

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 16, 1983

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for an  
3 additional judge in the fifteenth judicial district.

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:

| 12 | Judicial District | Number of |
|----|-------------------|-----------|
| 13 |                   | Judges    |
| 14 | First             | 81        |
| 15 | Second            | 6         |
| 16 | Third             | 5         |

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

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

28 Section 2. The additional judicial position created by this  
29 act shall be considered a vacancy and shall be filled pursuant

1 to 42 Pa.C.S. § 3135 (relating to increase in number of judges).

2 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.