

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1452 Session of
2002INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, CONTI, TOMLINSON, COSTA, KUKOVICH,
KITCHEN, LEMMOND AND ROBBINS, JUNE 4, 2002SENATOR THOMPSON, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED,
OCTOBER 1, 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

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

1	Thirty-fifth	[3] <u>4</u>	
2	Thirty-sixth	6	
3	Thirty-seventh	2	
4	Thirty-eighth	20	
5	Thirty-ninth	4	
6	Fortieth	[2] <u>3</u>	<—
7	Forty-first	2	
8	Forty-second	2	
9	Forty-third	5	
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 ~~3rd~~, 7th <—
4 ~~and 35th~~, 35TH AND 40TH districts added by the amendment of 42 <—
5 Pa.C.S. § 911(a) shall be created on January 5, 2004, and shall
6 be initially filled at the 2003 municipal election.
7 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.