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**A B I L L**

To amend sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.021, 1  
1901.08, and 1901.311 of the Revised Code to 2  
abolish the Fostoria Municipal Court and the 3  
Tiffin Municipal Court, to create the 4  
Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court, and to declare an 5  
emergency. 6

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

**Section 1.** That sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.021, 1901.08, 7  
and 1901.311 of the Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 8

**Sec. 1901.01.** (A) There is hereby established a municipal 9  
court in each of the following municipal corporations: 10

Akron, Alliance, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Avon Lake, 11  
Barberton, Bedford, Bellefontaine, Bellevue, Berea, Bowling Green, 12  
Bryan, Bucyrus, Cambridge, Campbell, Canton, Carrollton, Celina, 13  
Chardon, Chesapeake, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Circleville, 14  
Cleveland, Cleveland Heights, Columbus, Conneaut, Coshocton, 15  
Cuyahoga Falls, Dayton, Defiance, Delaware, East Cleveland, East 16

Liverpool, Eaton, Elyria, Euclid, Fairborn, Fairfield, Findlay, 17  
~~Fosteria~~, Franklin, Fremont, Gallipolis, Garfield Heights, 18  
Georgetown, Girard, Greenville, Hamilton, Hillsboro, Huron, 19  
Ironton, Jackson, Kenton, Kettering, Lakewood, Lancaster, Lebanon, 20  
Lima, Logan, London, Lorain, Lyndhurst, Mansfield, Marietta, 21  
Marion, Marysville, Mason, Massillon, Maumee, Medina, Mentor, 22  
Miamisburg, Middletown, Millersburg, Mount Gilead, Mount Vernon, 23  
Napoleon, Newark, New Philadelphia, Newton Falls, Niles, Norwalk, 24  
Oakwood, Oberlin, Oregon, Ottawa, Painesville, Parma, Perrysburg, 25  
Port Clinton, Portsmouth, Ravenna, Rocky River, Sandusky, Shaker 26  
Heights, Shelby, Sidney, South Euclid, Springfield, Steubenville, 27  
Struthers, Sylvania, Tiffin, Toledo, Troy, Upper Sandusky, Urbana, 28  
Vandalia, Van Wert, Vermilion, Wadsworth, Wapakoneta, Warren, City 29  
of Washington in Fayette county, to be known as Washington Court 30  
House, Willoughby, Wilmington, Wooster, Xenia, Youngstown, and 31  
Zanesville. 32

(B) There is hereby established a municipal court within 33  
Clermont county in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation 34  
or unincorporated territory within Clermont county that is 35  
selected by the legislative authority of the Clermont county 36  
municipal court. The municipal court established by this division 37  
is a continuation of the municipal court previously established in 38  
Batavia by this section before the enactment of this division. 39

(C) There is hereby established a municipal court within 40  
Columbiana county in Lisbon or in any other municipal corporation 41  
or unincorporated territory within Columbiana county, except the 42  
municipal corporation of East Liverpool or Liverpool or St. Clair 43  
township, that is selected by the judges of the municipal court 44  
pursuant to division (I) of section 1901.021 of the Revised Code. 45

(D) Effective January 1, 2008, there is hereby established a 46  
municipal court within Erie county in Milan or in any other 47  
municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Erie 48

county that is within the territorial jurisdiction of the Erie 49  
county municipal court and is selected by the legislative 50  
authority of that court. 51

(E) The Cuyahoga Falls municipal court shall remain in 52  
existence until December 31, 2008, and shall be replaced by the 53  
Stow municipal court on January 1, 2009. 54

(F) Effective January 1, 2009, there is hereby established a 55  
municipal court in the municipal corporation of Stow. 56

(G) Effective July 1, 2010, there is hereby established a 57  
municipal court within Montgomery county in any municipal 58  
corporation or unincorporated territory within Montgomery county, 59  
except the municipal corporations of Centerville, Clayton, Dayton, 60  
Englewood, Germantown, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, 61  
Union, Vandalia, and West Carrollton and Butler, German, Harrison, 62  
Miami, and Washington townships, that is selected by the 63  
legislative authority of that court. 64

(H) Effective January 1, 2013, there is hereby established a 65  
municipal court within Sandusky county in any municipal 66  
corporation or unincorporated territory within Sandusky county, 67  
except the municipal corporations of Bellevue and Fremont and 68  
Ballville, Sandusky, and York townships, that is selected by the 69  
legislative authority of that court. 70

**Sec. 1901.02.** (A) The municipal courts established by section 71  
1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction within the corporate 72  
limits of their respective municipal corporations, or, for the 73  
Clermont county municipal court, the Columbiana county municipal 74  
court, and, effective January 1, 2008, the Erie county municipal 75  
court, within the municipal corporation or unincorporated 76  
territory in which they are established, and are courts of record. 77  
Each of the courts shall be styled 78  
"..... municipal court," inserting 79

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the name of the municipal corporation, except the following 80  
courts, which shall be styled as set forth below: 81

(1) The municipal court established in Chesapeake that shall 82  
be styled and known as the "Lawrence county municipal court"; 83

(2) The municipal court established in Cincinnati that shall 84  
be styled and known as the "Hamilton county municipal court"; 85

(3) The municipal court established in Ravenna that shall be 86  
styled and known as the "Portage county municipal court"; 87

(4) The municipal court established in Athens that shall be 88  
styled and known as the "Athens county municipal court"; 89

(5) The municipal court established in Columbus that shall be 90  
styled and known as the "Franklin county municipal court"; 91

(6) The municipal court established in London that shall be 92  
styled and known as the "Madison county municipal court"; 93

(7) The municipal court established in Newark that shall be 94  
styled and known as the "Licking county municipal court"; 95

(8) The municipal court established in Wooster that shall be 96  
styled and known as the "Wayne county municipal court"; 97

(9) The municipal court established in Wapakoneta that shall 98  
be styled and known as the "Auglaize county municipal court"; 99

(10) The municipal court established in Troy that shall be 100  
styled and known as the "Miami county municipal court"; 101

(11) The municipal court established in Bucyrus that shall be 102  
styled and known as the "Crawford county municipal court"; 103

(12) The municipal court established in Logan that shall be 104  
styled and known as the "Hocking county municipal court"; 105

(13) The municipal court established in Urbana that shall be 106  
styled and known as the "Champaign county municipal court"; 107

(14) The municipal court established in Jackson that shall be 108

styled and known as the "Jackson county municipal court";	109
(15) The municipal court established in Springfield that	110
shall be styled and known as the "Clark county municipal court";	111
(16) The municipal court established in Kenton that shall be	112
styled and known as the "Hardin county municipal court";	113
(17) The municipal court established within Clermont county	114
in Batavia or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated	115
territory within Clermont county that is selected by the	116
legislative authority of that court that shall be styled and known	117
as the "Clermont county municipal court";	118
(18) The municipal court established in Wilmington that,	119
beginning July 1, 1992, shall be styled and known as the "Clinton	120
county municipal court";	121
(19) The municipal court established in Port Clinton that	122
shall be styled and known as "the "Ottawa county municipal court";	123
(20) The municipal court established in Lancaster that,	124
beginning January 2, 2000, shall be styled and known as the	125
"Fairfield county municipal court";	126
(21) The municipal court established within Columbiana county	127
in Lisbon or in any other municipal corporation or unincorporated	128
territory selected pursuant to division (I) of section 1901.021 of	129
the Revised Code, that shall be styled and known as the	130
"Columbiana county municipal court";	131
(22) The municipal court established in Georgetown that,	132
beginning February 9, 2003, shall be styled and known as the	133
"Brown county municipal court";	134
(23) The municipal court established in Mount Gilead that,	135
beginning January 1, 2003, shall be styled and known as the	136
"Morrow county municipal court";	137
(24) The municipal court established in Greenville that,	138

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beginning January 1, 2005, shall be styled and known as the "Darke county municipal court";

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

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

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

(28) The municipal court established in Ottawa that, beginning January 1, 2011, shall be styled and known as the "Putnam county municipal court";

(29) The municipal court established within Montgomery county in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Montgomery county, except the municipal corporations of Centerville, Clayton, Dayton, Englewood, Germantown, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, Union, Vandalia, and West Carrollton and Butler, German, Harrison, Miami, and Washington townships, that is selected by the legislative authority of that court and that, beginning July 1, 2010, shall be styled and known as the "Montgomery county municipal court";

(30) The municipal court established within Sandusky county in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Sandusky county, except the municipal corporations of Bellevue and Fremont and Ballville, Sandusky, and York townships, that is

selected by the legislative authority of that court and that, 170  
beginning January 1, 2013, shall be styled and known as the 171  
"Sandusky county municipal court-"; 172

(31) The municipal court established in Tiffin that, 173  
beginning January 1, 2014, shall be styled and known as the 174  
"Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court." 175

(B) In addition to the jurisdiction set forth in division (A) 176  
of this section, the municipal courts established by section 177  
1901.01 of the Revised Code have jurisdiction as follows: 178

The Akron municipal court has jurisdiction within Bath, 179  
Richfield, and Springfield townships, and within the municipal 180  
corporations of Fairlawn, Lakemore, and Mogadore, in Summit 181  
county. 182

The Alliance municipal court has jurisdiction within 183  
Lexington, Marlboro, Paris, and Washington townships in Stark 184  
county. 185

The Ashland municipal court has jurisdiction within Ashland 186  
county. 187

The Ashtabula municipal court has jurisdiction within 188  
Ashtabula, Plymouth, and Saybrook townships in Ashtabula county. 189

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

The Auglaize county municipal court has jurisdiction within 192  
Auglaize county. 193

The Avon Lake municipal court has jurisdiction within the 194  
municipal corporations of Avon and Sheffield in Lorain county. 195

The Barberton municipal court has jurisdiction within 196  
Coventry, Franklin, and Green townships, within all of Copley 197  
township except within the municipal corporation of Fairlawn, and 198  
within the municipal corporations of Clinton and Norton, in Summit 199

county.	200
The Bedford municipal court has jurisdiction within the	201
municipal corporations of Bedford Heights, Oakwood, Glenwillow,	202
Solon, Bentleyville, Chagrin Falls, Moreland Hills, Orange,	203
Warrensville Heights, North Randall, and Woodmere, and within	204
Warrensville and Chagrin Falls townships, in Cuyahoga county.	205
The Bellefontaine municipal court has jurisdiction within	206
Logan county.	207
The Bellevue municipal court has jurisdiction within Lyme and	208
Sherman townships in Huron county and within York township in	209
Sandusky county.	210
The Berea municipal court has jurisdiction within the	211
municipal corporations of Strongsville, Middleburgh Heights, Brook	212
Park, Westview, and Olmsted Falls, and within Olmsted township, in	213
Cuyahoga county.	214
The Bowling Green municipal court has jurisdiction within the	215
municipal corporations of Bairdstown, Bloomdale, Bradner, Custar,	216
Cygnnet, Grand Rapids, Haskins, Hoytville, Jerry City, Milton	217
Center, North Baltimore, Pemberville, Portage, Rising Sun,	218
Tontogany, Wayne, West Millgrove, and Weston, and within Bloom,	219
Center, Freedom, Grand Rapids, Henry, Jackson, Liberty, Middleton,	220
Milton, Montgomery, Plain, Portage, Washington, Webster, and	221
Weston townships in Wood county.	222
Beginning February 9, 2003, the Brown county municipal court	223
has jurisdiction within Brown county.	224
The Bryan municipal court has jurisdiction within Williams	225
county.	226
The Cambridge municipal court has jurisdiction within	227
Guernsey county.	228
The Campbell municipal court has jurisdiction within	229



Coitsville township in Mahoning county.	230
The Canton municipal court has jurisdiction within Canton,	231
Lake, Nimishillen, Osnaburg, Pike, Plain, and Sandy townships in	232
Stark county.	233
The Carroll county municipal court has jurisdiction within	234
Carroll county.	235
The Celina municipal court has jurisdiction within Mercer	236
county.	237
The Champaign county municipal court has jurisdiction within	238
Champaign county.	239
The Chardon municipal court has jurisdiction within Geauga	240
county.	241
The Chillicothe municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross	242
county.	243
The Circleville municipal court has jurisdiction within	244
Pickaway county.	245
The Clark county municipal court has jurisdiction within	246
Clark county.	247
The Clermont county municipal court has jurisdiction within	248
Clermont county.	249
The Cleveland municipal court has jurisdiction within the	250
municipal corporation of Bratenahl in Cuyahoga county.	251
Beginning July 1, 1992, the Clinton county municipal court	252
has jurisdiction within Clinton county.	253
The Columbiana county municipal court has jurisdiction within	254
all of Columbiana county except within the municipal corporation	255
of East Liverpool and except within Liverpool and St. Clair	256
townships.	257
The Coshocton municipal court has jurisdiction within	258

Coshocton county.	259
The Crawford county municipal court has jurisdiction within Crawford county.	260 261
Until December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center, Sagamore Hills, and Twinsburg townships, and within the municipal corporations of Boston Heights, Hudson, Munroe Falls, Northfield, Peninsula, Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow, Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and Macedonia, in Summit county.	262 263 264 265 266 267
Beginning January 1, 2005, the Darke county municipal court has jurisdiction within Darke county except within the municipal corporation of Bradford.	268 269 270
The Defiance municipal court has jurisdiction within Defiance county.	271 272
The Delaware municipal court has jurisdiction within Delaware county.	273 274
The East Liverpool municipal court has jurisdiction within Liverpool and St. Clair townships in Columbiana county.	275 276
The Eaton municipal court has jurisdiction within Preble county.	277 278
The Elyria municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Grafton, LaGrange, and North Ridgeville, and within Elyria, Carlisle, Eaton, Columbia, Grafton, and LaGrange townships, in Lorain county.	279 280 281 282
Beginning January 1, 2008, the Erie county municipal court has jurisdiction within Erie county except within the townships of Florence, Huron, Perkins, and Vermilion and the municipal corporations of Bay View, Castalia, Huron, Sandusky, and Vermilion.	283 284 285 286 287
The Fairborn municipal court has jurisdiction within the	288

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municipal corporation of Beavercreek and within Bath and Beavercreek townships in Greene county.	289 290
Beginning January 2, 2000, the Fairfield county municipal court has jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	291 292
The Findlay municipal court has jurisdiction within all of Hancock county except within Washington township.	293 294
<del>The Postoria municipal court has jurisdiction within Loudon and Jackson townships in Seneca county, within Washington township in Hancock county, and within Perry township, except within the municipal corporation of West Millgrove, in Wood county.</del>	295 296 297 298
The Franklin municipal court has jurisdiction within Franklin township in Warren county.	299 300
The Franklin county municipal court has jurisdiction within Franklin county.	301 302
The Fremont municipal court has jurisdiction within Ballville and Sandusky townships in Sandusky county.	303 304
The Gallipolis municipal court has jurisdiction within Gallia county.	305 306
The Garfield Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Maple Heights, Walton Hills, Valley View, Cuyahoga Heights, Newburgh Heights, Independence, and Brecksville in Cuyahoga county.	307 308 309 310
The Girard municipal court has jurisdiction within Liberty, Vienna, and Hubbard townships in Trumbull county.	311 312
The Hamilton municipal court has jurisdiction within Ross and St. Clair townships in Butler county.	313 314
The Hamilton county municipal court has jurisdiction within Hamilton county.	315 316
The Hardin county municipal court has jurisdiction within	317

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Hardin county.	318
The Hillsboro municipal court has jurisdiction within all of	319
Highland county except within Madison township.	320
The Hocking county municipal court has jurisdiction within	321
Hocking county.	322
The Holmes county municipal court has jurisdiction within	323
Holmes county.	324
The Huron municipal court has jurisdiction within all of	325
Huron township in Erie county except within the municipal	326
corporation of Sandusky.	327
The Ironton municipal court has jurisdiction within Aid,	328
Decatur, Elizabeth, Hamilton, Lawrence, Upper, and Washington	329
townships in Lawrence county.	330
The Jackson county municipal court has jurisdiction within	331
Jackson county.	332
The Kettering municipal court has jurisdiction within the	333
municipal corporations of Centerville and Moraine, and within	334
Washington township, in Montgomery county.	335
Until January 2, 2000, the Lancaster municipal court has	336
jurisdiction within Fairfield county.	337
The Lawrence county municipal court has jurisdiction within	338
the townships of Fayette, Mason, Perry, Rome, Symmes, Union, and	339
Windsor in Lawrence county.	340
The Lebanon municipal court has jurisdiction within	341
Turtlecreek township in Warren county.	342
The Licking county municipal court has jurisdiction within	343
Licking county.	344
The Lima municipal court has jurisdiction within Allen	345
county.	346

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The Lorain municipal court has jurisdiction within the	347
municipal corporation of Sheffield Lake, and within Sheffield	348
township, in Lorain county.	349
The Lyndhurst municipal court has jurisdiction within the	350
municipal corporations of Mayfield Heights, Gates Mills, Mayfield,	351
Highland Heights, and Richmond Heights in Cuyahoga county.	352
The Madison county municipal court has jurisdiction within	353
Madison county.	354
The Mansfield municipal court has jurisdiction within	355
Madison, Springfield, Sandusky, Franklin, Weller, Mifflin, Troy,	356
Washington, Monroe, Perry, Jefferson, and Worthington townships,	357
and within sections 35-36-31 and 32 of Butler township, in	358
Richland county.	359
The Marietta municipal court has jurisdiction within	360
Washington county.	361
The Marion municipal court has jurisdiction within Marion	362
county.	363
The Marysville municipal court has jurisdiction within Union	364
county.	365
The Mason municipal court has jurisdiction within Deerfield	366
township in Warren county.	367
The Massillon municipal court has jurisdiction within	368
Bethlehem, Perry, Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas, Lawrence, and Jackson	369
townships in Stark county.	370
The Maumee municipal court has jurisdiction within the	371
municipal corporations of Waterville and Whitehouse, within	372
Waterville and Providence townships, and within those portions of	373
Springfield, Monclova, and Swanton townships lying south of the	374
northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in Lucas county.	375
The Medina municipal court has jurisdiction within the	376

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municipal corporations of Briarwood Beach, Brunswick, 377  
Chippewa-on-the-Lake, and Spencer and within the townships of 378  
Brunswick Hills, Chatham, Granger, Hinckley, Lafayette, 379  
Litchfield, Liverpool, Medina, Montville, Spencer, and York 380  
townships, in Medina county. 381

The Mentor municipal court has jurisdiction within the 382  
municipal corporation of Mentor-on-the-Lake in Lake county. 383

The Miami county municipal court has jurisdiction within 384  
Miami county and within the part of the municipal corporation of 385  
Bradford that is located in Darke county. 386

The Miamisburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the 387  
municipal corporations of Germantown and West Carrollton, and 388  
within German and Miami townships in Montgomery county. 389

The Middletown municipal court has jurisdiction within 390  
Madison township, and within all of Lemon township, except within 391  
the municipal corporation of Monroe, in Butler county. 392

Beginning July 1, 2010, the Montgomery county municipal court 393  
has jurisdiction within all of Montgomery county except for the 394  
municipal corporations of Centerville, Clayton, Dayton, Englewood, 395  
Germantown, Kettering, Miamisburg, Moraine, Oakwood, Union, 396  
Vandalia, and West Carrollton and Butler, German, Harrison, Miami, 397  
and Washington townships. 398

Beginning January 1, 2003, the Morrow county municipal court 399  
has jurisdiction within Morrow county. 400

The Mount Vernon municipal court has jurisdiction within Knox 401  
county. 402

The Napoleon municipal court has jurisdiction within Henry 403  
county. 404

The New Philadelphia municipal court has jurisdiction within 405  
the municipal corporation of Dover, and within Auburn, Bucks, 406

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Fairfield, Goshen, Jefferson, Warren, York, Dover, Franklin,  
Lawrence, Sandy, Sugarcreek, and Wayne townships in Tuscarawas  
county.

The Newton Falls municipal court has jurisdiction within  
Bristol, Bloomfield, Lordstown, Newton, Braceville, Southington,  
Farmington, and Mesopotamia townships in Trumbull county.

The Niles municipal court has jurisdiction within the  
municipal corporation of McDonald, and within Weathersfield  
township in Trumbull county.

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

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

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

The Ottawa county municipal court has jurisdiction within  
Ottawa county.

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

The Parma municipal court has jurisdiction within the

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municipal corporations of Parma Heights, Brooklyn, Linndale, North 437  
Royalton, Broadview Heights, Seven Hills, and Brooklyn Heights in 438  
Cuyahoga county. 439

The Perrysburg municipal court has jurisdiction within the 440  
municipal corporations of Luckey, Millbury, Northwood, Rossford, 441  
and Walbridge, and within Perrysburg, Lake, and Troy townships, in 442  
Wood county. 443

The Portage county municipal court has jurisdiction within 444  
Portage county. 445

The Portsmouth municipal court has jurisdiction within Scioto 446  
county. 447

The Putnam county municipal court has jurisdiction within 448  
Putnam county. 449

The Rocky River municipal court has jurisdiction within the 450  
municipal corporations of Bay Village, Westlake, Fairview Park, 451  
and North Olmsted, and within Riveredge township, in Cuyahoga 452  
county. 453

The Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within the 454  
municipal corporations of Castalia and Bay View, and within 455  
Perkins township, in Erie county. 456

Beginning January 1, 2013, the Sandusky county municipal 457  
court has jurisdiction within all of Sandusky county except within 458  
the municipal corporations of Bellevue and Fremont and Ballville, 459  
Sandusky, and York townships. 460

The Shaker Heights municipal court has jurisdiction within 461  
the municipal corporations of University Heights, Beachwood, 462  
Pepper Pike, and Hunting Valley in Cuyahoga county. 463

The Shelby municipal court has jurisdiction within Sharon, 464  
Jackson, Cass, Plymouth, and Blooming Grove townships, and within 465  
all of Butler township except sections 35-36-31 and 32, in 466



Richland county.	467
The Sidney municipal court has jurisdiction within Shelby county.	468 469
Beginning January 1, 2009, the Stow municipal court has jurisdiction within Boston, Hudson, Northfield Center, Sagamore Hills, and Twinsburg townships, and within the municipal corporations of Boston Heights, Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Munroe Falls, Northfield, Peninsula, Reminderville, Silver Lake, Stow, Tallmadge, Twinsburg, and Macedonia, in Summit county.	470 471 472 473 474 475
The Struthers municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Lowellville, New Middleton, and Poland, and within Poland and Springfield townships in Mahoning county.	476 477 478
The Sylvania municipal court has jurisdiction within the municipal corporations of Berkey and Holland, and within Sylvania, Richfield, Spencer, and Harding townships, and within those portions of Swanton, Monclova, and Springfield townships lying north of the northerly boundary line of the Ohio turnpike, in Lucas county.	479 480 481 482 483 484
<u>The Beginning January 1, 2014, the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court has jurisdiction within Adams, Big Spring, Bloom, Clinton, Eden, Hopewell, Jackson, Liberty, Loudon, Pleasant, Reed, Scipio, Seneca, Thompson, and Venice townships in Seneca county, within Washington township in Hancock county, and within Perry township, except within the municipal corporation of West Millgrove, in Wood county.</u>	485 486 487 488 489 490 491
The Toledo municipal court has jurisdiction within Washington township, and within the municipal corporation of Ottawa Hills, in Lucas county.	492 493 494
The Upper Sandusky municipal court has jurisdiction within Wyandot county.	495 496

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The Vandalia municipal court has jurisdiction within the	497
municipal corporations of Clayton, Englewood, and Union, and	498
within Butler, Harrison, and Randolph townships, in Montgomery	499
county.	500
The Van Wert municipal court has jurisdiction within Van Wert	501
county.	502
The Vermilion municipal court has jurisdiction within the	503
townships of Vermilion and Florence in Erie county and within all	504
of Brownhelm township except within the municipal corporation of	505
Lorain, in Lorain county.	506
The Wadsworth municipal court has jurisdiction within the	507
municipal corporations of Gloria Glens Park, Lodi, Seville, and	508
Westfield Center, and within Guilford, Harrisville, Homer, Sharon,	509
Wadsworth, and Westfield townships in Medina county.	510
The Warren municipal court has jurisdiction within Warren and	511
Champion townships, and within all of Howland township except	512
within the municipal corporation of Niles, in Trumbull county.	513
The Washington Court House municipal court has jurisdiction	514
within Fayette county.	515
The Wayne county municipal court has jurisdiction within	516
Wayne county.	517
The Willoughby municipal court has jurisdiction within the	518
municipal corporations of Eastlake, Wickliffe, Willowick,	519
Willoughby Hills, Kirtland, Kirtland Hills, Waite Hill,	520
Timberlake, and Lakeline, and within Kirtland township, in Lake	521
county.	522
Through June 30, 1992, the Wilmington municipal court has	523
jurisdiction within Clinton county.	524
The Xenia municipal court has jurisdiction within	525
Caesarcreek, Cedarville, Jefferson, Miami, New Jasper, Ross,	526

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Silvercreek, Spring Valley, Sugarcreek, and Xenia townships in 527  
Greene county. 528

(C) As used in this section: 529

(1) "Within a township" includes all land, including, but not 530  
limited to, any part of any municipal corporation, that is 531  
physically located within the territorial boundaries of that 532  
township, whether or not that land or municipal corporation is 533  
governmentally a part of the township. 534

(2) "Within a municipal corporation" includes all land within 535  
the territorial boundaries of the municipal corporation and any 536  
townships that are coextensive with the municipal corporation. 537

**Sec. 1901.021.** (A) Except as otherwise provided in division 538  
(M) of this section, the judge or judges of any municipal court 539  
established under division (A) of section 1901.01 of the Revised 540  
Code having territorial jurisdiction outside the corporate limits 541  
of the municipal corporation in which it is located may sit 542  
outside the corporate limits of the municipal corporation within 543  
the area of its territorial jurisdiction. 544

(B) Two or more of the judges of the Hamilton county 545  
municipal court shall be assigned by the presiding judge of the 546  
court to sit outside the municipal corporation of Cincinnati. 547

(C) Two of the judges of the Portage county municipal court 548  
shall sit within the municipal corporation of Ravenna, and one of 549  
the judges shall sit within the municipal corporation of Kent. The 550  
judges may sit in other incorporated areas of Portage county. 551

(D) One of the judges of the Wayne county municipal court 552  
shall sit within the municipal corporation of Wooster, and one 553  
shall sit within the municipal corporation of Orrville. Both 554  
judges may sit in other incorporated areas of Wayne county. 555

(E) The judge of the Auglaize county municipal court shall 556

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sit within the municipal corporations of Wapakoneta and St. Marys 557  
and may sit in other incorporated areas in Auglaize county. 558

(F) At least one of the judges of the Miami county municipal 559  
court shall sit within the municipal corporations of Troy, Piqua, 560  
and Tipp City, and the judges may sit in other incorporated areas 561  
of Miami county. 562

(G) The judge of the Crawford county municipal court shall 563  
sit within the municipal corporations of Bucyrus and Galion and 564  
may sit in other incorporated areas in Crawford county. 565

(H) The judge of the Jackson county municipal court shall sit 566  
within the municipal corporations of Jackson and Wellston and may 567  
sit in other incorporated areas in Jackson county. 568

(I) Each judge of the Columbiana county municipal court may 569  
sit within the municipal corporation of Lisbon, Salem, or East 570  
Palestine until the judges jointly select a central location 571  
within the territorial jurisdiction of the court. When the judges 572  
select a central location, the judges shall sit at that location. 573

(J) In any municipal court, other than the Hamilton county 574  
municipal court and the Montgomery county municipal court, that 575  
has more than one judge, the decision for one or more judges to 576  
sit outside the corporate limits of the municipal corporation 577  
shall be made by rule of the court as provided in division (C) of 578  
sections 1901.14 and 1901.16 of the Revised Code. 579

(K) The assignment of a judge to sit in a municipal 580  
corporation other than that in which the court is located does not 581  
affect the jurisdiction of the mayor except as provided in section 582  
1905.01 of the Revised Code. 583

(L) The judges of the Clermont county municipal court may sit 584  
in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within 585  
Clermont county. 586

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(M) Beginning July 1, 2010, the judges of the Montgomery county municipal court shall sit in the same locations as the judges of the Montgomery county county court sat before the county court was abolished on that date. The legislative authority of the Montgomery county municipal court may determine after that date that the judges of the Montgomery county municipal court shall sit in any municipal corporation or unincorporated territory within Montgomery county.

(N) The judge of the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court shall sit within each of the municipal corporations of Tiffin and Fostoria on a weekly basis. Cases that arise within the municipal corporation of Tiffin and within Adams, Big Spring, Bloom, Clinton, Eden, Hopewell, Liberty, Pleasant, Reed, Scioto, Seneca, Thompson, and Venice townships in Seneca county shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court located in the municipal corporation of Tiffin. Cases that arise in the municipal corporation of Fostoria and within Loudon and Jackson townships in Seneca county, within Washington township in Hancock county, and within Perry township, except within the municipal corporation of West Millgrove, in Wood county, shall be filed in the office of the special deputy clerk located in the municipal corporation of Fostoria.

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

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

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

In the Ashland municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	618 619
In the Ashtabula municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	620 621
In the Athens county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967.	622 623
In the Auglaize county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	624 625
In the Avon Lake municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	626 627
In the Barberton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	628 629 630
In the Bedford municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979.	631 632
In the Bellefontaine municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	633 634
In the Bellevue municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	635 636
In the Berea municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	637 638
In the Bowling Green municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1983.	639 640
In the Brown county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005. Beginning February 9, 2003, the part-time judge of the Brown county county court that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2001, shall serve as the full-time judge of the Brown county municipal court until December 31, 2005.	641 642 643 644 645 646

In the Bryan municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 647  
elected in 1965. 648

In the Cambridge municipal court, one full-time judge shall 649  
be elected in 1951. 650

In the Campbell municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 651  
elected in 1963. 652

In the Canton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 653  
elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and 654  
two full-time judges shall be elected in 1977. 655

In the Carroll county municipal court, one full-time judge 656  
shall be elected in 2009. Beginning January 1, 2007, the judge 657  
elected in 2006 to the part-time judgeship of the Carroll county 658  
county court that existed prior to that date shall serve as the 659  
full-time judge of the Carroll county municipal court until 660  
December 31, 2009. 661

In the Celina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 662  
elected in 1957. 663

In the Champaign county municipal court, one full-time judge 664  
shall be elected in 2001. 665

In the Chardon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 666  
elected in 1963. 667

In the Chillicothe municipal court, one full-time judge shall 668  
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 669  
1977. 670

In the Circleville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 671  
be elected in 1953. 672

In the Clark county municipal court, one full-time judge 673  
shall be elected in 1989, and two full-time judges shall be 674  
elected in 1991. The full-time judges of the Springfield municipal 675  
court who were elected in 1983 and 1985 shall serve as the judges 676

of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until 677  
the end of their respective terms. 678

In the Clermont county municipal court, two full-time judges 679  
shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected 680  
in 1999. 681

In the Cleveland municipal court, six full-time judges shall 682  
be elected in 1975, three full-time judges shall be elected in 683  
1953, and four full-time judges shall be elected in 1955. 684

In the Cleveland Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 685  
shall be elected in 1957. 686

In the Clinton county municipal court, one full-time judge 687  
shall be elected in 1997. The full-time judge of the Wilmington 688  
municipal court who was elected in 1991 shall serve as the judge 689  
of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the 690  
end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 691

In the Columbiana county municipal court, two full-time 692  
judges shall be elected in 2001. 693

In the Conneaut municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 694  
elected in 1953. 695

In the Coshocton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 696  
be elected in 1951. 697

In the Crawford county municipal court, one full-time judge 698  
shall be elected in 1977. 699

In the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 700  
shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected 701  
in 1967. Effective December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls municipal 702  
court shall cease to exist; however, the judges of the Cuyahoga 703  
Falls municipal court who were elected pursuant to this section in 704  
2003 and 2007 for terms beginning on January 1, 2004, and January 705  
1, 2008, respectively, shall serve as full-time judges of the Stow 706



municipal court until December 31, 2009, and December 31, 2013, 707  
respectively. 708

In the Darke county municipal court, one full-time judge 709  
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2005, the part-time 710  
judge of the Darke county county court that existed prior to that 711  
date whose term began on January 1, 2001, shall serve as the 712  
full-time judge of the Darke county municipal court until December 713  
31, 2005. 714

In the Dayton municipal court, three full-time judges shall 715  
be elected in 1987, their terms to commence on successive days 716  
beginning on the first day of January next after their election, 717  
and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1955, their terms to 718  
commence on successive days beginning on the second day of January 719  
next after their election. 720

In the Defiance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 721  
elected in 1957. 722

In the Delaware municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 723  
elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2007. 724

In the East Cleveland municipal court, one full-time judge 725  
shall be elected in 1957. 726

In the East Liverpool municipal court, one full-time judge 727  
shall be elected in 1953. 728

In the Eaton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 729  
elected in 1973. 730

In the Elyria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 731  
elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 732

In the Erie county municipal court, one full-time judge shall 733  
be elected in 2007. 734

In the Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 735  
elected in 1951. 736

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In the Fairborn municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977.	737 738
In the Fairfield county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2003, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005.	739 740 741
In the Fairfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1989.	742 743
In the Findlay municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	744 745
<del>In the Fostoria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.</del>	746 747
In the Franklin municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	748 749
In the Franklin county municipal court, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1969, three full-time judges shall be elected in 1971, seven full-time judges shall be elected in 1967, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1997.	750 751 752 753 754 755
In the Fremont municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	756 757
In the Gallipolis municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	758 759
In the Garfield Heights municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	760 761 762
In the Girard municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	763 764
In the Hamilton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	765 766

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

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

In the Hillsboro municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2011. On and after December 30, 2008, the part-time judge of the Hillsboro municipal court who was elected in 2005 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2011.

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

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

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

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

In the Jackson county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2001. On and after March 31, 1997, the

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part-time judge of the Jackson county municipal court who was 798  
elected in 1995 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court 799  
until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2001. 800

In the Kettering municipal court, one full-time judge shall 801  
be elected in 1971, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 802  
1975. 803

In the Lakewood municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 804  
elected in 1955. 805

In the Lancaster municipal court, one full-time judge shall 806  
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 807  
1979. Beginning January 2, 2000, the full-time judges of the 808  
Lancaster municipal court who were elected in 1997 and 1999 shall 809  
serve as judges of the Fairfield county municipal court until the 810  
end of those judges' terms. 811

In the Lawrence county municipal court, one part-time judge 812  
shall be elected in 1981. 813

In the Lebanon municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 814  
elected in 1955. 815

In the Licking county municipal court, one full-time judge 816  
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected 817  
in 1971. 818

In the Lima municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 819  
elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967. 820

In the Lorain municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 821  
elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 822

In the Lyndhurst municipal court, one full-time judge shall 823  
be elected in 1957. 824

In the Madison county municipal court, one full-time judge 825  
shall be elected in 1981. 826

In the Mansfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall 827

be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	828
1969.	829
In the Marietta municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	830
elected in 1957.	831
In the Marion municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	832
elected in 1951.	833
In the Marysville municipal court, one full-time judge shall	834
be elected in 2011. On and after January 18, 2007, the part-time	835
judge of the Marysville municipal court who was elected in 2005	836
shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the end of	837
that judge's term on December 31, 2011.	838
In the Mason municipal court, one part-time judge shall be	839
elected in 1965.	840
In the Massillon municipal court, one full-time judge shall	841
be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	842
1971.	843
In the Maumee municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	844
elected in 1963.	845
In the Medina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	846
elected in 1957.	847
In the Mentor municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	848
elected in 1971.	849
In the Miami county municipal court, one full-time judge	850
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected	851
in 1979.	852
In the Miamisburg municipal court, one full-time judge shall	853
be elected in 1951.	854
In the Middletown municipal court, one full-time judge shall	855
be elected in 1953.	856

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In the Montgomery county municipal court: 857

One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a part-time judgeship 858  
for a term to begin on January 1, 2012. If any one of the other 859  
judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is abolished after July 860  
1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a full-time judgeship on that 861  
date. If only one other judgeship of the court becomes vacant and 862  
is abolished as of December 31, 2021, this judgeship shall be 863  
abolished as of that date. Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time 864  
judge of the Montgomery county county court that existed before 865  
that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2005, shall serve as 866  
a part-time judge of the Montgomery county municipal court until 867  
December 31, 2011. 868

One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a full-time judgeship 869  
for a term to begin on January 2, 2012, and this judgeship shall 870  
be abolished on January 1, 2016. Beginning July 1, 2010, the 871  
part-time judge of the Montgomery county county court that existed 872  
before that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2005, shall 873  
serve as a full-time judge of the Montgomery county municipal 874  
court until January 1, 2012. 875

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a full-time judgeship 876  
for a term to begin on January 2, 2014. Beginning July 1, 2010, 877  
the part-time judge of the Montgomery county county court that 878  
existed before that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2007, 879  
shall serve as a full-time judge of the Montgomery county 880  
municipal court until January 1, 2014. 881

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a judgeship for a term 882  
to begin on January 1, 2014. If no other judgeship of the court 883  
becomes vacant and is abolished by January 1, 2014, this judgeship 884  
shall be a part-time judgeship. When one or more of the other 885  
judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is abolished after July 886  
1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a full-time judgeship. 887  
Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery 888

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county county court that existed before that date whose term 889  
commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as this judge of the 890  
Montgomery county municipal court until December 31, 2013. 891

If any one of the judgeships of the court becomes vacant 892  
before December 31, 2021, that judgeship is abolished on the date 893  
that it becomes vacant, and the other judges of the court shall be 894  
or serve as full-time judges. The abolishment of judgeships for 895  
the Montgomery county municipal court shall cease when the court 896  
has two full-time judgeships. 897

In the Morrow county municipal court, one full-time judge 898  
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2003, the part-time 899  
judge of the Morrow county county court that existed prior to that 900  
date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Morrow county 901  
municipal court until December 31, 2005. 902

In the Mount Vernon municipal court, one full-time judge 903  
shall be elected in 1951. 904

In the Napoleon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 905  
elected in 2005. 906

In the New Philadelphia municipal court, one full-time judge 907  
shall be elected in 1975. 908

In the Newton Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 909  
shall be elected in 1963. 910

In the Niles municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 911  
elected in 1951. 912

In the Norwalk municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 913  
elected in 1975. 914

In the Oakwood municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 915  
elected in 1953. 916

In the Oberlin municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 917  
elected in 1989. 918

In the Oregon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 919  
elected in 1963. 920

In the Ottawa county municipal court, one full-time judge 921  
shall be elected in 1995, and the full-time judge of the Port 922  
Clinton municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the 923  
judge of the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, 924  
until the end of that judge's term. 925

In the Painesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 926  
be elected in 1951. 927

In the Parma municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 928  
elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and 929  
one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971. 930

In the Perrysburg municipal court, one full-time judge shall 931  
be elected in 1977. 932

In the Portage county municipal court, two full-time judges 933  
shall be elected in 1979, and one full-time judge shall be elected 934  
in 1971. 935

In the Port Clinton municipal court, one full-time judge 936  
shall be elected in 1953. The full-time judge of the Port Clinton 937  
municipal court who is elected in 1989 shall serve as the judge of 938  
the Ottawa county municipal court from February 4, 1994, until the 939  
end of that judge's term. 940

In the Portsmouth municipal court, one full-time judge shall 941  
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 942  
1985. 943

In the Putnam county municipal court, one full-time judge 944  
shall be elected in 2011. Beginning January 1, 2011, the part-time 945  
judge of the Putnam county county court that existed prior to that 946  
date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as the 947  
full-time judge of the Putnam county municipal court until 948



December 31, 2011.	949
In the Rocky River municipal court, one full-time judge shall	950
be elected in 1957, and one full-time judge shall be elected in	951
1971.	952
In the Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	953
elected in 1953.	954
In the Sandusky county municipal court, one full-time judge	955
shall be elected in 2013. Beginning on January 1, 2013, the two	956
part-time judges of the Sandusky county court that existed	957
prior to that date shall serve as part-time judges of the Sandusky	958
county municipal court until December 31, 2013. If either	959
judgeship becomes vacant before January 1, 2014, that judgeship is	960
abolished on the date it becomes vacant, and the person who holds	961
the other judgeship shall serve as the full-time judge of the	962
Sandusky county municipal court until December 31, 2013.	963
In the Shaker Heights municipal court, one full-time judge	964
shall be elected in 1957.	965
In the Shelby municipal court, one part-time judge shall be	966
elected in 1957.	967
In the Sidney municipal court, one full-time judge shall be	968
elected in 1995.	969
In the South Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge	970
shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 1993,	971
whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until	972
December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on	973
January 1, 2000.	974
In the Springfield municipal court, two full-time judges	975
shall be elected in 1985, and one full-time judge shall be elected	976
in 1983, all of whom shall serve as the judges of the Springfield	977
municipal court through December 31, 1987, and as the judges of	978

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the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until the  
end of their respective terms.

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

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

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

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

In the Tiffin-~~Fostoria~~ municipal court, one full-time judge  
shall be elected in ~~1953~~ 2013.

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

In the Upper Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge  
shall be elected in 2011. The part-time judge elected in 2005,  
whose term commenced on January 1, 2006, shall serve as a  
full-time judge on and after January 1, 2008, until the expiration  
of that judge's term on December 31, 2011, and the office of that  
judge is abolished on January 1, 2012.

In the Vandalia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be

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elected in 1959.	1009
In the Van Wert municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	1010 1011
In the Vermilion municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1965.	1012 1013
In the Wadsworth municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	1014 1015
In the Warren municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	1016 1017
In the Washington Court House municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 1993, whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on January 1, 2000.	1018 1019 1020 1021 1022
In the Wayne county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979.	1023 1024 1025
In the Willoughby municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	1026 1027
In the Wilmington municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1991, who shall serve as the judge of the Wilmington municipal court through June 30, 1992, and as the judge of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997.	1028 1029 1030 1031 1032
In the Xenia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977.	1033 1034
In the Youngstown municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2013.	1035 1036 1037
In the Zanesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall	1038

be elected in 1953. 1039

**Sec. 1901.311.** (A) A municipal court may establish one or 1040  
more branch offices and may appoint a special deputy clerk to 1041  
administer each branch office. Each special deputy clerk shall 1042  
take an oath of office before entering upon the duties of ~~his~~ 1043  
office, and, when so qualified, may perform any one or more of the 1044  
duties appertaining to the office of clerk, as the court 1045  
prescribes. Special deputy clerks appointed by the court pursuant 1046  
to this section shall receive such compensation payable in either 1047  
biweekly installments or semimonthly installments, as determined 1048  
by the payroll administrator, out of the city treasury as the 1049  
court may prescribe, except that the compensation of any special 1050  
deputy clerk of a county-operated municipal court shall be payable 1051  
out of the treasury of the county in which the court is located. 1052  
The court may require any of the special deputy clerks to give 1053  
bond of not less than three thousand dollars, conditioned for the 1054  
faithful performance of ~~his~~ duties. 1055

(B) The Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court shall establish a 1056  
branch office in Fostoria and shall appoint a special deputy clerk 1057  
to administer the branch office on a full-time basis. The special 1058  
deputy clerk shall take the oath of office, perform the duties 1059  
appertaining to the office of the clerk of court as the court 1060  
prescribes, and receive compensation as provided in division (A) 1061  
of this section. 1062

**Section 2.** That existing sections 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.021, 1063  
1901.08, and 1901.311 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 1064  
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**Section 3.** (A) Effective January 1, 2014, the Fostoria 1066  
Municipal Court is abolished. 1067

(B) All causes, judgments, executions, and other proceedings 1068

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pending in the Fostoria Municipal Court at the close of business 1069  
on December 31, 2013, shall be transferred to and proceed in the 1070  
Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court on January 1, 2014, as if 1071  
originally instituted in the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court. 1072  
Parties to those causes, judgments, executions, and proceedings 1073  
may make any amendments to their pleadings that are required to 1074  
conform to the rules of the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court. The 1075  
Clerk of the Fostoria Municipal Court or other custodian shall 1076  
transfer to the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court all pleadings, 1077  
orders, entries, dockets, bonds, papers, records, books, exhibits, 1078  
files, moneys, property, and persons that belong to, are in the 1079  
possession of, or are subject to the jurisdiction of the Fostoria 1080  
Municipal Court, or any officer of that court, at the close of 1081  
business on December 31, 2013, and that pertain to those causes, 1082  
judgments, executions, and proceedings. 1083

(C) All employees of the Fostoria Municipal court shall be 1084  
transferred to and shall become employees of the Tiffin-Fostoria 1085  
Municipal Court on January 1, 2014. 1086

(D) Effective January 1, 2014, the full-time judgeship in the 1087  
Fostoria Municipal court is abolished. 1088

**Section 4.** (A) Effective January 1, 2014, the Tiffin 1089  
Municipal Court is abolished. 1090

(B) All causes, judgments, executions, and other proceedings 1091  
pending in the Tiffin Municipal Court at the close of business on 1092  
December 31, 2013, shall be transferred to and proceed in the 1093  
Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court on January 1, 2014, as if 1094  
originally instituted in the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court. 1095  
Parties to those causes, judgments, executions, and proceedings 1096  
may make any amendments to their pleadings that are required to 1097  
conform to the rules of the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court. The 1098  
Clerk of the Tiffin Municipal Court or other custodian shall 1099

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transfer to the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court all pleadings, orders, entries, dockets, bonds, papers, records, books, exhibits, files, moneys, property, and persons that belong to, are in the possession of, or are subject to the jurisdiction of the Tiffin Municipal Court, or any officer of that court, at the close of business on December 31, 2013, and that pertain to those causes, judgments, executions, and proceedings.

(C) All employees of the Tiffin Municipal Court shall be transferred to and shall become employees of the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court on January 1, 2014.

(D) Effective January 1, 2014, the full-time judgeship in the Tiffin Municipal Court is abolished.

Section 5. (A) The nomination of the new municipal court judge of the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court created by this act and who is to be elected in 2013 shall be by nominating petition signed by at least fifty electors, shall be filed with the board of elections, and shall otherwise conform to the provisions of section 3513.261 of the Revised Code. The nominating petition shall designate the term of the office to which the candidate seeks election as provided in section 3513.28 of the Revised Code.

(B) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the nominating petition shall be filed not later than four p.m. of the ninetieth day prior to the general election in November, 2013. Notwithstanding section 3513.04 of the Revised Code, no person is prohibited from seeking election as a new judge created by this act because the person sought, by declaration of candidacy, a party nomination for an office or position at the May, 2013 primary election.

(C) The petitions for the office of municipal judge of the Fostoria Municipal Court to be elected in 2013, term to begin January 1, 2014, and the petitions for the office of municipal

judge of the Tiffin Municipal Court to be elected in 2013, term to 1131  
begin January 1, 2014, that contain signatures that were affixed 1132  
prior to the effective date of this act shall be accepted for the 1133  
office of municipal judge of the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court 1134  
to be elected in 2013, term to begin January 1, 2014, if those 1135  
petitions meet the other requirements of Title XXXV of the Revised 1136  
Code. 1137

(D) Upon the effective date of this act, any nominating 1138  
petitions that have been filed for the election of municipal court 1139  
judge of the Fostoria Municipal Court to be elected in 2013 and 1140  
any nominating petitions that have been filed for the election of 1141  
municipal court judge of the Tiffin Municipal Court to be elected 1142  
in 2013 shall be considered nominating petitions for the election 1143  
of the municipal court judge of the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal 1144  
Court to be elected to a six-year term in 2013. This section does 1145  
not prevent any other qualified persons from seeking, in 2013, the 1146  
office of judge of the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal Court. 1147

(E) If a person filed a declaration of candidacy and petition 1148  
for the office of municipal judge of the Fostoria Municipal Court 1149  
or a declaration of candidacy and petition for the office of 1150  
municipal judge of the Tiffin Municipal Court and paid the fees 1151  
required under section 3513.10 of the Revised Code, or filed a 1152  
nominating petition for the office of municipal judge of the 1153  
Fostoria Municipal Court or a nominating petition for the office 1154  
of municipal judge of the Tiffin Municipal Court and paid the fees 1155  
required under section 3513.261 of the Revised Code, that person 1156  
is not required to pay the fee for filing a nominating petition 1157  
for the office of municipal judge of the Tiffin-Fostoria Municipal 1158  
Court. 1159

**Section 6.** This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 1160  
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 1161  
peace, health, and safety. The reason for this necessity is that 1162

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the judge for municipal court that is created by this act is 1163  
necessary for the efficient administration of justice in the 1164  
jurisdictions covered by the court and that the candidates for the 1165  
judicial position cannot file the candidates' nominating petitions 1166  
before the deadline created by this act unless this act 1167  
immediately becomes effective. Therefore, this act shall go into 1168  
immediate effect. 1169