

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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MARCH 28, 1979

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 28, 1979

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, Montgomery,
4 Carbon, Lebanon, Bucks, York, Mercer and Delaware counties.

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

7 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 911 of Title 42, act of
8 November 25, 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania
9 Consolidated Statutes, amended November 26, 1978 (No.301), is
10 amended to read:

11 § 911. Courts of common pleas.

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

	Number of
Judicial District	Judges
17 First	81
18 Second	6

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

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

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29 Section 2. The vacancies created by the new judgeships added
30 by this act shall be filled pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S. § 3135

1 (relating to increase in number of judges).

2 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.