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To amend section 1907.11 of the Revised Code to	1
eliminate a judgeship in the Belmont County County	2
Court and to declare an emergency.	3

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

Section 1. That section 1907.11 of the Revised Code be   4
amended to read as follows: 5

Sec. 1907.11. (A) Each county court district shall have the   6
following county court judges, to be elected as follows: 7

In the Adams county county court, one part-time judge shall   8
be elected in 1982.   9

In the Ashtabula county county court, one part-time judge   10
shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected   11
in 1982.   12

In the Belmont county county court, ~~one part-time judge shall~~   13
~~be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and~~ two 14
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on   15
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.   16

In the Butler county county court, one part-time judge shall   17
be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and two   18
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on   19

January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.   20

Until December 31, 2007, in the Erie county county court, one   21
part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. Effective January 1,   22
2008, the Erie county county court shall cease to exist.   23

In the Fulton county county court, one part-time judge shall   24
be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in   25
1982.   26

In the Harrison county county court, one part-time judge   27
shall be elected in 1982.   28

In the Highland county county court, one part-time judge   29
shall be elected in 1982.   30

In the Jefferson county county court, one part-time judge   31
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and   32
two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence   33
on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.   34

In the Mahoning county county court, one part-time judge   35
shall be elected in 1992, term to commence on January 1, 1993, and   36
three part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence   37
on January 1, 1995, January 2, 1995, and January 3, 1995,   38
respectively.   39

In the Meigs county county court, one part-time judge shall   40
be elected in 1982.   41

In the Monroe county county court, one part-time judge shall   42
be elected in 1982.   43

In the Montgomery county county court, three part-time judges   44
shall be elected in 1998, terms to commence on January 1, 1999,   45
January 2, 1999, and January 3, 1999, respectively, and two   46
part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on   47
January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively.   48

In the Morgan county county court, one part-time judge shall   49

be elected in 1982. 50

In the Muskingum county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 51 52 53

In the Noble county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 54 55

In the Paulding county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 56 57

In the Perry county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 58 59

In the Pike county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 60 61

In the Putnam county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 62 63 64

In the Sandusky county county court, two part-time judges shall be elected in 1994, terms to commence on January 1, 1995, and January 2, 1995, respectively. 65 66 67

In the Trumbull county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1992, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1994. 68 69 70

In the Tuscarawas county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 71 72

In the Vinton county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 73 74

In the Warren county county court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1980, and one part-time judge shall be elected in 1982. 75 76 77

(B)(1) Additional judges shall be elected at the next regular 78

election for a county court judge as provided in section 1907.13   79
of the Revised Code.   80

    (2) Vacancies caused by the death or the resignation from,   81
forfeiture of, or removal from office of a judge shall be filled   82
in accordance with section 107.08 of the Revised Code, except as   83
provided in section 1907.15 of the Revised Code.   84

    Section 2. That existing section 1907.11 of the Revised Code   85
is hereby repealed.   86

    Section 3. This act eliminates the position of the part-time   87
judge of the Belmont County County Court whose term expires on   88
December 31, 2010. There shall be no election for that position in   89
the general election of 2010.   90

    Section 4. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency   91
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public   92
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to   93
prevent any nominating petitions from being filed prior to the   94
general election on November 2, 2010, for the judgeship that is to   95
be eliminated by this act. Therefore, this act shall go into   96
immediate effect.   97