## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

No. 960

Session of 1979

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. SCIRICA, W. D. HUTCHINSON, ALDEN, YOHN, DORR, FREIND, RYAN, EARLEY, GANNON, MRS. ARTY, MRS. DURHAM, MESSRS. GEESEY, ANDERSON, F. J. LYNCH, MICOZZIE, SPITZ, LEHR, A. C. FOSTER, JR., AND GRIECO, MARCH 28, 1979

SENATOR SMITH, APPROPRIATIONS, IN SENATE, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, JUNE 23, 1980

## AN ACT

1	Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the	
2	Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding additional judges	
3	to courts of common pleas in Lycoming, Butler, <del>Montgomery</del>	<
4	MONTGOMERY, ERIE, Lebanon, Bucks, York, Mercer, Chester,	<
5	Westmoreland, MONROE, PIKE, Lehigh <del>and Delaware</del> AND DELAWARE	<
6	counties.	

- 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 8 hereby enacts as follows:
- 9 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 911 of Title 42, act of
- 10 November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania
- 11 Consolidated Statutes, amended November 26, 1978 (P.L.1264,
- 12 No.301), is amended to read:
- 13 § 911. Courts of common pleas.
- 14 (a) General rule. -- There shall be one court of common pleas
- 15 for each judicial district of this Commonwealth consisting of
- 16 the following number of judges:

17 Number of

1	Judicial District	Judges	
2	First	81	
3	Second	6	
4	Third	5	
5	Fourth	1	
6	Fifth	39	
7	Sixth	[5] <u>6</u>	<
8	Seventh	[9] <u>10</u>	
9	Eighth	2	
10	Ninth	3	
11	Tenth	[7] <u>8</u>	
12	Eleventh	7	
13	Twelfth	6	
14	Thirteenth	1	
15	Fourteenth	4	
16	Fifteenth	[6] <u>7</u>	
17	Sixteenth	2	
18	Seventeenth	1	
19	Eighteenth	1	
20	Nineteenth	[5] <u>6</u>	
21	Twentieth	1	
22	Twenty-first	5	
23	Twenty-second	1	
24	Twenty-third	6	
25	Twenty-fourth	3	
26	Twenty-fifth	1	
27	Twenty-sixth	1	
28	Twenty-seventh	5	
29	Twenty-eighth	1	
30	Twenty-ninth	[2] <u>3</u>	

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

- 1 Fifty-eighth 1
- 2 Fifty-ninth 1
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- 4 Section 2. The vacancies created by the new judgeships added
- 5 by this act shall be filled pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 3135
- 6 (relating to increase in number of judges).
- 7 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days. JANUARY 1, <---
- 8 1981 AS TO THE 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND IN 60 DAYS AS TO ALL
- 9 OTHER JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.