

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 643 Session of 1999

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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.

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, amended December 15, 1998 (P.L.949,  
9 No.126), is 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	11
Third	7

1	Fourth	1
2	Fifth	41
3	Sixth	[8] <u>9</u>
4	Seventh	11
5	Eighth	2
6	Ninth	5
7	Tenth	11
8	Eleventh	9
9	Twelfth	8
10	Thirteenth	[2] <u>3</u>
11	Fourteenth	5
12	Fifteenth	11
13	Sixteenth	3
14	Seventeenth	2
15	Eighteenth	[1] <u>2</u>
16	Nineteenth	11
17	Twentieth	1
18	Twenty-first	5
19	Twenty-second	1
20	Twenty-third	11
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
28	Thirty-first	9
29	Thirty-second	18
30	Thirty-third	2

1	Thirty-fourth	1
2	Thirty-fifth	3
3	Thirty-sixth	6
4	Thirty-seventh	1
5	Thirty-eighth	[18] <u>20</u>
6	Thirty-ninth	4
7	Fortieth	2
8	Forty-first	2
9	Forty-second	2
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
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) The new judgeships added by the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S.  
3 § 911(a) shall be created on January 2, 2002, and shall be  
4 initially filled by election at the 2001 municipal election.

5 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.