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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the
3 number of judges of the courts of common pleas in certain
4 judicial districts; and further providing for the
5 Philadelphia Municipal Court.

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

8 Section 1. Sections 911(a) and 1121 of Title 42 of the
9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

10 § 911. Courts of common pleas.

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

	Number of
Judicial District	Judges
First	90
Second	[9] <u>11</u>
Third	6

1	Fourth	1
2	Fifth	[41] <u>43</u>
3	Sixth	8
4	Seventh	11
5	Eighth	2
6	Ninth	5
7	Tenth	[10] <u>11</u>
8	Eleventh	8
9	Twelfth	[7] <u>8</u>
10	Thirteenth	1
11	Fourteenth	5
12	Fifteenth	[9] <u>11</u>
13	Sixteenth	2
14	Seventeenth	2
15	Eighteenth	1
16	Nineteenth	[9] <u>11</u>
17	Twentieth	1
18	Twenty-first	5
19	Twenty-second	1
20	Twenty-third	[10] <u>11</u>
21	Twenty-fourth	4
22	Twenty-fifth	2
23	Twenty-sixth	2
24	Twenty-seventh	[5] <u>6</u>
25	Twenty-eighth	[1] <u>2</u>
26	Twenty-ninth	4
27	Thirtieth	2
28	Thirty-first	[8] <u>9</u>
29	Thirty-second	[16] <u>20</u>
30	Thirty-third	2

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

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29 § 1121. Philadelphia Municipal Court.

30 The Philadelphia Municipal Court shall consist of [22] 25

1 judges.

2 Section 2. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c)
3 and (d), the vacancies created by the new judgeships added by
4 the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 911(a) and 1121 shall be filled
5 by election at the first municipal election occurring after the
6 effective date of this act.

7 (b) The two vacancies created by the new judgeships added to
8 the second, fifth and fifteenth districts respectively by the
9 amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 911(a) shall be filled by election as
10 follows: one shall be filled at the first municipal election
11 occurring after the effective date of this act and one shall be
12 filled at the second municipal election occurring after the
13 effective date of this act.

14 (c) The vacancy created by the new judgeship added to the
15 eighth district by the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 911(a) shall be
16 filled at the municipal election occurring in 1997.

17 (d) The election of newly created judgeships for Montgomery
18 County, the thirty-eighth district shall be for two judges to be
19 elected in 1995 and two judges to be elected in 1997, in each
20 respective municipal election.

21 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.