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**A B I L L**

To amend section 1901.08 of the Revised Code to 1  
convert the part-time judgeship of the Avon Lake 2  
Municipal Court into a full-time judgeship. 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 1901.08 of the Revised Code be 4  
amended to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 1901.08.** The number of, and the time for election of, 6  
judges of the following municipal courts and the beginning of 7  
their terms shall be as follows: 8

In the Akron municipal court, two full-time judges shall be 9  
elected in 1951, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1953, 10  
one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967, and one full-time 11  
judge shall be elected in 1975. 12

In the Alliance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 13  
elected in 1953. 14

In the Ashland municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 15  
elected in 1951. 16

In the Ashtabula municipal court, one full-time judge shall 17  
be elected in 1953. 18

In the Athens county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967. 19  
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In the Auglaize county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975. 21  
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In the Avon Lake municipal court, one ~~part-time~~ full-time judge shall be elected in ~~1957~~ 2017. On and after the effective date of this amendment, the part-time judge of the Avon Lake municipal court who was elected in 2011 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2017. 23  
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In the Barberton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971. 29  
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In the Bedford municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979. 32  
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In the Bellefontaine municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993. 34  
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In the Bellevue municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951. 36  
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In the Berea municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005. 38  
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In the Bowling Green municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1983. 40  
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In the Brown county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2005. Beginning February 9, 2003, the part-time judge of the Brown county county court that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2001, shall serve as the full-time judge of the Brown county municipal court until December 31, 2005. 42  
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In the Bryan municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 48

elected in 1965.	49
In the Cambridge municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	50 51
In the Campbell municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	52 53
In the Canton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1969, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1977.	54 55 56
In the Carroll county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2009. Beginning January 1, 2007, the judge elected in 2006 to the part-time judgeship of the Carroll county county court that existed prior to that date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Carroll county municipal court until December 31, 2009.	57 58 59 60 61 62
In the Celina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	63 64
In the Champaign county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2001.	65 66
In the Chardon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	67 68
In the Chillicothe municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1977.	69 70 71
In the Circleville municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	72 73
In the Clark county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1989, and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1991. The full-time judges of the Springfield municipal court who were elected in 1983 and 1985 shall serve as the judges of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until	74 75 76 77 78

the end of their respective terms. 79

In the Clermont county municipal court, two full-time judges 80  
shall be elected in 1991, and one full-time judge shall be elected 81  
in 1999. 82

In the Cleveland municipal court, six full-time judges shall 83  
be elected in 1975, three full-time judges shall be elected in 84  
1953, and four full-time judges shall be elected in 1955. 85

In the Cleveland Heights municipal court, one full-time judge 86  
shall be elected in 1957. 87

In the Clinton county municipal court, one full-time judge 88  
shall be elected in 1997. The full-time judge of the Wilmington 89  
municipal court who was elected in 1991 shall serve as the judge 90  
of the Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the 91  
end of that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 92

In the Columbiana county municipal court, two full-time 93  
judges shall be elected in 2001. 94

In the Conneaut municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 95  
elected in 1953. 96

In the Coshocton municipal court, one full-time judge shall 97  
be elected in 1951. 98

In the Crawford county municipal court, one full-time judge 99  
shall be elected in 1977. 100

In the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 101  
shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected 102  
in 1967. Effective December 31, 2008, the Cuyahoga Falls municipal 103  
court shall cease to exist; however, the judges of the Cuyahoga 104  
Falls municipal court who were elected pursuant to this section in 105  
2003 and 2007 for terms beginning on January 1, 2004, and January 106  
1, 2008, respectively, shall serve as full-time judges of the Stow 107  
municipal court until December 31, 2009, and December 31, 2013, 108

respectively. 109

In the Darke county municipal court, one full-time judge 110  
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2005, the part-time 111  
judge of the Darke county county court that existed prior to that 112  
date whose term began on January 1, 2001, shall serve as the 113  
full-time judge of the Darke county municipal court until December 114  
31, 2005. 115

In the Dayton municipal court, three full-time judges shall 116  
be elected in 1987, their terms to commence on successive days 117  
beginning on the first day of January next after their election, 118  
and two full-time judges shall be elected in 1955, their terms to 119  
commence on successive days beginning on the second day of January 120  
next after their election. 121

In the Defiance municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 122  
elected in 1957. 123

In the Delaware municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 124  
elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2007. 125

In the East Cleveland municipal court, one full-time judge 126  
shall be elected in 1957. 127

In the East Liverpool municipal court, one full-time judge 128  
shall be elected in 1953. 129

In the Eaton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 130  
elected in 1973. 131

In the Elyria municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 132  
elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 133

In the Erie county municipal court, one full-time judge shall 134  
be elected in 2007. 135

In the Euclid municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 136  
elected in 1951. 137

In the Fairborn municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 138

elected in 1977.	139
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.	140 141 142
In the Fairfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1989.	143 144
In the Findlay municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1955, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1993.	145 146
In the Franklin municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	147 148
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.	149 150 151 152 153 154
In the Fremont municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975.	155 156
In the Gallipolis municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1981.	157 158
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.	159 160 161
In the Girard municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	162 163
In the Hamilton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	164 165
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	166 167 168

full-time judges shall be elected in 1983. All terms of judges of 169  
the Hamilton county municipal court shall commence on the first 170  
day of January next after their election, except that the terms of 171  
the additional judges to be elected in 1981 shall commence on 172  
January 2, 1982, and January 3, 1982, and that the terms of the 173  
additional judges to be elected in 1983 shall commence on January 174  
4, 1984, and January 5, 1984. 175

In the Hardin county municipal court, one part-time judge 176  
shall be elected in 1989. 177

In the Hillsboro municipal court, one full-time judge shall 178  
be elected in 2011. On and after December 30, 2008, the part-time 179  
judge of the Hillsboro municipal court who was elected in 2005 180  
shall serve as a full-time judge of the court until the end of 181  
that judge's term on December 31, 2011. 182

In the Hocking county municipal court, one full-time judge 183  
shall be elected in 1977. 184

In the Holmes county municipal court, one full-time judge 185  
shall be elected in 2007. Beginning January 1, 2007, the part-time 186  
judge of the Holmes county county court that existed prior to that 187  
date whose term commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as the 188  
full-time judge of the Holmes county municipal court until 189  
December 31, 2007. 190

In the Huron municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 191  
elected in 1967. 192

In the Ironton municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 193  
elected in 1951. 194

In the Jackson county municipal court, one full-time judge 195  
shall be elected in 2001. On and after March 31, 1997, the 196  
part-time judge of the Jackson county municipal court who was 197  
elected in 1995 shall serve as a full-time judge of the court 198  
until the end of that judge's term on December 31, 2001. 199

In the Kettering municipal court, one full-time judge shall 200  
be elected in 1971, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 201  
1975. 202

In the Lakewood municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 203  
elected in 1955. 204

In the Lancaster municipal court, one full-time judge shall 205  
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 206  
1979. Beginning January 2, 2000, the full-time judges of the 207  
Lancaster municipal court who were elected in 1997 and 1999 shall 208  
serve as judges of the Fairfield county municipal court until the 209  
end of those judges' terms. 210

In the Lawrence county municipal court, one part-time judge 211  
shall be elected in 1981. 212

In the Lebanon municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 213  
elected in 1955. 214

In the Licking county municipal court, one full-time judge 215  
shall be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected 216  
in 1971. 217

In the Lima municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 218  
elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1967. 219

In the Lorain municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 220  
elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 221

In the Lyndhurst municipal court, one full-time judge shall 222  
be elected in 1957. 223

In the Madison county municipal court, one full-time judge 224  
shall be elected in 1981. 225

In the Mansfield municipal court, one full-time judge shall 226  
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 227  
1969. 228

In the Marietta municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 229



elected in 1957.	230
In the Marion municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	231 232
In the Marysville municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2011. On and after January 18, 2007, the part-time judge of the Marysville 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.	233 234 235 236 237
In the Mason municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1965.	238 239
In the Massillon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	240 241 242
In the Maumee municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1963.	243 244
In the Medina municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	245 246
In the Mentor municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971.	247 248
In the Miami county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1979.	249 250 251
In the Miamisburg municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1951.	252 253
In the Middletown municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	254 255
In the Montgomery county municipal court:	256
One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a part-time judgeship for a term to begin on January 1, 2012. If any one of the other	257 258

judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is abolished after July 259  
1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a full-time judgeship on that 260  
date. If only one other judgeship of the court becomes vacant and 261  
is abolished as of December 31, 2021, this judgeship shall be 262  
abolished as of that date. Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time 263  
judge of the Montgomery county county court that existed before 264  
that date whose term commenced on January 1, 2005, shall serve as 265  
a part-time judge of the Montgomery county municipal court until 266  
December 31, 2011. 267

One judge shall be elected in 2011 to a full-time judgeship 268  
for a term to begin on January 2, 2012, and this judgeship shall 269  
be abolished on January 1, 2016. Beginning July 1, 2010, the 270  
part-time judge of the Montgomery county county court that existed 271  
before that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2005, shall 272  
serve as a full-time judge of the Montgomery county municipal 273  
court until January 1, 2012. 274

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a full-time judgeship 275  
for a term to begin on January 2, 2014. Beginning July 1, 2010, 276  
the part-time judge of the Montgomery county county court that 277  
existed before that date whose term commenced on January 2, 2007, 278  
shall serve as a full-time judge of the Montgomery county 279  
municipal court until January 1, 2014. 280

One judge shall be elected in 2013 to a judgeship for a term 281  
to begin on January 1, 2014. If no other judgeship of the court 282  
becomes vacant and is abolished by January 1, 2014, this judgeship 283  
shall be a part-time judgeship. When one or more of the other 284  
judgeships of the court becomes vacant and is abolished after July 285  
1, 2010, this judgeship shall become a full-time judgeship. 286  
Beginning July 1, 2010, the part-time judge of the Montgomery 287  
county county court that existed before that date whose term 288  
commenced on January 1, 2007, shall serve as this judge of the 289  
Montgomery county municipal court until December 31, 2013. 290

If any one of the judgeships of the court becomes vacant 291  
before December 31, 2021, that judgeship is abolished on the date 292  
that it becomes vacant, and the other judges of the court shall be 293  
or serve as full-time judges. The abolishment of judgeships for 294  
the Montgomery county municipal court shall cease when the court 295  
has two full-time judgeships. 296

In the Morrow county municipal court, one full-time judge 297  
shall be elected in 2005. Beginning January 1, 2003, the part-time 298  
judge of the Morrow county county court that existed prior to that 299  
date shall serve as the full-time judge of the Morrow county 300  
municipal court until December 31, 2005. 301

In the Mount Vernon municipal court, one full-time judge 302  
shall be elected in 1951. 303

In the Napoleon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 304  
elected in 2005. 305

In the New Philadelphia municipal court, one full-time judge 306  
shall be elected in 1975. 307

In the Newton Falls municipal court, one full-time judge 308  
shall be elected in 1963. 309

In the Niles municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 310  
elected in 1951. 311

In the Norwalk municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 312  
elected in 1975. 313

In the Oakwood municipal court, one part-time judge shall be 314  
elected in 1953. 315

In the Oberlin municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 316  
elected in 1989. 317

In the Oregon municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 318  
elected in 1963. 319

In the Ottawa county municipal court, one full-time judge 320

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the Putnam county municipal court, one full-time judge  
shall be elected in 2011. Beginning January 1, 2011, the part-time  
judge of the Putnam 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 Putnam county municipal court until  
December 31, 2011.

In the Rocky River municipal court, one full-time judge shall  
be elected in 1957, and one full-time judge shall be elected in

1971.	351
In the Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1953.	352 353
In the Sandusky county municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 2013. Beginning on January 1, 2013, the two part-time judges of the Sandusky county county court that existed prior to that date shall serve as part-time judges of the Sandusky county municipal court until December 31, 2013. If either judgeship becomes vacant before January 1, 2014, that judgeship is abolished on the date it becomes vacant, and the person who holds the other judgeship shall serve as the full-time judge of the Sandusky county municipal court until December 31, 2013.	354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362
In the Shaker Heights municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	363 364
In the Shelby municipal court, one part-time judge shall be elected in 1957.	365 366
In the Sidney municipal court, one full-time judge shall be elected in 1995.	367 368
In the South Euclid 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.	369 370 371 372 373
In the Springfield municipal court, two full-time judges shall be elected in 1985, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1983, all of whom shall serve as the judges of the Springfield municipal court through December 31, 1987, and as the judges of the Clark county municipal court from January 1, 1988, until the end of their respective terms.	374 375 376 377 378 379
In the Steubenville municipal court, one full-time judge	380

shall be elected in 1953. 381

In the Stow municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 382  
elected in 2009, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 2013. 383  
Beginning January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls 384  
municipal court that existed prior to that date whose term 385  
commenced on January 1, 2008, shall serve as a full-time judge of 386  
the Stow municipal court until December 31, 2013. Beginning 387  
January 1, 2009, the judge of the Cuyahoga Falls municipal court 388  
that existed prior to that date whose term commenced on January 1, 389  
2004, shall serve as a full-time judge of the Stow municipal court 390  
until December 31, 2009. 391

In the Struthers municipal court, one part-time judge shall 392  
be elected in 1963. 393

In the Sylvania municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 394  
elected in 1963. 395

In the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court, one full-time judge 396  
shall be elected in 2013. 397

In the Toledo municipal court, two full-time judges shall be 398  
elected in 1971, four full-time judges shall be elected in 1975, 399  
and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1973. 400

In the Upper Sandusky municipal court, one full-time judge 401  
shall be elected in 2011. The part-time judge elected in 2005, 402  
whose term commenced on January 1, 2006, shall serve as a 403  
full-time judge on and after January 1, 2008, until the expiration 404  
of that judge's term on December 31, 2011, and the office of that 405  
judge is abolished on January 1, 2012. 406

In the Vandalia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 407  
elected in 1959. 408

In the Van Wert municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 409  
elected in 1957. 410

In the Vermilion municipal court, one part-time judge shall 411  
be elected in 1965. 412

In the Wadsworth municipal court, one full-time judge shall 413  
be elected in 1981. 414

In the Warren municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 415  
elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 1971. 416

In the Washington Court House municipal court, one full-time 417  
judge shall be elected in 1999. The part-time judge elected in 418  
1993, whose term commenced on January 1, 1994, shall serve until 419  
December 31, 1999, and the office of that judge is abolished on 420  
January 1, 2000. 421

In the Wayne county municipal court, one full-time judge 422  
shall be elected in 1975, and one full-time judge shall be elected 423  
in 1979. 424

In the Willoughby municipal court, one full-time judge shall 425  
be elected in 1951. 426

In the Wilmington municipal court, one full-time judge shall 427  
be elected in 1991, who shall serve as the judge of the Wilmington 428  
municipal court through June 30, 1992, and as the judge of the 429  
Clinton county municipal court from July 1, 1992, until the end of 430  
that judge's term on December 31, 1997. 431

In the Xenia municipal court, one full-time judge shall be 432  
elected in 1977. 433

In the Youngstown municipal court, one full-time judge shall 434  
be elected in 1951, and one full-time judge shall be elected in 435  
2013. 436

In the Zanesville municipal court, one full-time judge shall 437  
be elected in 1953. 438

**Section 2.** That existing section 1901.08 of the Revised Code 439

is hereby repealed. 440

**Section 3.** On and after the effective date of this act, the 441  
full-time judge of the Avon Lake Municipal Court, who prior to the 442  
effective date of this act was the part-time judge of that court, 443  
shall perform the duties of a full-time judge of a municipal 444  
court, shall receive the salary specified in law for a full-time 445  
judge of a municipal court, and shall be subject to any 446  
restriction specified in law for a full-time judge of a municipal 447  
court. 448