

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1365 Session of 2015

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, OCTOBER 18, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in organization and
3 jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, increasing the number
4 of judges in certain 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 is amended to read:

9 § 911. Courts of common pleas.

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

13		Number of
14	Judicial District	Judges
15	First	93
16	Second	15
17	Third	9
18	Fourth	1
19	Fifth	43

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

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

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27 Section 2. The following shall apply:

28 (1) The provisions of 42 Pa.C.S. § 3135 shall not apply
29 to the selection of judges for the judgeships created by the
30 amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 911(a).

1 (2) The following shall apply:

2 (i) Except as provided under subparagraph (ii), the
3 new judgeships added by the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. §
4 911(a) shall be established on January 2, 2018, and shall
5 be initially filled by election at the 2017 municipal
6 election.

7 (ii) The new judgeship for the 9th Judicial District
8 of this Commonwealth added by the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S.
9 § 911(a) shall be established on January 2, 2020, and
10 shall be initially filled by election at the 2019
11 municipal election.

12 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.