136
 duties. The duties of the personnel of the division, in addition 1137
 to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, 1138
 and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 1139
 separation, and annulment cases and the provision of counseling 1140
 and conciliation services that the division considers necessary 1141
 and makes available to persons who request the services, whether 1142
 or not the persons are parties in an action pending in the 1143
 division. The compensation for the personnel shall be paid from 1144
 the overall court budget and shall be included in the 1145
 appropriations for the existing judges of the general division of 1146
 the court of common pleas. 1147

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins 1148
 on January 1, 1995, and successors, shall have the same 1149
 qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 1150
 receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court of 1151
 common pleas of Greene county, shall be elected and designated as 1152
 judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and, on or 1153
 after January 1, 1995, shall be the juvenile judge as provided in 1154
 Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code with the powers and 1155
 jurisdiction conferred by those chapters. The judge of the court 1156
 of common pleas, juvenile division, shall be the administrator of 1157
 the juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments. The 1158

judge shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and 1159
supervision of the personnel of the juvenile division who are 1160
engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, 1161
including any referees whom the judge considers necessary for the 1162
discharge of the judge's various duties. 1163

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 1164
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of the 1165
personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties 1166
of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, include 1167
the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and 1168
providing any counseling and conciliation services that the court 1169
makes available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties 1170
to an action pending in the court, who request the services. 1171

(3) If one of the judges of the court of common pleas, 1172
general division, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that 1173
judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in the 1174
general division necessitates it, the duties of that judge of the 1175
general division shall be performed by the judge of the division 1176
of domestic relations and the judge of the juvenile division. 1177

(P) In Portage county, the judge of the court of common 1178
pleas, whose term begins January 2, 1987, and successors, shall 1179
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1180
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other 1181
judges of the court of common pleas of Portage county and shall be 1182
elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, 1183
division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all 1184
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment 1185
cases coming before the court, except in cases that for some 1186
special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of 1187
common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and 1188
division of the work of the division and with the employment and 1189

supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations 1190
division. 1191

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 1192
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 1193
personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties 1194
of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall 1195
include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, 1196
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and 1197
providing any counseling and conciliation services that the 1198
division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons 1199
are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the 1200
services. 1201

(Q) In Clermont county, the judge of the court of common 1202
pleas, whose term begins January 2, 1987, and successors, shall 1203
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1204
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other 1205
judges of the court of common pleas of Clermont county and shall 1206
be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, 1207
division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all 1208
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment 1209
cases coming before the court, except in cases that for some 1210
special reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of 1211
common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and 1212
division of the work of the division and with the employment and 1213
supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations 1214
division. 1215

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 1216
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 1217
personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties 1218
of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall 1219
include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, 1220

dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and 1221
 providing any counseling and conciliation services that the 1222
 division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons 1223
 are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the 1224
 services. 1225

(R) In Warren county, the judge of the court of common pleas, 1226
 whose term begins January 1, 1987, and successors, shall have the 1227
 same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, 1228
 and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court 1229
 of common pleas of Warren county and shall be elected and 1230
 designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of 1231
 domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, 1232
 dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases 1233
 coming before the court, except in cases that for some special 1234
 reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common 1235
 pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and division 1236
 of the work of the division and with the employment and 1237
 supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations 1238
 division. 1239

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 1240
 expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 1241
 personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The duties 1242
 of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, shall 1243
 include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, 1244
 dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and 1245
 providing any counseling and conciliation services that the 1246
 division makes available to persons, whether or not the persons 1247
 are parties to an action pending in the division, who request the 1248
 services. 1249

(S) In Licking county, the judges of the court of common 1250
 pleas, whose terms begin on January 1, 1991, and January 1, 2005, 1251

and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the
 same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as
 the other judges of the court of common pleas of Licking county
 and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of
 common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judges shall be
 assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation,
 and annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the
 Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the
 allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of
 children and the designation for the children of a place of
 residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and
 all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases
 and proceedings, except in cases that for some special reason are
 assigned to another judge of the court of common pleas. The
 administrative judge of the division of domestic relations shall
 be charged with the assignment and division of the work of the
 division and with the employment and supervision of the personnel
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The administrative judge of the division of domestic
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 personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the
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 division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the
 handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of
 marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising
 under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving
 child support, the allocation of parental rights and
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 the children of a place of residence and legal custodian,
 parenting time, and visitation and providing any counseling and
 conciliation services that the division makes available to

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 pending in the division, who request the services. 1285

(T) In Allen county, the judge of the court of common pleas, 1286
 whose term begins January 1, 1993, and successors, shall have the 1287
 same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, 1288
 and receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court 1289
 of common pleas of Allen county and shall be elected and 1290
 designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of 1291
 domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, 1292
 dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, 1293
 all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all 1294
 proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental 1295
 rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the 1296
 designation for the children of a place of residence and legal 1297
 custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree 1298
 proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings, 1299
 except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to 1300
 another judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be 1301
 charged with the assignment and division of the work of the 1302
 division and with the employment and supervision of the personnel 1303
 of the division. 1304

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense 1305
 allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 1306
 personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 1307
 personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel of the 1308
 division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the 1309
 handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of 1310
 marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising 1311
 under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving 1312
 child support, the allocation of parental rights and 1313
 responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for 1314

the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, 1315
parenting time, and visitation, and providing any counseling and 1316
conciliation services that the division makes available to 1317
persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action 1318
pending in the division, who request the services. 1319

(U) In Medina county, the judge of the court of common pleas 1320
whose term begins January 1, 1995, and successors, shall have the 1321
same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, 1322
and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 1323
common pleas of Medina county and shall be elected and designated 1324
as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic 1325
relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of 1326
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all cases arising 1327
under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all proceedings involving 1328
child support, the allocation of parental rights and 1329
responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for 1330
the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, 1331
parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree proceedings 1332
and matters arising from those cases and proceedings, except in 1333
cases that for some special reason are assigned to another judge 1334
of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the 1335
assignment and division of the work of the division and with the 1336
employment and supervision of the personnel of the division. 1337

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense 1338
allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 1339
personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 1340
personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in 1341
addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, 1342
servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, 1343
legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising under Chapter 1344
3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving child 1345

support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities 1346
 for the care of children and the designation for the children of a 1347
 place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and 1348
 visitation, and providing counseling and conciliation services 1349
 that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the 1350
 persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who 1351
 request the services. 1352

(V) In Fairfield county, the judge of the court of common 1353
 pleas whose term begins January 2, 1995, and successors, shall 1354
 have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1355
 jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other 1356
 judges of the court of common pleas of Fairfield county and shall 1357
 be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, 1358
 division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all 1359
 divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment 1360
 cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, 1361
 all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of 1362
 parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and 1363
 the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal 1364
 custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree 1365
 proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings, 1366
 except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to 1367
 another judge of the court of common pleas. The judge also has 1368
 concurrent jurisdiction with the probate-juvenile division of the 1369
 court of common pleas of Fairfield county with respect to and may 1370
 hear cases to determine the custody of a child, as defined in 1371
 section 2151.011 of the Revised Code, who is not the ward of 1372
 another court of this state, cases that are commenced by a parent, 1373
 guardian, or custodian of a child, as defined in section 2151.011 1374
 of the Revised Code, to obtain an order requiring a parent of the 1375
 child to pay child support for that child when the request for 1376
 that order is not ancillary to an action for divorce, dissolution 1377

of marriage, annulment, or legal separation, a criminal or civil 1378
 action involving an allegation of domestic violence, an action for 1379
 support under Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code, or an action that 1380
 is within the exclusive original jurisdiction of the 1381
 probate-juvenile division of the court of common pleas of 1382
 Fairfield county and that involves an allegation that the child is 1383
 an abused, neglected, or dependent child, and post-decree 1384
 proceedings and matters arising from those types of cases. 1385

The judge of the domestic relations division shall be charged 1386
 with the assignment and division of the work of the division and 1387
 with the employment and supervision of the personnel of the 1388
 division. 1389

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense 1390
 allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 1391
 personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 1392
 personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel of the 1393
 division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the 1394
 handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of 1395
 marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising 1396
 under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving 1397
 child support, the allocation of parental rights and 1398
 responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for 1399
 the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, 1400
 parenting time, and visitation, and providing any counseling and 1401
 conciliation services that the division makes available to 1402
 persons, regardless of whether the persons are parties to an 1403
 action pending in the division, who request the services. When the 1404
 judge hears a case to determine the custody of a child, as defined 1405
 in section 2151.011 of the Revised Code, who is not the ward of 1406
 another court of this state or a case that is commenced by a 1407
 parent, guardian, or custodian of a child, as defined in section 1408

2151.011 of the Revised Code, to obtain an order requiring a
parent of the child to pay child support for that child when the
request for that order is not ancillary to an action for divorce,
dissolution of marriage, annulment, or legal separation, a
criminal or civil action involving an allegation of domestic
violence, an action for support under Chapter 3115. of the Revised
Code, or an action that is within the exclusive original
jurisdiction of the probate-juvenile division of the court of
common pleas of Fairfield county and that involves an allegation
that the child is an abused, neglected, or dependent child, the
duties of the personnel of the domestic relations division also
include the handling, servicing, and investigation of those types
of cases.

(W) (1) In Clark county, the judge of the court of common
pleas whose term begins on January 2, 1995, and successors, shall
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of
the court of common pleas of Clark county and shall be elected and
designated as judge of the court of common pleas, domestic
relations division. The judge shall have all the powers relating
to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152.
of the Revised Code and all parentage proceedings under Chapter
3111. of the Revised Code over which the juvenile court has
jurisdiction shall be assigned to the judge of the division of
domestic relations. All divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal
separation, annulment, uniform reciprocal support enforcement, and
other cases related to domestic relations shall be assigned to the
domestic relations division, and the presiding judge of the court
of common pleas shall assign the cases to the judge of the
domestic relations division and the judges of the general
division.

(2) In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of the division of domestic relations shall serve on the children services board and the county advisory board.

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(3) If the judge of the court of common pleas of Clark county, division of domestic relations, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or if the presiding judge of the court of common pleas of Clark county determines that the volume of cases pending in the division of domestic relations necessitates it, the duties of the judge of the division of domestic relations shall be performed by the judges of the general division or probate division of the court of common pleas of Clark county, as assigned for that purpose by the presiding judge of that court, and the judges so assigned shall act in conjunction with the judge of the division of domestic relations of that court.

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(X) In Scioto county, the judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins January 2, 1995, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of common pleas of Scioto county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases and proceedings, except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to another judge of the court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the

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assignment and division of the work of the division and with the
employment and supervision of the personnel of the division. 1471
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The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense 1473
allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 1474
personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 1475
personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in 1476
addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, 1477
servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of marriage, 1478
legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising under Chapter 1479
3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving child 1480
support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities 1481
for the care of children and the designation for the children of a 1482
place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and 1483
visitation, and providing counseling and conciliation services 1484
that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the 1485
persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who 1486
request the services. 1487

(Y) In Auglaize county, the judge of the probate and juvenile 1488
divisions of the Auglaize county court of common pleas also shall 1489
be the administrative judge of the domestic relations division of 1490
the court and shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of 1491
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the 1492
court. The judge shall have all powers as administrator of the 1493
domestic relations division and shall have charge of the personnel 1494
engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, 1495
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, 1496
including any referees considered necessary for the discharge of 1497
the judge's various duties. 1498

(Z) (1) In Marion county, the judge of the court of common 1499
pleas whose term begins on February 9, 1999, and the successors to 1500
that judge, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same 1501

powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the 1502
 other judges of the court of common pleas of Marion county and 1503
 shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common 1504
 pleas, domestic relations-juvenile-probate division. Except as 1505
 otherwise specified in this division, that judge, and the 1506
 successors to that judge, shall have all the powers relating to 1507
 juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of 1508
 the Revised Code, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the 1509
 Revised Code, all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 1510
 separation, and annulment cases, all proceedings involving child 1511
 support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities 1512
 for the care of children and the designation for the children of a 1513
 place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and 1514
 visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising 1515
 from those cases and proceedings shall be assigned to that judge 1516
 and the successors to that judge. Except as provided in division 1517
 (Z)(2) of this section and notwithstanding any other provision of 1518
 any section of the Revised Code, on and after February 9, 2003, 1519
 the judge of the court of common pleas of Marion county whose term 1520
 begins on February 9, 1999, and the successors to that judge, 1521
 shall have all the powers relating to the probate division of the 1522
 court of common pleas of Marion county in addition to the powers 1523
 previously specified in this division, and shall exercise 1524
 concurrent jurisdiction with the judge of the probate division of 1525
 that court over all matters that are within the jurisdiction of 1526
 the probate division of that court under Chapter 2101., and other 1527
 provisions, of the Revised Code in addition to the jurisdiction of 1528
 the domestic relations-juvenile-probate division of that court 1529
 otherwise specified in division (Z)(1) of this section. 1530

(2) The judge of the domestic relations-juvenile-probate 1531
 division of the court of common pleas of Marion county or the 1532
 judge of the probate division of the court of common pleas of 1533

Marion county, whichever of those judges is senior in total length 1534
of service on the court of common pleas of Marion county, 1535
regardless of the division or divisions of service, shall serve as 1536
the clerk of the probate division of the court of common pleas of 1537
Marion county. 1538

(3) On and after February 9, 2003, all references in law to 1539
"the probate court," "the probate judge," "the juvenile court," or 1540
"the judge of the juvenile court" shall be construed, with respect 1541
to Marion county, as being references to both "the probate 1542
division" and "the domestic relations-juvenile-probate division" 1543
and as being references to both "the judge of the probate 1544
division" and "the judge of the domestic relations- 1545
juvenile-probate division." On and after February 9, 2003, all 1546
references in law to "the clerk of the probate court" shall be 1547
construed, with respect to Marion county, as being references to 1548
the judge who is serving pursuant to division (Z)(2) of this 1549
section as the clerk of the probate division of the court of 1550
common pleas of Marion county. 1551

(AA) In Muskingum county, the judge of the court of common 1552
pleas whose term begins on January 2, 2003, and successors, shall 1553
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1554
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other 1555
judges of the court of common pleas of Muskingum county and shall 1556
be elected and designated as the judge of the court of common 1557
pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned 1558
all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 1559
annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the 1560
Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the 1561
allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of 1562
children and the designation for the children of a place of 1563
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all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases 1565
 and proceedings, except in cases that for some special reason are 1566
 assigned to another judge of the court of common pleas. The judge 1567
 shall be charged with the assignment and division of the work of 1568
 the division and with the employment and supervision of the 1569
 personnel of the division. 1570

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense 1571
 allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 1572
 personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 1573
 personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel of the 1574
 division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include the 1575
 handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of 1576
 marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising 1577
 under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings involving 1578
 child support, the allocation of parental rights and 1579
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 the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, 1581
 parenting time, and visitation and providing any counseling and 1582
 conciliation services that the division makes available to 1583
 persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action 1584
 pending in the division, who request the services. 1585

(BB) In Henry county, the judge of the court of common pleas 1586
 whose term begins on January 1, 2005, and successors, shall have 1587
 the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1588
 jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other judge 1589
 of the court of common pleas of Henry county and shall be elected 1590
 and designated as the judge of the court of common pleas, division 1591
 of domestic relations. The judge shall have all of the powers 1592
 relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapter 2151. or 1593
 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings arising under 1594
 Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code over which the juvenile court 1595

has jurisdiction, all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 1596
separation, and annulment cases, all proceedings involving child 1597
support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities 1598
for the care of children and the designation for the children of a 1599
place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and 1600
visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising 1601
from those cases and proceedings shall be assigned to that judge, 1602
except in cases that for some special reason are assigned to the 1603
other judge of the court of common pleas. 1604

(CC) (1) In Logan county, the judge of the court of common 1605
pleas whose term begins January 2, 2005, and the successors to 1606
that judge, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same 1607
powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the 1608
other judges of the court of common pleas of Logan county and 1609
shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common 1610
pleas, domestic relations-juvenile-probate division. Except as 1611
otherwise specified in this division, that judge, and the 1612
successors to that judge, shall have all the powers relating to 1613
juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of 1614
the Revised Code, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the 1615
Revised Code, all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 1616
separation, and annulment cases, all proceedings involving child 1617
support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities 1618
for the care of children and designation for the children of a 1619
place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and 1620
visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising 1621
from those cases and proceedings shall be assigned to that judge 1622
and the successors to that judge. Notwithstanding any other 1623
provision of any section of the Revised Code, on and after January 1624
2, 2005, the judge of the court of common pleas of Logan county 1625
whose term begins on January 2, 2005, and the successors to that 1626
judge, shall have all the powers relating to the probate division 1627

of the court of common pleas of Logan county in addition to the 1628
powers previously specified in this division and shall exercise 1629
concurrent jurisdiction with the judge of the probate division of 1630
that court over all matters that are within the jurisdiction of 1631
the probate division of that court under Chapter 2101., and other 1632
provisions, of the Revised Code in addition to the jurisdiction of 1633
the domestic relations-juvenile-probate division of that court 1634
otherwise specified in division (CC) (1) of this section. 1635

(2) The judge of the domestic relations-juvenile-probate 1636
division of the court of common pleas of Logan county or the 1637
probate judge of the court of common pleas of Logan county who is 1638
elected as the administrative judge of the probate division of the 1639
court of common pleas of Logan county pursuant to Rule 4 of the 1640
Rules of Superintendence shall be the clerk of the probate 1641
division and juvenile division of the court of common pleas of 1642
Logan county. The clerk of the court of common pleas who is 1643
elected pursuant to section 2303.01 of the Revised Code shall keep 1644
all of the journals, records, books, papers, and files pertaining 1645
to the domestic relations cases. 1646

(3) On and after January 2, 2005, all references in law to 1647
"the probate court," "the probate judge," "the juvenile court," or 1648
"the judge of the juvenile court" shall be construed, with respect 1649
to Logan county, as being references to both "the probate 1650
division" and the "domestic relations-juvenile-probate division" 1651
and as being references to both "the judge of the probate 1652
division" and the "judge of the domestic 1653
relations-juvenile-probate division." On and after January 2, 1654
2005, all references in law to "the clerk of the probate court" 1655
shall be construed, with respect to Logan county, as being 1656
references to the judge who is serving pursuant to division 1657
(CC) (2) of this section as the clerk of the probate division of 1658

the court of common pleas of Logan county. 1659

(DD) (1) In Champaign county, the judge of the court of common 1660
pleas whose term begins February 9, 2003, and the judge of the 1661
court of common pleas whose term begins February 10, 2009, and the 1662
successors to those judges, shall have the same qualifications, 1663
exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same 1664
compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of 1665
Champaign county and shall be elected and designated as judges of 1666
the court of common pleas, domestic relations-juvenile-probate 1667
division. Except as otherwise specified in this division, those 1668
judges, and the successors to those judges, shall have all the 1669
powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 1670
2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all cases arising under 1671
Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all divorce, dissolution of 1672
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, all proceedings 1673
involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and 1674
responsibilities for the care of children and the designation for 1675
the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, 1676
parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree proceedings 1677
and matters arising from those cases and proceedings shall be 1678
assigned to those judges and the successors to those judges. 1679
Notwithstanding any other provision of any section of the Revised 1680
Code, on and after February 9, 2009, the judges designated by this 1681
division as judges of the court of common pleas of Champaign 1682
county, domestic relations-juvenile-probate division, and the 1683
successors to those judges, shall have all the powers relating to 1684
probate courts in addition to the powers previously specified in 1685
this division and shall exercise jurisdiction over all matters 1686
that are within the jurisdiction of probate courts under Chapter 1687
2101., and other provisions, of the Revised Code in addition to 1688
the jurisdiction of the domestic relations-juvenile-probate 1689
division otherwise specified in division (DD) (1) of this section. 1690

(2) On and after February 9, 2009, all references in law to "the probate court," "the probate judge," "the juvenile court," or "the judge of the juvenile court" shall be construed with respect to Champaign county as being references to the "domestic relations-juvenile-probate division" and as being references to the "judge of the domestic relations-juvenile-probate division." On and after February 9, 2009, all references in law to "the clerk of the probate court" shall be construed with respect to Champaign county as being references to the judge who is serving pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio as the administrative judge of the court of common pleas, domestic relations-juvenile-probate division.

(EE) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, or juvenile judge, of any of the counties mentioned in this section is sick, absent, or unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in the judge's division necessitates it, the duties of that judge shall be performed by another judge of the court of common pleas of that county, assigned for that purpose by the presiding judge of the court of common pleas of that county to act in place of or in conjunction with that judge, as the case may require."

In line 98901, after "1901.31," insert "2101.01,"; after "2151.011," insert "2301.02, 2301.03,"

Between lines 111754 and 111755, insert:

"Section 721.____. (A) In Lorain County, all proceedings that are within the jurisdiction of the Probate Court under Chapter 2101. and other provisions of the Revised Code that are pending before a judge of the Domestic Relations Division of the Lorain County Court of Common Pleas on the effective date of this act shall remain with that judge of the Domestic Relations Division of the Lorain County Court of Common Pleas. All proceedings that are

within the jurisdiction of the Domestic Relations Division of the 1722
 Lorain County Court of Common Pleas under Chapter 2301. and other 1723
 provisions of the Revised Code that are pending before the probate 1724
 judge of the Lorain County Probate Court on September 29, 2009, 1725
 shall remain with that probate judge of the Lorain County Probate 1726
 Court. 1727

(B) The successors to the judge of the Lorain County Court of 1728
 Common Pleas who was elected pursuant to section 2301.02 of the 1729
 Revised Code in 2008 for a term that began on February 9, 2009, 1730
 shall be elected in 2014 and thereafter pursuant to section 1731
 2101.02 of the Revised Code as judges of the probate division of 1732
 the Lorain County Court of Common Pleas." 1733

In line 57 of the title, after "1901.31," insert "2101.01,"; 1734
 after "2151.011," insert "2301.02, 2301.03," 1735

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Judges of the Lorain County Court of Common Pleas 1736

R.C. 2101.01, 2301.02, 2301.03, and Section _____ 1737

Provides that, as of September 29, 2009, the judge of the 1738
 Lorain County Court of Common Pleas, Division of Domestic 1739
 Relations, whose term began on February 9, 2009, is the probate 1740
 judge of the Lorain County Probate Court and that successors to 1741
 that judge must be elected as the judge of the probate division of 1742
 that court. 1743