

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 222 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, MENSCH, MCGARRIGLE
AND KILLION, JANUARY 26, 2017

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, OCTOBER 3, 2017

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, further providing for
4 courts of common pleas.

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:

	Number of
Judicial District	Judges
First	93
Second	15
Third	9

1	Fourth	1
2	Fifth	43
3	Sixth	9
4	Seventh	[13] <u>15</u>
5	Eighth	3
6	Ninth	[6] <u>7</u>
7	Tenth	11
8	Eleventh	10
9	Twelfth	10
10	Thirteenth	2
11	Fourteenth	5
12	Fifteenth	14
13	Sixteenth	3
14	Seventeenth	2
15	Eighteenth	1
16	Nineteenth	15
17	Twentieth	1
18	Twenty-first	6
19	Twenty-second	[1] <u>2</u>
20	Twenty-third	13
21	Twenty-fourth	5
22	Twenty-fifth	2
23	Twenty-sixth	2
24	Twenty-seventh	[6] <u>7</u>
25	Twenty-eighth	2
26	Twenty-ninth	5
27	Thirtieth	3
28	Thirty-first	10
29	Thirty-second	[20] <u>21</u>
30	Thirty-third	2

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

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29 ~~Section 2. The additional judgeship added to the 22nd~~ <--
30 ~~Judicial District by the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 911(a) shall~~

1 ~~be established on January 2, 2022, and shall be initially filled~~
2 ~~by election at the 2021 municipal election.~~

3 SECTION 2. THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY: <--

4 (1) THE NEW JUDGESHIP FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
5 ADDED BY THE AMENDMENT OF 42 PA.C.S. § 911(A) SHALL BE
6 ESTABLISHED ON JANUARY 6, 2020, AND SHALL BE INITIALLY FILLED
7 BY ELECTION AT THE 2019 MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

8 (2) THE NEW JUDGESHIP FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL
9 DISTRICT ADDED BY THE AMENDMENT OF 42 PA.C.S. § 911(A) SHALL
10 BE ESTABLISHED ON JANUARY 3, 2022, AND SHALL BE INITIALLY
11 FILLED BY ELECTION AT THE 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

12 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.