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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**  
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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, OCTOBER 8, 2002

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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.

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] <u>8</u>
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	<del>Thirty-second</del>	<del>18</del>	<—
29	THIRTY-SECOND	[18] <u>19</u>	<—
30	Thirty-third	2	

1	Thirty-fourth	1
2	Thirty-fifth	[3] <u>4</u>
3	Thirty-sixth	6
4	Thirty-seventh	2
5	Thirty-eighth	20
6	Thirty-ninth	4
7	Fortieth	[2] <u>3</u>
8	Forty-first	2
9	Forty-second	2
10	Forty-third	[5] <u>6</u>
11	Forty-fourth	1
12	Forty-fifth	7
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	4
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. The provisions of 42 Pa.C.S. § 3135 shall not be  
30 applicable to the selection of judges for the judgeships created

1 in the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 911(a). The new judgeship for  
2 the 3rd district added by the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 911(a)  
3 shall be created on ~~January 5, 2006~~ JANUARY 2, 2006, and shall <—  
4 be initially filled at the 2005 election. The new judgeships for  
5 the 7th, 32ND, 35th ~~and 40th~~, 40TH AND 43RD districts added by <—  
6 the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 911(a) shall be created on January  
7 5, 2004, and shall be initially filled at the 2003 municipal  
8 election.

9 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.