
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 643 Session of
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AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER 20, 2000

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.

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:

	Number of
Judicial District	Judges
First	90
Second	[11] <u>13</u>
Third	7

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

1	Thirty-fourth	1	
2	Thirty-fifth	3	
3	Thirty-sixth	6	
4	Thirty-seventh	[1] <u>2</u>	
5	Thirty-eighth	[18] <u>20</u>	
6	Thirty-ninth	4	
7	Fortieth	2	
8	Forty-first	2	
9	Forty-second	f21 <u>3</u>	<—
10	Forty-third	5	
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	3	
17	Fiftieth	5	
18	Fifty-first	3	
19	Fifty-second	4	
20	Fifty-third	[3] <u>4</u>	
21	Fifty-fourth	1	
22	Fifty-fifth	1	
23	Fifty-sixth	2	
24	Fifty-seventh	2	
25	Fifty-eighth	1	
26	Fifty-ninth	1	
27	Sixtieth	1	

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29 Section 2. (a) The provisions of 42 Pa.C.S. § 3135 shall
30 not be applicable to the selection of judges for the judgeships

1 created in the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 911(a).

2 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) ~~and (3)~~, (3) <—
3 AND (4), new judgeships added by the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. §
4 911(a) shall be created on January 2, 2002, and shall be
5 initially filled by election at the 2001 municipal election.

6 (2) The new judgeships for the second district added by
7 the amendment of 42 Pa C.S. § 911(a) shall be created as
8 follows:

9 (i) One judgeship shall be created on January 2,
10 2002, and shall be initially filled at the 2001 municipal
11 election.

12 (ii) One judgeship shall be created on January 5,
13 2004, and shall be initially filled at the 2003 municipal
14 election.

15 (3) The new judgeships for the fifteenth district added
16 by the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 911(a) shall be created on
17 January 5, 2004, and shall be initially filled at the 2003
18 municipal election.

19 (4) THE NEW JUDGESHIP FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT <—
20 ADDED BY THE AMENDMENT OF 42 PA.C.S. § 911(A) SHALL BE
21 CREATED ON ~~JANUARY 2, 2002~~ JANUARY 5, 2004, AND SHALL BE <—
22 INITIALLY FILLED AT THE ~~2001~~ 2003 MUNICIPAL ELECTION. <—

23 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.