

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

No. 1452 Session of  
2002INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, CONTI, TOMLINSON, COSTA, KUKOVICH,  
KITCHEN, LEMMOND AND ROBBINS, JUNE 4, 2002

AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, OCTOBER 7, 2002

## 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.

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

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

8 § 911. Courts of common pleas.

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

	Number of
Judicial District	Judges
First	93
Second	13
Third	[7] 8
Fourth	1
Fifth	41

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

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

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28 Section 2. The provisions of 42 Pa.C.S. § 3135 shall not be  
29 applicable to the selection of judges for the judgeships created  
30 in the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 911(a). The new judgeship for

1 the 3rd district added by the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 911(a)  
2 shall be created on January 5, 2006, and shall be initially  
3 filled at the 2005 election. The new judgeships for the 7th,  
4 35th and 40th districts added by the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. §  
5 911(a) shall be created on January 5, 2004, and shall be  
6 initially filled at the 2003 municipal election.

7 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.