

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 222 Session of 2017

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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, APRIL 26, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in organization and
3 jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, further providing for
4 courts of common pleas.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 911(a) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 911. Courts of common pleas.

10 (a) General rule.--There shall be one court of common pleas
11 for each judicial district of this Commonwealth consisting of
12 the following number of judges:

13		Number of
14	Judicial District	Judges
15	First	93
16	Second	15
17	Third	9
18	Fourth	1
19	Fifth	43

1	Sixth	9
2	Seventh	[13] <u>15</u>
3	Eighth	3
4	Ninth	[6] <u>7</u>
5	Tenth	11
6	Eleventh	10
7	Twelfth	10
8	Thirteenth	2
9	Fourteenth	5
10	Fifteenth	14
11	Sixteenth	3
12	Seventeenth	2
13	Eighteenth	1
14	Nineteenth	15
15	Twentieth	1
16	Twenty-first	6
17	Twenty-second	[1] <u>2</u>
18	Twenty-third	13
19	Twenty-fourth	5
20	Twenty-fifth	2
21	Twenty-sixth	2
22	Twenty-seventh	[6] <u>7</u>
23	Twenty-eighth	2
24	Twenty-ninth	5
25	Thirtieth	3
26	Thirty-first	10
27	Thirty-second	[20] <u>22</u>
28	Thirty-third	2
29	Thirty-fourth	1
30	Thirty-fifth	4

1	Thirty-sixth	7
2	Thirty-seventh	2
3	Thirty-eighth	[23] <u>24</u>
4	Thirty-ninth	5
5	Fortieth	3
6	Forty-first	2
7	Forty-second	2
8	Forty-third	6
9	Forty-fourth	1
10	Forty-fifth	9
11	Forty-sixth	2
12	Forty-seventh	5
13	Forty-eighth	2
14	Forty-ninth	4
15	Fiftieth	6
16	Fifty-first	4
17	Fifty-second	4
18	Fifty-third	4
19	Fifty-fourth	1
20	Fifty-fifth	1
21	Fifty-sixth	3
22	Fifty-seventh	2
23	Fifty-eighth	2
24	Fifty-ninth	1
25	Sixtieth	2

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27 ~~Section 2. The following shall apply:--~~

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28 ~~(1) The provisions of 42 Pa.C.S. § 3135 shall not apply~~
29 ~~to the selection of judges for the judgeships created by the~~
30 ~~amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 911(a).~~

1 ~~(2) The new judgeships added by the amendment of 42~~
2 ~~Pa.C.S. § 911(a) shall be established on January 2, 2020, and~~
3 ~~shall be initially filled by election at the 2019 municipal~~
4 ~~election.~~

5 SECTION 2. THE ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIP ADDED TO THE 22ND <--
6 JUDICIAL DISTRICT BY THE AMENDMENT OF 42 PA.C.S. § 911(A) SHALL
7 BE ESTABLISHED ON JANUARY 2, 2022, AND SHALL BE INITIALLY FILLED
8 BY ELECTION AT THE 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.