## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL No. 2147 Session of 1991

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, NOVEMBER 13, 1991

## AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
- 2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for an
- additional district justice having county-wide jurisdiction
- 4 in certain counties.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. Section 1511 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
- 8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 9 § 1511. District justices.
- 10 (a) General rule. -- There shall be one district justice in
- 11 each magisterial district.
- 12 (b) Additional district justices. -- In addition to the
- 13 <u>district justices provided for in subsection (a), each county</u>
- 14 having ten or more magisterial districts shall have one
- 15 additional district justice to be elected from the registered
- 16 electors of the county. This additional district justice shall
- 17 have county-wide jurisdiction and shall sit at times and
- 18 locations as the president judge of the judicial district shall

- 1 <u>direct.</u>
- 2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.