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A BILL

To amend sections 1901.123, 1907.143, 2151.07, 1
2301.02, and 2301.03 and to enact section 2
2101.027 of the Revised Code to reallocate 3
jurisdictional responsibilities of current 4
judges of the Hardin County Court of Common 5
Pleas, to create the Domestic Relations Division 6
of the Hardin County Court of Common Pleas, and 7
to modify the provisions regarding the 8
reimbursement of assigned municipal and county 9
court judges. 10

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 1901.123, 1907.143, 2151.07, 11
2301.02, and 2301.03 be amended and section 2101.027 of the 12
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 13

Sec. 1901.123. (A) (1) Subject to reimbursement under 14
division (B) of this section, the treasurer of the county in 15
which a county-operated municipal court or other municipal court 16
is located shall pay the per diem compensation to which an 17

acting judge appointed pursuant to division (A) (2) (a), (B) (1), 18
or (C) (1) of section 1901.121 of the Revised Code is entitled 19
pursuant to division (A) (1) of section 1901.122 of the Revised 20
Code. 21

(2) The treasurer of the county in which a county-operated 22
municipal court or other municipal court is located shall pay 23
the per diem compensation to which an assigned judge assigned 24
pursuant to division (A) (1), (A) (2) (b), (B) (2), (C) (2), or (D) 25
of section 1901.121 of the Revised Code is entitled pursuant to 26
division (B) (1) or (4) of section 1901.122 of the Revised Code. 27

(3) Subject to reimbursement under division (B) of this 28
section, the treasurer of the county in which a county-operated 29
municipal court or other municipal court is located shall pay 30
the per diem compensation to which an assigned judge assigned 31
pursuant to division (A) (1), (A) (2) (b), (B) (2), (C) (2), or (D) 32
of section 1901.121 of the Revised Code is entitled pursuant to 33
division (B) (2) of section 1901.122 of the Revised Code. 34

(4) Subject to reimbursement under division (C) of this 35
section, the supreme court shall pay the per diem compensation 36
to which an assigned judge assigned pursuant to division (A) (1), 37
(A) (2) (b), (B) (2), (C) (2), or (D) of section 1901.121 of the 38
Revised Code is entitled pursuant to division (B) (3) of section 39
1901.122 of the Revised Code. 40

(B) The treasurer of a county that, pursuant to division 41
(A) (1) or (3) of this section, is required to pay ~~any the per~~ 42
diem compensation to which an acting judge or assigned judge is 43
~~entitled under division (A) (5) or (6) of section 141.04 of the~~ 44
~~Revised Code~~, shall submit to the administrative director of the 45
supreme court quarterly requests for reimbursements of the state 46
portion of the per diem amounts so paid. The requests shall 47

include verifications of the payment of those amounts and an 48
affidavit from the acting judge or assigned judge stating the 49
days and hours worked. The administrative director shall cause 50
reimbursements of ~~those~~ the state portion of the per diem 51
amounts paid to be issued to the county if the administrative 52
director verifies that those amounts were, in fact, so paid. 53

(C) ~~The~~ If the supreme court, pursuant to division ~~(A) (2)~~ 54
(A) (4) of this section, is required to pay ~~any~~ the per diem 55
compensation to which an assigned judge is entitled ~~under~~ 56
~~division (A) (5) or (6) of section 141.04 of the Revised Code.~~ 57
Annually, annually, on the first day of August, the 58
administrative director of the supreme court shall issue a 59
billing to the county treasurer of any county to which such a 60
judge was assigned to a municipal court for reimbursement of the 61
county or local portion of the per diem compensation previously 62
paid by the ~~state supreme court~~ for the twelve-month period 63
preceding the last day of June. The county or local portion of 64
the per diem compensation shall be that part of each per diem 65
paid by the state which is proportional to the county or local 66
shares of the total compensation of a resident judge of such 67
court. The county treasurer shall forward the payment within 68
thirty days. After forwarding the payment, the county treasurer 69
shall seek reimbursement from the applicable local 70
municipalities as appropriate. 71

Sec. 1907.143. (A) (1) Subject to reimbursement under 72
division (B) of this section, the treasurer of the county in 73
which a county court is located shall pay the per diem 74
compensation to which an acting judge appointed pursuant to 75
division ~~(A) (2) (b)~~ (A) (2) (a), (B) (1), or (C) (1) of section 76
1907.141 of the Revised Code is entitled pursuant to division 77
(A) of section 1907.142 of the Revised Code. 78

(2) The treasurer of the county in which a county court is 79
located shall pay the per diem compensation to which an assigned 80
judge assigned pursuant to division (A) (1), (A) (2) (b), (B) (2), 81
or (C) (2) of section 1907.141 of the Revised Code is entitled 82
pursuant to division (B) (1) or (4) of section 1907.142 of the 83
Revised Code. 84

(3) Subject to reimbursement under division (B) of this 85
section, the treasurer of the county in which a county court is 86
located shall pay the per diem compensation to which an assigned 87
judge assigned pursuant to division (A) (1), (A) (2) (b), (B) (2), 88
or (C) (2) of section 1907.141 of the Revised Code is entitled 89
pursuant to division (B) (2) of section 1907.142 of the Revised 90
Code. 91

(4) Subject to reimbursement under division (C) of this 92
section, the supreme court shall pay the per diem compensation 93
to which an assigned judge assigned pursuant to division (A) (1), 94
(A) (2) (b), (B) (2), or (C) (2) of section 1907.141 of the Revised 95
Code is entitled pursuant to division (B) (3) of section 1907.142 96
of the Revised Code. 97

(B) The treasurer of a county that, pursuant to division 98
(A) (1) or (3) of this section, is required to pay ~~any the per~~ 99
diem compensation to which an acting judge or assigned judge is 100
~~entitled under division (A) (5) or (6) of section 141.04 of the~~ 101
~~Revised Code,~~ shall submit to the administrative director of the 102
supreme court quarterly requests for reimbursements of the state 103
portion of the per diem amounts so paid. The requests shall 104
include verifications of the payment of those amounts and an 105
affidavit from the acting judge or assigned judge stating the 106
days and hours worked. The administrative director shall cause 107
reimbursements of ~~those~~ the state portion of the per diem 108

amounts paid to be issued to the county if the administrative 109
director verifies that those amounts were, in fact, so paid. 110

(C) ~~The~~ If the supreme court, pursuant to division ~~(A) (2)~~ 111
(A) (4) of this section, is required to pay ~~any~~ the per diem 112
compensation to which an assigned judge is entitled ~~under~~ 113
~~division (A) (5) or (6) of section 141.04 of the Revised Code.~~ 114
~~Annually,~~ annually, on the first day of August, the 115
administrative director of the supreme court shall issue a 116
billing to the county treasurer of any county to which such a 117
judge was assigned to a county court for reimbursement of the 118
county portion of the per diem compensation previously paid by 119
the ~~state~~ supreme court for the twelve-month period preceding 120
the last day of June. The county portion of the per diem 121
compensation shall be that part of each per diem paid by the 122
state which is proportional to the county shares of the total 123
compensation of a resident judge of such court. The county 124
treasurer shall forward the payment within thirty days. After 125
forwarding the payment, the county treasurer shall seek 126
reimbursement from the applicable local municipalities as 127
appropriate. 128

Sec. 2101.027. (A) From January 1, 2023, through February 129
8, 2027, the probate judge of the court of common pleas of 130
Hardin county shall have all the powers relating to the general 131
division of the court of common pleas of Hardin county, shall be 132
the clerk of the probate court, and shall exercise jurisdiction 133
over matters that are within the jurisdiction of the general 134
division. 135

(B) The judge of the court of common pleas of Hardin 136
county who is elected in 2026, and successors, is the successor 137
to the judge of the probate division of that court whose term 138

expires February 8, 2027, shall be designated as a judge of the 139
court of common pleas, general division, shall have all the 140
powers relating to the general division of the court of common 141
pleas of Hardin county, shall be the clerk of the probate court, 142
and shall exercise jurisdiction over matters that are within the 143
jurisdiction of the probate division of that court under Chapter 144
2101., and other provisions, of the Revised Code and all matters 145
that are within the general division of that court, as set forth 146
in division (FF)(2) of section 2301.03 of the Revised Code. 147

Sec. 2151.07. The juvenile court is a court of record 148
within the court of common pleas. The juvenile court has and 149
shall exercise the powers and jurisdiction conferred in Chapters 150
2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code. 151

Whenever the juvenile judge of the juvenile court is sick, 152
is absent from the county, or is unable to attend court, or the 153
volume of cases pending in court necessitates it, upon the 154
request of the administrative juvenile judge, the presiding 155
judge of the court of common pleas pursuant to division ~~(FF)~~ 156
(GG) of section 2301.03 of the Revised Code shall assign a judge 157
of any division of the court of common pleas of the county to 158
act in the juvenile judge's place or in conjunction with the 159
juvenile judge. If no judge of the court of common pleas is 160
available for that purpose, the chief justice of the supreme 161
court shall assign a judge of the court of common pleas, a 162
juvenile judge, or a probate judge from a different county to 163
act in the place of that juvenile judge or in conjunction with 164
that juvenile judge. The assigned judge shall receive the 165
compensation and expenses for so serving that is provided by law 166
for judges assigned to hold court in courts of common pleas. 167

Sec. 2301.02. The number of judges of the court of common 168

pleas for each county, the time for the next election of the judges in the several counties, and the beginning of their terms shall be as follows:

(A) In Adams, Ashland, Fayette, and Pike counties, one judge, elected in 1956, term to begin February 9, 1957;

In Brown, Crawford, Defiance, Highland, Holmes, Morgan, Ottawa, and Union counties, one judge, to be elected in 1954, term to begin February 9, 1955;

In Auglaize county, one judge, to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 9, 1957;

In Coshocton, Darke, Fulton, Gallia, Guernsey, Hardin, Jackson, Knox, Madison, Mercer, Monroe, Paulding, Vinton, and Wyandot counties, one judge, to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 1, 1957;

In Morrow county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 1, 1957, and one to be elected in 2006, term to begin January 1, 2007;

In Logan county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 1, 1957, and one to be elected in 2004, term to begin January 2, 2005;

In Carroll, Clinton, Hocking, Meigs, Pickaway, Preble, Shelby, Van Wert, and Williams counties, one judge, to be elected in 1952, term to begin January 1, 1953;

In Champaign county, two judges, one to be elected in 1952, term to begin January 1, 1953, and one to be elected in 2008, term to begin February 10, 2009;

In Harrison and Noble counties, one judge, to be elected in 1954, term to begin April 18, 1955;

In Henry county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956,	197
term to begin May 9, 1957, and one to be elected in 2004, term	198
to begin January 1, 2005;	199
In Putnam county, one judge, to be elected in 1956, term	200
to begin May 9, 1957;	201
In Huron county, one judge, to be elected in 1952, term to	202
begin May 14, 1953;	203
In Perry county, one judge, to be elected in 1954, term to	204
begin July 6, 1956;	205
In Sandusky county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954,	206
term to begin February 10, 1955, and one to be elected in 1978,	207
term to begin January 1, 1979;	208
<u>In Hardin County, two judges, one to be elected in 1956,</u>	209
<u>term to begin January 1, 1957, and one to be elected in 2026,</u>	210
<u>term to begin February 9, 2027.</u>	211
(B) In Allen county, three judges, one to be elected in	212
1956, term to begin February 9, 1957, the second to be elected	213
in 1958, term to begin January 1, 1959, and the third to be	214
elected in 1992, term to begin January 1, 1993;	215
In Ashtabula county, three judges, one to be elected in	216
1954, term to begin February 9, 1955, one to be elected in 1960,	217
term to begin January 1, 1961, and one to be elected in 1978,	218
term to begin January 2, 1979;	219
In Athens county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954,	220
term to begin February 9, 1955, and one to be elected in 1990,	221
term to begin July 1, 1991;	222
In Erie county, four judges, one to be elected in 1956,	223
term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1970,	224

term to begin January 2, 1971, the third to be elected in 2004,	225
term to begin January 2, 2005, and the fourth to be elected in	226
2008, term to begin February 9, 2009;	227
In Fairfield county, three judges, one to be elected in	228
1954, term to begin February 9, 1955, the second to be elected	229
in 1970, term to begin January 1, 1971, and the third to be	230
elected in 1994, term to begin January 2, 1995;	231
In Geauga county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956,	232
term to begin January 1, 1957, and the second to be elected in	233
1976, term to begin January 6, 1977;	234
In Greene county, four judges, one to be elected in 1956,	235
term to begin February 9, 1957, the second to be elected in	236
1960, term to begin January 1, 1961, the third to be elected in	237
1978, term to begin January 2, 1979, and the fourth to be	238
elected in 1994, term to begin January 1, 1995;	239
In Hancock county, two judges, one to be elected in 1952,	240
term to begin January 1, 1953, and the second to be elected in	241
1978, term to begin January 1, 1979;	242
In Lawrence county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954,	243
term to begin February 9, 1955, and the second to be elected in	244
1976, term to begin January 1, 1977;	245
In Marion county, three judges, one to be elected in 1952,	246
term to begin January 1, 1953, the second to be elected in 1976,	247
term to begin January 2, 1977, and the third to be elected in	248
1998, term to begin February 9, 1999;	249
In Medina county, three judges, one to be elected in 1956,	250
term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 1966,	251
term to begin January 1, 1967, and the third to be elected in	252
1994, term to begin January 1, 1995;	253

In Miami county, two judges, one to be elected in 1954,	254
term to begin February 9, 1955, and one to be elected in 1970,	255
term to begin on January 1, 1971;	256
In Muskingum county, three judges, one to be elected in	257
1968, term to begin August 9, 1969, one to be elected in 1978,	258
term to begin January 1, 1979, and one to be elected in 2002,	259
term to begin January 2, 2003;	260
In Portage county, three judges, one to be elected in	261
1956, term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in	262
1960, term to begin January 1, 1961, and the third to be elected	263
in 1986, term to begin January 2, 1987;	264
In Ross county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956,	265
term to begin February 9, 1957, and the second to be elected in	266
1976, term to begin January 1, 1977;	267
In Scioto county, three judges, one to be elected in 1954,	268
term to begin February 10, 1955, the second to be elected in	269
1960, term to begin January 1, 1961, and the third to be elected	270
in 1994, term to begin January 2, 1995;	271
In Seneca county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956,	272
term to begin January 1, 1957, and the second to be elected in	273
1986, term to begin January 2, 1987;	274
In Warren county, four judges, one to be elected in 1954,	275
term to begin February 9, 1955, the second to be elected in	276
1970, term to begin January 1, 1971, the third to be elected in	277
1986, term to begin January 1, 1987, and the fourth to be	278
elected in 2004, term to begin January 2, 2005;	279
In Washington county, two judges, one to be elected in	280
1952, term to begin January 1, 1953, and one to be elected in	281
1986, term to begin January 1, 1987;	282

In Wood county, three judges, one to be elected in 1968, 283
term beginning January 1, 1969, the second to be elected in 284
1970, term to begin January 2, 1971, and the third to be elected 285
in 1990, term to begin January 1, 1991; 286

In Belmont and Jefferson counties, two judges, to be 287
elected in 1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 288
1955, respectively; 289

In Clark county, four judges, one to be elected in 1952, 290
term to begin January 1, 1953, the second to be elected in 1956, 291
term to begin January 2, 1957, the third to be elected in 1986, 292
term to begin January 3, 1987, and the fourth to be elected in 293
1994, term to begin January 2, 1995; 294

In Clermont county, five judges, one to be elected in 295
1956, term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 296
1964, term to begin January 1, 1965, the third to be elected in 297
1982, term to begin January 2, 1983, the fourth to be elected in 298
1986, term to begin January 2, 1987, and the fifth to be elected 299
in 2006, term to begin January 3, 2007; 300

In Columbiana county, two judges, one to be elected in 301
1952, term to begin January 1, 1953, and the second to be 302
elected in 1956, term to begin January 1, 1957; 303

In Delaware county, three judges, one to be elected in 304
1990, term to begin February 9, 1991, the second to be elected 305
in 1994, term to begin January 1, 1995, and the third to be 306
elected in 2016, term to begin January 1, 2017; 307

In Lake county, six judges, one to be elected in 1958, 308
term to begin January 1, 1959, the second to be elected in 1960, 309
term to begin January 2, 1961, the third to be elected in 1964, 310
term to begin January 3, 1965, the fourth and fifth to be 311

elected in 1978, terms to begin January 4, 1979, and January 5, 312
1979, respectively, and the sixth to be elected in 2000, term to 313
begin January 6, 2001; 314

In Licking county, four judges, one to be elected in 1954, 315
term to begin February 9, 1955, one to be elected in 1964, term 316
to begin January 1, 1965, one to be elected in 1990, term to 317
begin January 1, 1991, and one to be elected in 2004, term to 318
begin January 1, 2005; 319

In Lorain county, nine judges, two to be elected in 1952, 320
terms to begin January 1, 1953, and January 2, 1953, 321
respectively, one to be elected in 1958, term to begin January 322
3, 1959, one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 1, 323
1969, two to be elected in 1988, terms to begin January 4, 1989, 324
and January 5, 1989, respectively, two to be elected in 1998, 325
terms to begin January 2, 1999, and January 3, 1999, 326
respectively; and one to be elected in 2006, term to begin 327
January 6, 2007; 328

In Butler county, eleven judges, one to be elected in 329
1956, term to begin January 1, 1957; two to be elected in 1954, 330
terms to begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, 331
respectively; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 332
2, 1969; one to be elected in 1986, term to begin January 3, 333
1987; two to be elected in 1988, terms to begin January 1, 1989, 334
and January 2, 1989, respectively; one to be elected in 1992, 335
term to begin January 4, 1993; two to be elected in 2002, terms 336
to begin January 2, 2003, and January 3, 2003, respectively; and 337
one to be elected in 2006, term to begin January 3, 2007; 338

In Richland county, four judges, one to be elected in 339
1956, term to begin January 1, 1957, the second to be elected in 340
1960, term to begin February 9, 1961, the third to be elected in 341

1968, term to begin January 2, 1969, and the fourth to be	342
elected in 2004, term to begin January 3, 2005;	343
In Tuscarawas county, two judges, one to be elected in	344
1956, term to begin January 1, 1957, and the second to be	345
elected in 1960, term to begin January 2, 1961;	346
In Wayne county, two judges, one to be elected in 1956,	347
term beginning January 1, 1957, and one to be elected in 1968,	348
term to begin January 2, 1969;	349
In Trumbull county, six judges, one to be elected in 1952,	350
term to begin January 1, 1953, the second to be elected in 1954,	351
term to begin January 1, 1955, the third to be elected in 1956,	352
term to begin January 1, 1957, the fourth to be elected in 1964,	353
term to begin January 1, 1965, the fifth to be elected in 1976,	354
term to begin January 2, 1977, and the sixth to be elected in	355
1994, term to begin January 3, 1995;	356
(C) In Cuyahoga county, thirty-nine judges; eight to be	357
elected in 1954, terms to begin on successive days beginning	358
from January 1, 1955, to January 7, 1955, and February 9, 1955,	359
respectively; eight to be elected in 1956, terms to begin on	360
successive days beginning from January 1, 1957, to January 8,	361
1957; three to be elected in 1952, terms to begin from January	362
1, 1953, to January 3, 1953; two to be elected in 1960, terms to	363
begin on January 8, 1961, and January 9, 1961, respectively; two	364
to be elected in 1964, terms to begin January 4, 1965, and	365
January 5, 1965, respectively; one to be elected in 1966, term	366
to begin on January 10, 1967; four to be elected in 1968, terms	367
to begin on successive days beginning from January 9, 1969, to	368
January 12, 1969; two to be elected in 1974, terms to begin on	369
January 18, 1975, and January 19, 1975, respectively; five to be	370
elected in 1976, terms to begin on successive days beginning	371

January 6, 1977, to January 10, 1977; two to be elected in 1982, 372
terms to begin January 11, 1983, and January 12, 1983, 373
respectively; and two to be elected in 1986, terms to begin 374
January 13, 1987, and January 14, 1987, respectively; 375

In Franklin county, twenty-four judges; two to be elected 376
in 1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, 377
respectively; four to be elected in 1956, terms to begin January 378
1, 1957, to January 4, 1957; four to be elected in 1958, terms 379
to begin January 1, 1959, to January 4, 1959; three to be 380
elected in 1968, terms to begin January 5, 1969, to January 7, 381
1969; three to be elected in 1976, terms to begin on successive 382
days beginning January 5, 1977, to January 7, 1977; one to be 383
elected in 1982, term to begin January 8, 1983; one to be 384
elected in 1986, term to begin January 9, 1987; two to be 385
elected in 1990, terms to begin July 1, 1991, and July 2, 1991, 386
respectively; one to be elected in 1996, term to begin January 387
2, 1997; one to be elected in 2004, term to begin July 1, 2005; 388
one to be elected in 2018, term to begin January 9, 2019; and 389
one to be elected in 2020, term to begin January 3, 2021; 390

In Hamilton county, twenty-one judges; eight to be elected 391
in 1966, terms to begin January 1, 1967, January 2, 1967, and 392
from February 9, 1967, to February 14, 1967, respectively; five 393
to be elected in 1956, terms to begin from January 1, 1957, to 394
January 5, 1957; one to be elected in 1964, term to begin 395
January 1, 1965; one to be elected in 1974, term to begin 396
January 15, 1975; one to be elected in 1980, term to begin 397
January 16, 1981; two to be elected at large in the general 398
election in 1982, terms to begin April 1, 1983; one to be 399
elected in 1990, term to begin July 1, 1991; and two to be 400
elected in 1996, terms to begin January 3, 1997, and January 4, 401
1997, respectively; 402

In Lucas county, fourteen judges; two to be elected in 1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; two to be elected in 1956, terms to begin January 1, 1957, and October 29, 1957, respectively; two to be elected in 1952, terms to begin January 1, 1953, and January 2, 1953, respectively; one to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 3, 1965; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 4, 1969; two to be elected in 1976, terms to begin January 4, 1977, and January 5, 1977, respectively; one to be elected in 1982, term to begin January 6, 1983; one to be elected in 1988, term to begin January 7, 1989; one to be elected in 1990, term to begin January 2, 1991; and one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 2, 1993;

In Mahoning county, seven judges; three to be elected in 1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, January 2, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; one to be elected in 1956, term to begin January 1, 1957; one to be elected in 1952, term to begin January 1, 1953; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 2, 1969; and one to be elected in 1990, term to begin July 1, 1991;

In Montgomery county, fifteen judges; three to be elected in 1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, January 2, 1955, and January 3, 1955, respectively; four to be elected in 1952, terms to begin January 1, 1953, January 2, 1953, July 1, 1953, and July 2, 1953, respectively; one to be elected in 1964, term to begin January 3, 1965; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin January 3, 1969; three to be elected in 1976, terms to begin on successive days beginning January 4, 1977, to January 6, 1977; two to be elected in 1990, terms to begin July 1, 1991, and July 2, 1991, respectively; and one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 1, 1993;

In Stark county, eight judges; one to be elected in 1958, 434
term to begin on January 2, 1959; two to be elected in 1954, 435
terms to begin on January 1, 1955, and February 9, 1955, 436
respectively; two to be elected in 1952, terms to begin January 437
1, 1953, and April 16, 1953, respectively; one to be elected in 438
1966, term to begin on January 4, 1967; and two to be elected in 439
1992, terms to begin January 1, 1993, and January 2, 1993, 440
respectively; 441

In Summit county, thirteen judges; four to be elected in 442
1954, terms to begin January 1, 1955, January 2, 1955, January 443
3, 1955, and February 9, 1955, respectively; three to be elected 444
in 1958, terms to begin January 1, 1959, January 2, 1959, and 445
May 17, 1959, respectively; one to be elected in 1966, term to 446
begin January 4, 1967; one to be elected in 1968, term to begin 447
January 5, 1969; one to be elected in 1990, term to begin May 1, 448
1991; one to be elected in 1992, term to begin January 6, 1993; 449
and two to be elected in 2008, terms to begin January 5, 2009, 450
and January 6, 2009, respectively. 451

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, in any county 452
having two or more judges of the court of common pleas, in which 453
more than one-third of the judges plus one were previously 454
elected at the same election, if the office of one of those 455
judges so elected becomes vacant more than forty days prior to 456
the second general election preceding the expiration of that 457
judge's term, the office that that judge had filled shall be 458
abolished as of the date of the next general election, and a new 459
office of judge of the court of common pleas shall be created. 460
The judge who is to fill that new office shall be elected for a 461
six-year term at the next general election, and the term of that 462
judge shall commence on the first day of the year following that 463
general election, on which day no other judge's term begins, so 464

that the number of judges that the county shall elect shall not 465
be reduced. 466

Judges of the probate division of the court of common 467
pleas are judges of the court of common pleas but shall be 468
elected pursuant to sections 2101.02 and 2101.021 of the Revised 469
Code, except in Adams, Harrison, Henry, Morgan, Noble, and 470
Wyandot counties in which the judge of the court of common pleas 471
elected pursuant to this section also shall serve as judge of 472
the probate division, except in Lorain county in which the 473
judges of the domestic relations division of the Lorain county 474
court of common pleas elected pursuant to this section also 475
shall perform the duties and functions of the judge of the 476
probate division from February 9, 2009, through September 28, 477
2009, and except in Morrow county in which the judges of the 478
court of common pleas elected pursuant to this section also 479
shall perform the duties and functions of the judge of the 480
probate division. 481

Sec. 2301.03. (A) In Franklin county, the judges of the 482
court of common pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, 483
January 2, 1953, January 5, 1969, January 5, 1977, January 2, 484
1997, January 9, 2019, and January 3, 2021, and successors, 485
shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 486
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges 487
of the court of common pleas of Franklin county and shall be 488
elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, 489
division of domestic relations. They shall have all the powers 490
relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. 491
and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings under 492
Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code over which the juvenile court 493
has jurisdiction, and all divorce, dissolution of marriage, 494
legal separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned to them. 495

In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge who is 496
senior in point of service shall serve on the children services 497
board and the county advisory board and shall be the 498
administrator of the domestic relations division and its 499
subdivisions and departments. 500

(B) In Hamilton county: 501

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas, whose term 502
begins on January 1, 1957, and successors, and the judge of the 503
court of common pleas, whose term begins on February 14, 1967, 504
and successors, shall be the juvenile judges as provided in 505
Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, with the powers 506
and jurisdiction conferred by those chapters. 507

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms 508
begin on January 5, 1957, January 16, 1981, and July 1, 1991, 509
and successors, shall be elected and designated as judges of the 510
court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, and shall 511
have assigned to them all divorce, dissolution of marriage, 512
legal separation, and annulment cases coming before the court. 513
On or after the first day of July and before the first day of 514
August of 1991 and each year thereafter, a majority of the 515
judges of the division of domestic relations shall elect one of 516
the judges of the division as administrative judge of that 517
division. If a majority of the judges of the division of 518
domestic relations are unable for any reason to elect an 519
administrative judge for the division before the first day of 520
August, a majority of the judges of the Hamilton county court of 521
common pleas, as soon as possible after that date, shall elect 522
one of the judges of the division of domestic relations as 523
administrative judge of that division. The term of the 524
administrative judge shall begin on the earlier of the first day 525

of August of the year in which the administrative judge is 526
elected or the date on which the administrative judge is elected 527
by a majority of the judges of the Hamilton county court of 528
common pleas and shall terminate on the date on which the 529
administrative judge's successor is elected in the following 530
year. 531

In addition to the judge's regular duties, the 532
administrative judge of the division of domestic relations shall 533
be the administrator of the domestic relations division and its 534
subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the 535
employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the 536
division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating 537
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 538
annulment cases, including any referees considered necessary by 539
the judges in the discharge of their various duties. 540

The administrative judge of the division of domestic 541
relations also shall designate the title, compensation, expense 542
allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 543
personnel of the division, and shall fix the duties of its 544
personnel. The duties of the personnel, in addition to those 545
provided for in other sections of the Revised Code, shall 546
include the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, 547
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases 548
and counseling and conciliation services that may be made 549
available to persons requesting them, whether or not the persons 550
are parties to an action pending in the division. 551

The board of county commissioners shall appropriate the 552
sum of money each year as will meet all the administrative 553
expenses of the division of domestic relations, including 554
reasonable expenses of the domestic relations judges and the 555

division counselors and other employees designated to conduct 556
the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, 557
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, 558
conciliation and counseling, and all matters relating to those 559
cases and counseling, and the expenses involved in the 560
attendance of division personnel at domestic relations and 561
welfare conferences designated by the division, and the further 562
sum each year as will provide for the adequate operation of the 563
division of domestic relations. 564

The compensation and expenses of all employees and the 565
salary and expenses of the judges shall be paid by the county 566
treasurer from the money appropriated for the operation of the 567
division, upon the warrant of the county auditor, certified to 568
by the administrative judge of the division of domestic 569
relations. 570

The summonses, warrants, citations, subpoenas, and other 571
writs of the division may issue to a bailiff, constable, or 572
staff investigator of the division or to the sheriff of any 573
county or any marshal, constable, or police officer, and the 574
provisions of law relating to the subpoenaing of witnesses in 575
other cases shall apply insofar as they are applicable. When a 576
summons, warrant, citation, subpoena, or other writ is issued to 577
an officer, other than a bailiff, constable, or staff 578
investigator of the division, the expense of serving it shall be 579
assessed as a part of the costs in the case involved. 580

(3) The judge of the court of common pleas of Hamilton 581
county whose term begins on January 3, 1997, and the successors 582
to that judge shall each be elected and designated as the drug 583
court judge of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county. The 584
drug court judge may accept or reject any case referred to the 585

drug court judge under division (B) (3) of this section. After 586
the drug court judge accepts a referred case, the drug court 587
judge has full authority over the case, including the authority 588
to conduct arraignment, accept pleas, enter findings and 589
dispositions, conduct trials, order treatment, and if treatment 590
is not successfully completed pronounce and enter sentence. 591

A judge of the general division of the court of common 592
pleas of Hamilton county and a judge of the Hamilton county 593
municipal court may refer to the drug court judge any case, and 594
any companion cases, the judge determines meet the criteria 595
described under divisions (B) (3) (a) and (b) of this section. If 596
the drug court judge accepts referral of a referred case, the 597
case, and any companion cases, shall be transferred to the drug 598
court judge. A judge may refer a case meeting the criteria 599
described in divisions (B) (3) (a) and (b) of this section that 600
involves a violation of a condition of a community control 601
sanction to the drug court judge, and, if the drug court judge 602
accepts the referral, the referring judge and the drug court 603
judge have concurrent jurisdiction over the case. 604

A judge of the general division of the court of common 605
pleas of Hamilton county and a judge of the Hamilton county 606
municipal court may refer a case to the drug court judge under 607
division (B) (3) of this section if the judge determines that 608
both of the following apply: 609

(a) One of the following applies: 610

(i) The case involves a drug abuse offense, as defined in 611
section 2925.01 of the Revised Code, that is a felony of the 612
third or fourth degree if the offense is committed prior to July 613
1, 1996, a felony of the third, fourth, or fifth degree if the 614
offense is committed on or after July 1, 1996, or a misdemeanor. 615

(ii) The case involves a theft offense, as defined in 616
section 2913.01 of the Revised Code, that is a felony of the 617
third or fourth degree if the offense is committed prior to July 618
1, 1996, a felony of the third, fourth, or fifth degree if the 619
offense is committed on or after July 1, 1996, or a misdemeanor, 620
and the defendant is drug or alcohol dependent or in danger of 621
becoming drug or alcohol dependent and would benefit from 622
treatment. 623

(b) All of the following apply: 624

(i) The case involves an offense for which a community 625
control sanction may be imposed or is a case in which a 626
mandatory prison term or a mandatory jail term is not required 627
to be imposed. 628

(ii) The defendant has no history of violent behavior. 629

(iii) The defendant has no history of mental illness. 630

(iv) The defendant's current or past behavior, or both, is 631
drug or alcohol driven. 632

(v) The defendant demonstrates a sincere willingness to 633
participate in a fifteen-month treatment process. 634

(vi) The defendant has no acute health condition. 635

(vii) If the defendant is incarcerated, the county 636
prosecutor approves of the referral. 637

(4) If the administrative judge of the court of common 638
pleas of Hamilton county determines that the volume of cases 639
pending before the drug court judge does not constitute a 640
sufficient caseload for the drug court judge, the administrative 641
judge, in accordance with the Rules of Superintendence for 642
Courts of Common Pleas, shall assign individual cases to the 643

drug court judge from the general docket of the court. If the 644
assignments so occur, the administrative judge shall cease the 645
assignments when the administrative judge determines that the 646
volume of cases pending before the drug court judge constitutes 647
a sufficient caseload for the drug court judge. 648

(5) As used in division (B) of this section, "community 649
control sanction," "mandatory prison term," and "mandatory jail 650
term" have the same meanings as in section 2929.01 of the 651
Revised Code. 652

(C) (1) In Lorain county: 653

(a) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms 654
begin on January 3, 1959, January 4, 1989, and January 2, 1999, 655
and successors, and the judge of the court of common pleas whose 656
term begins on February 9, 2009, shall have the same 657
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 658
receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court 659
of common pleas of Lorain county and shall be elected and 660
designated as the judges of the court of common pleas, division 661
of domestic relations. The judges of the court of common pleas 662
whose terms begin on January 3, 1959, January 4, 1989, and 663
January 2, 1999, and successors, shall have all of the powers 664
relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. 665
and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings over 666
which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and all divorce, 667
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases 668
shall be assigned to them, except cases that for some special 669
reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common 670
pleas. From February 9, 2009, through September 28, 2009, the 671
judge of the court of common pleas whose term begins on February 672
9, 2009, shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, 673

and cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, 674
parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court has 675
jurisdiction, and divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 676
separation, and annulment cases shall be assigned to that judge, 677
except cases that for some special reason are assigned to some 678
other judge of the court of common pleas. 679

(b) From January 1, 2006, through September 28, 2009, the 680
judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic 681
relations, in addition to the powers and jurisdiction set forth 682
in division (C) (1) (a) of this section, shall have jurisdiction 683
over matters that are within the jurisdiction of the probate 684
court under Chapter 2101. and other provisions of the Revised 685
Code. 686

(c) The judge of the court of common pleas, division of 687
domestic relations, whose term begins on February 9, 2009, is 688
the successor to the probate judge who was elected in 2002 for a 689
term that began on February 9, 2003. After September 28, 2009, 690
the judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic 691
relations, whose term begins on February 9, 2009, shall be the 692
probate judge. 693

(2) (a) From February 9, 2009, through September 28, 2009, 694
with respect to Lorain county, all references in law to the 695
probate court shall be construed as references to the court of 696
common pleas, division of domestic relations, and all references 697
to the probate judge shall be construed as references to the 698
judges of the court of common pleas, division of domestic 699
relations. 700

(b) From February 9, 2009, through September 28, 2009, 701
with respect to Lorain county, all references in law to the 702
clerk of the probate court shall be construed as references to 703

the judge who is serving pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules of 704
Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio as the administrative 705
judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic 706
relations. 707

(D) In Lucas county: 708

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms 709
begin on January 1, 1955, and January 3, 1965, and successors, 710
shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 711
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges 712
of the court of common pleas of Lucas county and shall be 713
elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, 714
division of domestic relations. All divorce, dissolution of 715
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases shall be 716
assigned to them. 717

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in 718
point of service, shall be considered as the presiding judge of 719
the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, and 720
shall be charged exclusively with the assignment and division of 721
the work of the division and the employment and supervision of 722
all other personnel of the domestic relations division. 723

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms 724
begin on January 5, 1977, and January 2, 1991, and successors 725
shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 726
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges 727
of the court of common pleas of Lucas county, shall be elected 728
and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, juvenile 729
division, and shall be the juvenile judges as provided in 730
Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code with the powers and 731
jurisdictions conferred by those chapters. In addition to the 732
judge's regular duties, the judge of the court of common pleas, 733

juvenile division, senior in point of service, shall be the 734
administrator of the juvenile division and its subdivisions and 735
departments and shall have charge of the employment, assignment, 736
and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in 737
handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including 738
any referees considered necessary by the judges of the division 739
in the discharge of their various duties. 740

The judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, 741
senior in point of service, also shall designate the title, 742
compensation, expense allowance, hours, leaves of absence, and 743
vacation of the personnel of the division and shall fix the 744
duties of the personnel of the division. The duties of the 745
personnel, in addition to other statutory duties include the 746
handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and 747
counseling and conciliation services that may be made available 748
to persons requesting them, whether or not the persons are 749
parties to an action pending in the division. 750

(3) If one of the judges of the court of common pleas, 751
division of domestic relations, or one of the judges of the 752
juvenile division is sick, absent, or unable to perform that 753
judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in that 754
judge's division necessitates it, the duties shall be performed 755
by the judges of the other of those divisions. 756

(E) In Mahoning county: 757

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term 758
began on January 1, 1955, and successors, shall have the same 759
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 760
receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 761
common pleas of Mahoning county, shall be elected and designated 762
as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic 763

relations, and shall be assigned all the divorce, dissolution of 764
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases coming before 765
the court. In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge 766
of the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, 767
shall be the administrator of the domestic relations division 768
and its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of 769
the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of 770
the division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating 771
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 772
annulment cases, including any referees considered necessary in 773
the discharge of the various duties of the judge's office. 774

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 775
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of 776
the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 777
personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in 778
addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, 779
servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of 780
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and counseling 781
and conciliation services that may be made available to persons 782
requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an 783
action pending in the division. 784

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term 785
began on January 2, 1969, and successors, shall have the same 786
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 787
receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 788
common pleas of Mahoning county, shall be elected and designated 789
as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and 790
shall be the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 791
2152. of the Revised Code, with the powers and jurisdictions 792
conferred by those chapters. In addition to the judge's regular 793
duties, the judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile 794

division, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division 795
and its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of 796
the employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of 797
the division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating 798
juvenile cases, including any referees considered necessary by 799
the judge in the discharge of the judge's various duties. 800

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 801
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of 802
the personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 803
personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in 804
addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, 805
servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and counseling 806
and conciliation services that may be made available to persons 807
requesting them, whether or not the persons are parties to an 808
action pending in the division. 809

(3) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of 810
domestic relations or juvenile division, is sick, absent, or 811
unable to perform that judge's judicial duties, or the volume of 812
cases pending in that judge's division necessitates it, that 813
judge's duties shall be performed by another judge of the court 814
of common pleas. 815

(F) In Montgomery county: 816

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms 817
begin on January 2, 1953, and January 4, 1977, and successors, 818
shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 819
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges 820
of the court of common pleas of Montgomery county and shall be 821
elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, 822
division of domestic relations. These judges shall have assigned 823
to them all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, 824

and annulment cases. 825

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in 826
point of service, shall be charged exclusively with the 827
assignment and division of the work of the division and shall 828
have charge of the employment and supervision of the personnel 829
of the division engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating 830
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 831
annulment cases, including any necessary referees, except those 832
employees who may be appointed by the judge, junior in point of 833
service, under this section and sections 2301.12 and 2301.18 of 834
the Revised Code. The judge of the division of domestic 835
relations, senior in point of service, also shall designate the 836
title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of 837
absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall 838
fix their duties. 839

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms 840
begin on January 1, 1953, and January 1, 1993, and successors, 841
shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 842
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges 843
of the court of common pleas of Montgomery county, shall be 844
elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, 845
juvenile division, and shall be, and have the powers and 846
jurisdiction of, the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 847
2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code. 848

In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of 849
the court of common pleas, juvenile division, senior in point of 850
service, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division and 851
its subdivisions and departments and shall have charge of the 852
employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the 853
juvenile division, including any necessary referees, who are 854

engaged in handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases. 855
The judge, senior in point of service, also shall designate the 856
title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of 857
absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall 858
fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to 859
other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, 860
and investigation of juvenile cases and of any counseling and 861
conciliation services that are available upon request to 862
persons, whether or not they are parties to an action pending in 863
the division. 864

If one of the judges of the court of common pleas, 865
division of domestic relations, or one of the judges of the 866
court of common pleas, juvenile division, is sick, absent, or 867
unable to perform that judge's duties or the volume of cases 868
pending in that judge's division necessitates it, the duties of 869
that judge may be performed by the judge or judges of the other 870
of those divisions. 871

(G) In Richland county: 872

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term 873
begins on January 1, 1957, and successors, shall have the same 874
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 875
receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court 876
of common pleas of Richland county and shall be elected and 877
designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of 878
domestic relations. That judge shall be assigned and hear all 879
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 880
annulment cases, all domestic violence cases arising under 881
section 3113.31 of the Revised Code, and all post-decree 882
proceedings arising from any case pertaining to any of those 883
matters. The division of domestic relations has concurrent 884

jurisdiction with the juvenile division of the court of common 885
pleas of Richland county to determine the care, custody, or 886
control of any child not a ward of another court of this state, 887
and to hear and determine a request for an order for the support 888
of any child if the request is not ancillary to an action for 889
divorce, dissolution of marriage, annulment, or legal 890
separation, a criminal or civil action involving an allegation 891
of domestic violence, or an action for support brought under 892
Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code. Except in cases that are 893
subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the juvenile 894
court, the judge of the division of domestic relations shall be 895
assigned and hear all cases pertaining to paternity or 896
parentage, the care, custody, or control of children, parenting 897
time or visitation, child support, or the allocation of parental 898
rights and responsibilities for the care of children, all 899
proceedings arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all 900
proceedings arising under the uniform interstate family support 901
act contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code, and all 902
post-decree proceedings arising from any case pertaining to any 903
of those matters. 904

In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of 905
the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations, shall 906
be the administrator of the domestic relations division and its 907
subdivisions and departments. The judge shall have charge of the 908
employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the 909
domestic relations division, including any magistrates the judge 910
considers necessary for the discharge of the judge's duties. The 911
judge shall also designate the title, compensation, expense 912
allowances, hours, leaves of absence, vacation, and other 913
employment-related matters of the personnel of the division and 914
shall fix their duties. 915

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term 916
begins on January 3, 2005, and successors, shall have the same 917
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 918
receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 919
common pleas of Richland county, shall be elected and designated 920
as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and 921
shall be, and have the powers and jurisdiction of, the juvenile 922
judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised 923
Code. Except in cases that are subject to the exclusive original 924
jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the judge of the juvenile 925
division shall not have jurisdiction or the power to hear, and 926
shall not be assigned, any case pertaining to paternity or 927
parentage, the care, custody, or control of children, parenting 928
time or visitation, child support, or the allocation of parental 929
rights and responsibilities for the care of children or any 930
post-decree proceeding arising from any case pertaining to any 931
of those matters. The judge of the juvenile division shall not 932
have jurisdiction or the power to hear, and shall not be 933
assigned, any proceeding under the uniform interstate family 934
support act contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code. 935

In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge of 936
the juvenile division shall be the administrator of the juvenile 937
division and its subdivisions and departments. The judge shall 938
have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of 939
the personnel of the juvenile division who are engaged in 940
handling, servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including 941
any magistrates whom the judge considers necessary for the 942
discharge of the judge's various duties. 943

The judge of the juvenile division also shall designate 944
the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of 945
absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall 946

fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to 947
other statutory duties, include the handling, servicing, and 948
investigation of juvenile cases and providing any counseling, 949
conciliation, and mediation services that the court makes 950
available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to 951
an action pending in the court, who request the services. 952

(H) (1) In Stark county, the judges of the court of common 953
pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, January 2, 1959, and 954
January 1, 1993, and successors, shall have the same 955
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 956
receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 957
common pleas of Stark county and shall be elected and designated 958
as judges of the court of common pleas, family court division. 959
They shall have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and 960
all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, 961
all parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court has 962
jurisdiction, and all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 963
separation, and annulment cases, except cases that are assigned 964
to some other judge of the court of common pleas for some 965
special reason, shall be assigned to the judges. 966

(2) The judge of the family court division, second most 967
senior in point of service, shall have charge of the employment 968
and supervision of the personnel of the division engaged in 969
handling, servicing, or investigating divorce, dissolution of 970
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, and necessary 971
referees required for the judge's respective court. 972

(3) The judge of the family court division, senior in 973
point of service, shall be charged exclusively with the 974
administration of sections 2151.13, 2151.16, 2151.17, and 975
2152.71 of the Revised Code and with the assignment and division 976

of the work of the division and the employment and supervision 977
of all other personnel of the division, including, but not 978
limited to, that judge's necessary referees, but excepting those 979
employees who may be appointed by the judge second most senior 980
in point of service. The senior judge further shall serve in 981
every other position in which the statutes permit or require a 982
juvenile judge to serve. 983

(4) On and after September 29, 2015, all references in law 984
to "the division of domestic relations," "the domestic relations 985
division," "the domestic relations court," "the judge of the 986
division of domestic relations," or "the judge of the domestic 987
relations division" shall be construed, with respect to Stark 988
county, as being references to "the family court division" or 989
"the judge of the family court division." 990

(I) In Summit county: 991

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms 992
begin on January 4, 1967, and January 6, 1993, and successors, 993
shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 994
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges 995
of the court of common pleas of Summit county and shall be 996
elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, 997
division of domestic relations. The judges of the division of 998
domestic relations shall have assigned to them and hear all 999
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 1000
annulment cases that come before the court. Except in cases that 1001
are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the 1002
juvenile court, the judges of the division of domestic relations 1003
shall have assigned to them and hear all cases pertaining to 1004
paternity, custody, visitation, child support, or the allocation 1005
of parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children 1006

and all post-decree proceedings arising from any case pertaining 1007
to any of those matters. The judges of the division of domestic 1008
relations shall have assigned to them and hear all proceedings 1009
under the uniform interstate family support act contained in 1010
Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code. 1011

The judge of the division of domestic relations, senior in 1012
point of service, shall be the administrator of the domestic 1013
relations division and its subdivisions and departments and 1014
shall have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision 1015
of the personnel of the division, including any necessary 1016
referees, who are engaged in handling, servicing, or 1017
investigating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 1018
separation, and annulment cases. That judge also shall designate 1019
the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of 1020
absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and 1021
shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition 1022
to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, 1023
servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of 1024
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and of any 1025
counseling and conciliation services that are available upon 1026
request to all persons, whether or not they are parties to an 1027
action pending in the division. 1028

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term 1029
begins on January 1, 1955, and successors, shall have the same 1030
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 1031
receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 1032
common pleas of Summit county, shall be elected and designated 1033
as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and 1034
shall be, and have the powers and jurisdiction of, the juvenile 1035
judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised 1036
Code. Except in cases that are subject to the exclusive original 1037

jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the judge of the juvenile 1038
division shall not have jurisdiction or the power to hear, and 1039
shall not be assigned, any case pertaining to paternity, 1040
custody, visitation, child support, or the allocation of 1041
parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children or 1042
any post-decree proceeding arising from any case pertaining to 1043
any of those matters. The judge of the juvenile division shall 1044
not have jurisdiction or the power to hear, and shall not be 1045
assigned, any proceeding under the uniform interstate family 1046
support act contained in Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code. 1047

The juvenile judge shall be the administrator of the 1048
juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments and shall 1049
have charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of 1050
the personnel of the juvenile division, including any necessary 1051
referees, who are engaged in handling, servicing, or 1052
investigating juvenile cases. The judge also shall designate the 1053
title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of 1054
absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division and shall 1055
fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition to 1056
other statutory duties, shall include the handling, servicing, 1057
and investigation of juvenile cases and of any counseling and 1058
conciliation services that are available upon request to 1059
persons, whether or not they are parties to an action pending in 1060
the division. 1061

(J) In Trumbull county, the judges of the court of common 1062
pleas whose terms begin on January 1, 1953, and January 2, 1977, 1063
and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the 1064
same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation 1065
as other judges of the court of common pleas of Trumbull county 1066
and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of 1067
common pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have 1068

all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under 1069
Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage 1070
proceedings over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and 1071
all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 1072
annulment cases shall be assigned to them, except cases that for 1073
some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the 1074
court of common pleas. 1075

(K) In Butler county: 1076

(1) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms 1077
begin on January 1, 1957, and January 4, 1993, and successors, 1078
shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1079
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges 1080
of the court of common pleas of Butler county and shall be 1081
elected and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, 1082
division of domestic relations. The judges of the division of 1083
domestic relations shall have assigned to them all divorce, 1084
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases 1085
coming before the court, except in cases that for some special 1086
reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common 1087
pleas. The judges of the division of domestic relations also 1088
have concurrent jurisdiction with judges of the juvenile 1089
division of the court of common pleas of Butler county with 1090
respect to and may hear cases to determine the custody, support, 1091
or custody and support of a child who is born of issue of a 1092
marriage and who is not the ward of another court of this state, 1093
cases commenced by a party of the marriage to obtain an order 1094
requiring support of any child when the request for that order 1095
is not ancillary to an action for divorce, dissolution of 1096
marriage, annulment, or legal separation, a criminal or civil 1097
action involving an allegation of domestic violence, an action 1098
for support under Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code, or an 1099

action that is within the exclusive original jurisdiction of the 1100
juvenile division of the court of common pleas of Butler county 1101
and that involves an allegation that the child is an abused, 1102
neglected, or dependent child, and post-decree proceedings and 1103
matters arising from those types of cases. The judge senior in 1104
point of service shall be charged with the assignment and 1105
division of the work of the division and with the employment and 1106
supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations 1107
division. 1108

The judge senior in point of service also shall designate 1109
the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, leaves of 1110
absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and 1111
shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in addition 1112
to other statutory duties, shall include the handling, 1113
servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of 1114
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases and providing 1115
any counseling and conciliation services that the division makes 1116
available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to 1117
an action pending in the division, who request the services. 1118

(2) The judges of the court of common pleas whose terms 1119
begin on January 3, 1987, and January 2, 2003, and successors, 1120
shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1121
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges 1122
of the court of common pleas of Butler county, shall be elected 1123
and designated as judges of the court of common pleas, juvenile 1124
division, and shall be the juvenile judges as provided in 1125
Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, with the powers 1126
and jurisdictions conferred by those chapters. Except in cases 1127
that are subject to the exclusive original jurisdiction of the 1128
juvenile court, the judges of the juvenile division shall not 1129
have jurisdiction or the power to hear and shall not be 1130

assigned, but shall have the limited ability and authority to 1131
certify, any case commenced by a party of a marriage to 1132
determine the custody, support, or custody and support of a 1133
child who is born of issue of the marriage and who is not the 1134
ward of another court of this state when the request for the 1135
order in the case is not ancillary to an action for divorce, 1136
dissolution of marriage, annulment, or legal separation. The 1137
judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, who is 1138
senior in point of service, shall be the administrator of the 1139
juvenile division and its subdivisions and departments. The 1140
judge, senior in point of service, shall have charge of the 1141
employment, assignment, and supervision of the personnel of the 1142
juvenile division who are engaged in handling, servicing, or 1143
investigating juvenile cases, including any referees whom the 1144
judge considers necessary for the discharge of the judge's 1145
various duties. 1146

The judge, senior in point of service, also shall 1147
designate the title, compensation, expense allowances, hours, 1148
leaves of absence, and vacation of the personnel of the division 1149
and shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel, in 1150
addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, 1151
servicing, and investigation of juvenile cases and providing any 1152
counseling and conciliation services that the division makes 1153
available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to 1154
an action pending in the division, who request the services. 1155

(3) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of 1156
domestic relations or juvenile division, is sick, absent, or 1157
unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or the volume of 1158
cases pending in the judge's division necessitates it, the 1159
duties of that judge shall be performed by the other judges of 1160
the domestic relations and juvenile divisions. 1161

(L) (1) In Cuyahoga county, the judges of the court of 1162
common pleas whose terms begin on January 8, 1961, January 9, 1163
1961, January 18, 1975, January 19, 1975, and January 13, 1987, 1164
and successors, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the 1165
same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation 1166
as other judges of the court of common pleas of Cuyahoga county 1167
and shall be elected and designated as judges of the court of 1168
common pleas, division of domestic relations. They shall have 1169
all the powers relating to all divorce, dissolution of marriage, 1170
legal separation, and annulment cases, except in cases that are 1171
assigned to some other judge of the court of common pleas for 1172
some special reason. 1173

(2) The administrative judge is administrator of the 1174
domestic relations division and its subdivisions and departments 1175
and has the following powers concerning division personnel: 1176

(a) Full charge of the employment, assignment, and 1177
supervision; 1178

(b) Sole determination of compensation, duties, expenses, 1179
allowances, hours, leaves, and vacations. 1180

(3) "Division personnel" include persons employed or 1181
referees engaged in hearing, servicing, investigating, 1182
counseling, or conciliating divorce, dissolution of marriage, 1183
legal separation and annulment matters. 1184

(M) In Lake county: 1185

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term 1186
begins on January 2, 1961, and successors, shall have the same 1187
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 1188
receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court 1189
of common pleas of Lake county and shall be elected and 1190

designated as judge of the court of common pleas, division of 1191
domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all the divorce, 1192
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases 1193
coming before the court, except in cases that for some special 1194
reason are assigned to some other judge of the court of common 1195
pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and 1196
division of the work of the division and with the employment and 1197
supervision of all other personnel of the domestic relations 1198
division. 1199

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 1200
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of 1201
the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The 1202
duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, 1203
shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of 1204
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 1205
annulment cases and providing any counseling and conciliation 1206
services that the division makes available to persons, whether 1207
or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the 1208
division, who request the services. 1209

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term 1210
begins on January 4, 1979, and successors, shall have the same 1211
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 1212
receive the same compensation as other judges of the court of 1213
common pleas of Lake county, shall be elected and designated as 1214
judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile division, and shall 1215
be the juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of 1216
the Revised Code, with the powers and jurisdictions conferred by 1217
those chapters. The judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile 1218
division, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division 1219
and its subdivisions and departments. The judge shall have 1220
charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the 1221

personnel of the juvenile division who are engaged in handling, 1222
servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including any 1223
referees whom the judge considers necessary for the discharge of 1224
the judge's various duties. 1225

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 1226
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of 1227
the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The 1228
duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, 1229
include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile 1230
cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services 1231
that the division makes available to persons, whether or not the 1232
persons are parties to an action pending in the division, who 1233
request the services. 1234

(3) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of 1235
domestic relations or juvenile division, is sick, absent, or 1236
unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or the volume of 1237
cases pending in the judge's division necessitates it, the 1238
duties of that judge shall be performed by the other judges of 1239
the domestic relations and juvenile divisions. 1240

(N) In Erie county: 1241

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term 1242
begins on January 2, 1971, and the successors to that judge 1243
whose terms begin before January 2, 2007, shall have the same 1244
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 1245
receive the same compensation as the other judge of the court of 1246
common pleas of Erie county and shall be elected and designated 1247
as judge of the court of common pleas, division of domestic 1248
relations. The judge shall have all the powers relating to 1249
juvenile courts, and shall be assigned all cases under Chapters 1250
2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code, parentage proceedings over 1251

which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and divorce, 1252
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, 1253
except cases that for some special reason are assigned to some 1254
other judge. 1255

On or after January 2, 2007, the judge of the court of 1256
common pleas who is elected in 2006 shall be the successor to 1257
the judge of the domestic relations division whose term expires 1258
on January 1, 2007, shall be designated as judge of the court of 1259
common pleas, juvenile division, and shall be the juvenile judge 1260
as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the Revised Code with 1261
the powers and jurisdictions conferred by those chapters. 1262

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas, general 1263
division, whose term begins on January 1, 2005, and successors, 1264
the judge of the court of common pleas, general division whose 1265
term begins on January 2, 2005, and successors, and the judge of 1266
the court of common pleas, general division, whose term begins 1267
February 9, 2009, and successors, shall have assigned to them, 1268
in addition to all matters that are within the jurisdiction of 1269
the general division of the court of common pleas, all divorce, 1270
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases 1271
coming before the court, and all matters that are within the 1272
jurisdiction of the probate court under Chapter 2101., and other 1273
provisions, of the Revised Code. 1274

(0) In Greene county: 1275

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term 1276
begins on January 1, 1961, and successors, shall have the same 1277
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 1278
receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court 1279
of common pleas of Greene county and shall be elected and 1280
designated as the judge of the court of common pleas, division 1281

of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all divorce, 1282
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, annulment, uniform 1283
reciprocal support enforcement, and domestic violence cases and 1284
all other cases related to domestic relations, except cases that 1285
for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the 1286
court of common pleas. 1287

The judge shall be charged with the assignment and 1288
division of the work of the division and with the employment and 1289
supervision of all other personnel of the division. The judge 1290
also shall designate the title, compensation, hours, leaves of 1291
absence, and vacations of the personnel of the division and 1292
shall fix their duties. The duties of the personnel of the 1293
division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include 1294
the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, 1295
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases 1296
and the provision of counseling and conciliation services that 1297
the division considers necessary and makes available to persons 1298
who request the services, whether or not the persons are parties 1299
in an action pending in the division. The compensation for the 1300
personnel shall be paid from the overall court budget and shall 1301
be included in the appropriations for the existing judges of the 1302
general division of the court of common pleas. 1303

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term 1304
begins on January 1, 1995, and successors, shall have the same 1305
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 1306
receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court 1307
of common pleas of Greene county, shall be elected and 1308
designated as judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile 1309
division, and, on or after January 1, 1995, shall be the 1310
juvenile judge as provided in Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the 1311
Revised Code with the powers and jurisdiction conferred by those 1312

chapters. The judge of the court of common pleas, juvenile 1313
division, shall be the administrator of the juvenile division 1314
and its subdivisions and departments. The judge shall have 1315
charge of the employment, assignment, and supervision of the 1316
personnel of the juvenile division who are engaged in handling, 1317
servicing, or investigating juvenile cases, including any 1318
referees whom the judge considers necessary for the discharge of 1319
the judge's various duties. 1320

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 1321
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacation of 1322
the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The 1323
duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, 1324
include the handling, servicing, and investigation of juvenile 1325
cases and providing any counseling and conciliation services 1326
that the court makes available to persons, whether or not the 1327
persons are parties to an action pending in the court, who 1328
request the services. 1329

(3) If one of the judges of the court of common pleas, 1330
general division, is sick, absent, or unable to perform that 1331
judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in the 1332
general division necessitates it, the duties of that judge of 1333
the general division shall be performed by the judge of the 1334
division of domestic relations and the judge of the juvenile 1335
division. 1336

(P) In Portage county, the judge of the court of common 1337
pleas, whose term begins January 2, 1987, and successors, shall 1338
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1339
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other 1340
judges of the court of common pleas of Portage county and shall 1341
be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, 1342

division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all 1343
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 1344
annulment cases coming before the court, except in cases that 1345
for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the 1346
court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the 1347
assignment and division of the work of the division and with the 1348
employment and supervision of all other personnel of the 1349
domestic relations division. 1350

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 1351
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of 1352
the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The 1353
duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, 1354
shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of 1355
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 1356
annulment cases and providing any counseling and conciliation 1357
services that the division makes available to persons, whether 1358
or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the 1359
division, who request the services. 1360

(Q) In Clermont county, the judge of the court of common 1361
pleas, whose term begins January 2, 1987, and successors, shall 1362
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1363
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other 1364
judges of the court of common pleas of Clermont county and shall 1365
be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, 1366
division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all 1367
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 1368
annulment cases coming before the court, except in cases that 1369
for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the 1370
court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the 1371
assignment and division of the work of the division and with the 1372
employment and supervision of all other personnel of the 1373

domestic relations division. 1374

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 1375
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of 1376
the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The 1377
duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, 1378
shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of 1379
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 1380
annulment cases and providing any counseling and conciliation 1381
services that the division makes available to persons, whether 1382
or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the 1383
division, who request the services. 1384

(R) In Warren county, the judge of the court of common 1385
pleas, whose term begins January 1, 1987, and successors, shall 1386
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1387
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other 1388
judges of the court of common pleas of Warren county and shall 1389
be elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, 1390
division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all 1391
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 1392
annulment cases coming before the court, except in cases that 1393
for some special reason are assigned to some other judge of the 1394
court of common pleas. The judge shall be charged with the 1395
assignment and division of the work of the division and with the 1396
employment and supervision of all other personnel of the 1397
domestic relations division. 1398

The judge also shall designate the title, compensation, 1399
expense allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of 1400
the personnel of the division and shall fix their duties. The 1401
duties of the personnel, in addition to other statutory duties, 1402
shall include the handling, servicing, and investigation of 1403

divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 1404
annulment cases and providing any counseling and conciliation 1405
services that the division makes available to persons, whether 1406
or not the persons are parties to an action pending in the 1407
division, who request the services. 1408

(S) In Licking county, the judges of the court of common 1409
pleas, whose terms begin on January 1, 1991, and January 1, 1410
2005, and successors, shall have the same qualifications, 1411
exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same 1412
compensation as the other judges of the court of common pleas of 1413
Licking county and shall be elected and designated as judges of 1414
the court of common pleas, division of domestic relations. The 1415
judges shall be assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, 1416
legal separation, and annulment cases, all cases arising under 1417
Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, all proceedings involving 1418
child support, the allocation of parental rights and 1419
responsibilities for the care of children and the designation 1420
for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, 1421
parenting time, and visitation, and all post-decree proceedings 1422
and matters arising from those cases and proceedings, except in 1423
cases that for some special reason are assigned to another judge 1424
of the court of common pleas. The administrative judge of the 1425
division of domestic relations shall be charged with the 1426
assignment and division of the work of the division and with the 1427
employment and supervision of the personnel of the division. 1428

The administrative judge of the division of domestic 1429
relations shall designate the title, compensation, expense 1430
allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 1431
personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 1432
personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel of the 1433
division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include 1434

the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, 1435
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, 1436
cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and 1437
proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental 1438
rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the 1439
designation for the children of a place of residence and legal 1440
custodian, parenting time, and visitation and providing any 1441
counseling and conciliation services that the division makes 1442
available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to 1443
an action pending in the division, who request the services. 1444

(T) In Allen county, the judge of the court of common 1445
pleas, whose term begins January 1, 1993, and successors, shall 1446
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1447
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other 1448
judges of the court of common pleas of Allen county and shall be 1449
elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, 1450
division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all 1451
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 1452
annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the 1453
Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the 1454
allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care 1455
of children and the designation for the children of a place of 1456
residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, 1457
and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those 1458
cases and proceedings, except in cases that for some special 1459
reason are assigned to another judge of the court of common 1460
pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and 1461
division of the work of the division and with the employment and 1462
supervision of the personnel of the division. 1463

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense 1464
allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 1465

personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 1466
personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel of the 1467
division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include 1468
the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, 1469
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, 1470
cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and 1471
proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental 1472
rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the 1473
designation for the children of a place of residence and legal 1474
custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and providing any 1475
counseling and conciliation services that the division makes 1476
available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to 1477
an action pending in the division, who request the services. 1478

(U) In Medina county, the judge of the court of common 1479
pleas whose term begins January 1, 1995, and successors, shall 1480
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1481
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges 1482
of the court of common pleas of Medina county and shall be 1483
elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, 1484
division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all 1485
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 1486
annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the 1487
Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the 1488
allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care 1489
of children and the designation for the children of a place of 1490
residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, 1491
and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those 1492
cases and proceedings, except in cases that for some special 1493
reason are assigned to another judge of the court of common 1494
pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and 1495
division of the work of the division and with the employment and 1496

supervision of the personnel of the division. 1497

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense 1498
allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 1499
personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 1500
personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in 1501
addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, 1502
servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of 1503
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising 1504
under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings 1505
involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and 1506
responsibilities for the care of children and the designation 1507
for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, 1508
parenting time, and visitation, and providing counseling and 1509
conciliation services that the division makes available to 1510
persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action 1511
pending in the division, who request the services. 1512

(V) In Fairfield county, the judge of the court of common 1513
pleas whose term begins January 2, 1995, and successors, shall 1514
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1515
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other 1516
judges of the court of common pleas of Fairfield county and 1517
shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of common 1518
pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be 1519
assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, 1520
and annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of 1521
the Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the 1522
allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care 1523
of children and the designation for the children of a place of 1524
residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, 1525
and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those 1526
cases and proceedings, except in cases that for some special 1527

reason are assigned to another judge of the court of common 1528
pleas. The judge also has concurrent jurisdiction with the 1529
probate-juvenile division of the court of common pleas of 1530
Fairfield county with respect to and may hear cases to determine 1531
the custody of a child, as defined in section 2151.011 of the 1532
Revised Code, who is not the ward of another court of this 1533
state, cases that are commenced by a parent, guardian, or 1534
custodian of a child, as defined in section 2151.011 of the 1535
Revised Code, to obtain an order requiring a parent of the child 1536
to pay child support for that child when the request for that 1537
order is not ancillary to an action for divorce, dissolution of 1538
marriage, annulment, or legal separation, a criminal or civil 1539
action involving an allegation of domestic violence, an action 1540
for support under Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code, or an 1541
action that is within the exclusive original jurisdiction of the 1542
probate-juvenile division of the court of common pleas of 1543
Fairfield county and that involves an allegation that the child 1544
is an abused, neglected, or dependent child, and post-decree 1545
proceedings and matters arising from those types of cases. 1546

The judge of the domestic relations division shall be 1547
charged with the assignment and division of the work of the 1548
division and with the employment and supervision of the 1549
personnel of the division. 1550

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense 1551
allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 1552
personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 1553
personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel of the 1554
division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include 1555
the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, 1556
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, 1557
cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and 1558

proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental 1559
rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the 1560
designation for the children of a place of residence and legal 1561
custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and providing any 1562
counseling and conciliation services that the division makes 1563
available to persons, regardless of whether the persons are 1564
parties to an action pending in the division, who request the 1565
services. When the judge hears a case to determine the custody 1566
of a child, as defined in section 2151.011 of the Revised Code, 1567
who is not the ward of another court of this state or a case 1568
that is commenced by a parent, guardian, or custodian of a 1569
child, as defined in section 2151.011 of the Revised Code, to 1570
obtain an order requiring a parent of the child to pay child 1571
support for that child when the request for that order is not 1572
ancillary to an action for divorce, dissolution of marriage, 1573
annulment, or legal separation, a criminal or civil action 1574
involving an allegation of domestic violence, an action for 1575
support under Chapter 3115. of the Revised Code, or an action 1576
that is within the exclusive original jurisdiction of the 1577
probate-juvenile division of the court of common pleas of 1578
Fairfield county and that involves an allegation that the child 1579
is an abused, neglected, or dependent child, the duties of the 1580
personnel of the domestic relations division also include the 1581
handling, servicing, and investigation of those types of cases. 1582

(W) (1) In Clark county, the judge of the court of common 1583
pleas whose term begins on January 2, 1995, and successors, 1584
shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1585
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges 1586
of the court of common pleas of Clark county and shall be 1587
elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, 1588
domestic relations division. The judge shall have all the powers 1589

relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. 1590
and 2152. of the Revised Code and all parentage proceedings 1591
under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code over which the juvenile 1592
court has jurisdiction shall be assigned to the judge of the 1593
division of domestic relations. All divorce, dissolution of 1594
marriage, legal separation, annulment, uniform reciprocal 1595
support enforcement, and other cases related to domestic 1596
relations shall be assigned to the domestic relations division, 1597
and the presiding judge of the court of common pleas shall 1598
assign the cases to the judge of the domestic relations division 1599
and the judges of the general division. 1600

(2) In addition to the judge's regular duties, the judge 1601
of the division of domestic relations shall serve on the 1602
children services board and the county advisory board. 1603

(3) If the judge of the court of common pleas of Clark 1604
county, division of domestic relations, is sick, absent, or 1605
unable to perform that judge's judicial duties or if the 1606
presiding judge of the court of common pleas of Clark county 1607
determines that the volume of cases pending in the division of 1608
domestic relations necessitates it, the duties of the judge of 1609
the division of domestic relations shall be performed by the 1610
judges of the general division or probate division of the court 1611
of common pleas of Clark county, as assigned for that purpose by 1612
the presiding judge of that court, and the judges so assigned 1613
shall act in conjunction with the judge of the division of 1614
domestic relations of that court. 1615

(X) In Scioto county, the judge of the court of common 1616
pleas whose term begins January 2, 1995, and successors, shall 1617
have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1618
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as other judges 1619

of the court of common pleas of Scioto county and shall be 1620
elected and designated as judge of the court of common pleas, 1621
division of domestic relations. The judge shall be assigned all 1622
divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and 1623
annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the 1624
Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the 1625
allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care 1626
of children and the designation for the children of a place of 1627
residence and legal custodian, parenting time, visitation, and 1628
all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases 1629
and proceedings, except in cases that for some special reason 1630
are assigned to another judge of the court of common pleas. The 1631
judge shall be charged with the assignment and division of the 1632
work of the division and with the employment and supervision of 1633
the personnel of the division. 1634

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense 1635
allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 1636
personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 1637
personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel, in 1638
addition to other statutory duties, include the handling, 1639
servicing, and investigation of divorce, dissolution of 1640
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, cases arising 1641
under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and proceedings 1642
involving child support, the allocation of parental rights and 1643
responsibilities for the care of children and the designation 1644
for the children of a place of residence and legal custodian, 1645
parenting time, and visitation, and providing counseling and 1646
conciliation services that the division makes available to 1647
persons, whether or not the persons are parties to an action 1648
pending in the division, who request the services. 1649

(Y) In Auglaize county, the judge of the probate and 1650

juvenile divisions of the Auglaize county court of common pleas 1651
also shall be the administrative judge of the domestic relations 1652
division of the court and shall be assigned all divorce, 1653
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases 1654
coming before the court. The judge shall have all powers as 1655
administrator of the domestic relations division and shall have 1656
charge of the personnel engaged in handling, servicing, or 1657
investigating divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 1658
separation, and annulment cases, including any referees 1659
considered necessary for the discharge of the judge's various 1660
duties. 1661

(Z) (1) In Marion county, the judge of the court of common 1662
pleas whose term begins on February 9, 1999, and the successors 1663
to that judge, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the 1664
same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation 1665
as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Marion 1666
county and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court 1667
of common pleas, domestic relations-juvenile-probate division. 1668
Except as otherwise specified in this division, that judge, and 1669
the successors to that judge, shall have all the powers relating 1670
to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. 1671
of the Revised Code, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of 1672
the Revised Code, all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 1673
separation, and annulment cases, all proceedings involving child 1674
support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities 1675
for the care of children and the designation for the children of 1676
a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and 1677
visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising 1678
from those cases and proceedings shall be assigned to that judge 1679
and the successors to that judge. Except as provided in division 1680
(Z) (2) of this section and notwithstanding any other provision 1681

of any section of the Revised Code, on and after February 9, 1682
2003, the judge of the court of common pleas of Marion county 1683
whose term begins on February 9, 1999, and the successors to 1684
that judge, shall have all the powers relating to the probate 1685
division of the court of common pleas of Marion county in 1686
addition to the powers previously specified in this division, 1687
and shall exercise concurrent jurisdiction with the judge of the 1688
probate division of that court over all matters that are within 1689
the jurisdiction of the probate division of that court under 1690
Chapter 2101., and other provisions, of the Revised Code in 1691
addition to the jurisdiction of the domestic relations-juvenile- 1692
probate division of that court otherwise specified in division 1693
(Z)(1) of this section. 1694

(2) The judge of the domestic relations-juvenile-probate 1695
division of the court of common pleas of Marion county or the 1696
judge of the probate division of the court of common pleas of 1697
Marion county, whichever of those judges is senior in total 1698
length of service on the court of common pleas of Marion county, 1699
regardless of the division or divisions of service, shall serve 1700
as the clerk of the probate division of the court of common 1701
pleas of Marion county. 1702

(3) On and after February 9, 2003, all references in law 1703
to "the probate court," "the probate judge," "the juvenile 1704
court," or "the judge of the juvenile court" shall be construed, 1705
with respect to Marion county, as being references to both "the 1706
probate division" and "the domestic relations-juvenile-probate 1707
division" and as being references to both "the judge of the 1708
probate division" and "the judge of the domestic relations- 1709
juvenile-probate division." On and after February 9, 2003, all 1710
references in law to "the clerk of the probate court" shall be 1711
construed, with respect to Marion county, as being references to 1712

the judge who is serving pursuant to division (Z)(2) of this 1713
section as the clerk of the probate division of the court of 1714
common pleas of Marion county. 1715

(AA) In Muskingum county, the judge of the court of common 1716
pleas whose term begins on January 2, 2003, and successors, 1717
shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1718
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other 1719
judges of the court of common pleas of Muskingum county and 1720
shall be elected and designated as the judge of the court of 1721
common pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall be 1722
assigned all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, 1723
and annulment cases, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of 1724
the Revised Code, all proceedings involving child support, the 1725
allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care 1726
of children and the designation for the children of a place of 1727
residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, 1728
and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising from those 1729
cases and proceedings, except in cases that for some special 1730
reason are assigned to another judge of the court of common 1731
pleas. The judge shall be charged with the assignment and 1732
division of the work of the division and with the employment and 1733
supervision of the personnel of the division. 1734

The judge shall designate the title, compensation, expense 1735
allowances, hours, leaves of absence, and vacations of the 1736
personnel of the division and shall fix the duties of the 1737
personnel of the division. The duties of the personnel of the 1738
division, in addition to other statutory duties, shall include 1739
the handling, servicing, and investigation of divorce, 1740
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, 1741
cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code, and 1742
proceedings involving child support, the allocation of parental 1743

rights and responsibilities for the care of children and the 1744
designation for the children of a place of residence and legal 1745
custodian, parenting time, and visitation and providing any 1746
counseling and conciliation services that the division makes 1747
available to persons, whether or not the persons are parties to 1748
an action pending in the division, who request the services. 1749

(BB) In Henry county, the judge of the court of common 1750
pleas whose term begins on January 1, 2005, and successors, 1751
shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1752
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other 1753
judge of the court of common pleas of Henry county and shall be 1754
elected and designated as the judge of the court of common 1755
pleas, division of domestic relations. The judge shall have all 1756
of the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under 1757
Chapter 2151. or 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage 1758
proceedings arising under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code over 1759
which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, all divorce, 1760
dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, 1761
all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of 1762
parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children 1763
and the designation for the children of a place of residence and 1764
legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post- 1765
decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases and 1766
proceedings shall be assigned to that judge, except in cases 1767
that for some special reason are assigned to the other judge of 1768
the court of common pleas. 1769

(CC) (1) In Logan county, the judge of the court of common 1770
pleas whose term begins January 2, 2005, and the successors to 1771
that judge, shall have the same qualifications, exercise the 1772
same powers and jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation 1773
as the other judges of the court of common pleas of Logan county 1774

and shall be elected and designated as judge of the court of 1775
common pleas, family court division. Except as otherwise 1776
specified in this division, that judge, and the successors to 1777
that judge, shall have all the powers relating to juvenile 1778
courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the 1779
Revised Code, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the 1780
Revised Code, all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 1781
separation, and annulment cases, all proceedings involving child 1782
support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities 1783
for the care of children and designation for the children of a 1784
place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and 1785
visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising 1786
from those cases and proceedings shall be assigned to that judge 1787
and the successors to that judge. Notwithstanding any other 1788
provision of any section of the Revised Code, on and after 1789
January 2, 2005, the judge of the court of common pleas of Logan 1790
county whose term begins on January 2, 2005, and the successors 1791
to that judge, shall have all the powers relating to the probate 1792
division of the court of common pleas of Logan county in 1793
addition to the powers previously specified in this division and 1794
shall exercise concurrent jurisdiction with the judge of the 1795
probate division of that court over all matters that are within 1796
the jurisdiction of the probate division of that court under 1797
Chapter 2101., and other provisions, of the Revised Code in 1798
addition to the jurisdiction of the family court division of 1799
that court otherwise specified in division (CC) (1) of this 1800
section. 1801

(2) The judge of the family court division of the court of 1802
common pleas of Logan county or the probate judge of the court 1803
of common pleas of Logan county who is elected as the 1804
administrative judge of the family court division of the court 1805

of common pleas of Logan county pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules 1806
of Superintendence shall be the clerk of the family court 1807
division of the court of common pleas of Logan county. 1808

(3) On and after April 5, 2019, all references in law to 1809
"the probate court," "the probate judge," "the juvenile court," 1810
or "the judge of the juvenile court" shall be construed, with 1811
respect to Logan county, as being references to both "the 1812
probate division" and the "family court division" and as being 1813
references to both "the judge of the probate division" and the 1814
"judge of the family court division." On and after April 5, 1815
2019, all references in law to "the clerk of the probate court" 1816
shall be construed, with respect to Logan county, as being 1817
references to the judge who is serving pursuant to division (CC) 1818
(2) of this section as the clerk of the family court division of 1819
the court of common pleas of Logan county. 1820

(DD) (1) In Champaign county, the judge of the court of 1821
common pleas whose term begins February 9, 2003, and the judge 1822
of the court of common pleas whose term begins February 10, 1823
2009, and the successors to those judges, shall have the same 1824
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 1825
receive the same compensation as the other judges of the court 1826
of common pleas of Champaign county and shall be elected and 1827
designated as judges of the court of common pleas, domestic 1828
relations-juvenile-probate division. Except as otherwise 1829
specified in this division, those judges, and the successors to 1830
those judges, shall have all the powers relating to juvenile 1831
courts, and all cases under Chapters 2151. and 2152. of the 1832
Revised Code, all cases arising under Chapter 3111. of the 1833
Revised Code, all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal 1834
separation, and annulment cases, all proceedings involving child 1835
support, the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities 1836

for the care of children and the designation for the children of 1837
a place of residence and legal custodian, parenting time, and 1838
visitation, and all post-decree proceedings and matters arising 1839
from those cases and proceedings shall be assigned to those 1840
judges and the successors to those judges. Notwithstanding any 1841
other provision of any section of the Revised Code, on and after 1842
February 9, 2009, the judges designated by this division as 1843
judges of the court of common pleas of Champaign county, 1844
domestic relations-juvenile-probate division, and the successors 1845
to those judges, shall have all the powers relating to probate 1846
courts in addition to the powers previously specified in this 1847
division and shall exercise jurisdiction over all matters that 1848
are within the jurisdiction of probate courts under Chapter 1849
2101., and other provisions, of the Revised Code in addition to 1850
the jurisdiction of the domestic relations-juvenile-probate 1851
division otherwise specified in division (DD)(1) of this 1852
section. 1853

(2) On and after February 9, 2009, all references in law 1854
to "the probate court," "the probate judge," "the juvenile 1855
court," or "the judge of the juvenile court" shall be construed 1856
with respect to Champaign county as being references to the 1857
"domestic relations-juvenile-probate division" and as being 1858
references to the "judge of the domestic relations-juvenile- 1859
probate division." On and after February 9, 2009, all references 1860
in law to "the clerk of the probate court" shall be construed 1861
with respect to Champaign county as being references to the 1862
judge who is serving pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules of 1863
Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio as the administrative 1864
judge of the court of common pleas, domestic relations-juvenile- 1865
probate division. 1866

(EE) In Delaware county, the judge of the court of common 1867

pleas whose term begins on January 1, 2017, and successors, 1868
shall have the same qualifications, exercise the same powers and 1869
jurisdiction, and receive the same compensation as the other 1870
judges of the court of common pleas of Delaware county and shall 1871
be elected and designated as the judge of the court of common 1872
pleas, division of domestic relations. Divorce, dissolution of 1873
marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, including any 1874
post-decree proceedings, and cases involving questions of 1875
paternity, custody, visitation, child support, and the 1876
allocation of parental rights and responsibilities for the care 1877
of children, regardless of whether those matters arise in post- 1878
decree proceedings or involve children born between unmarried 1879
persons, shall be assigned to that judge, except cases that for 1880
some special reason are assigned to another judge of the court 1881
of common pleas. 1882

(FF) In Hardin county: 1883

(1) The judge of the court of common pleas whose term 1884
begins on January 1, 2023, and successors, shall have the same 1885
qualifications, exercise the same powers and jurisdiction, and 1886
receive the same compensation as the other judge of the court of 1887
common pleas of Hardin county and shall be elected and 1888
designated as the judge of the court of common pleas, division 1889
of domestic relations. The judge shall have all of the powers 1890
relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under Chapter 2151. 1891
or 2152. of the Revised Code, all parentage proceedings arising 1892
under Chapter 3111. of the Revised Code over which the juvenile 1893
court has jurisdiction, all divorce, dissolution of marriage, 1894
legal separation, and annulment cases, civil protection orders 1895
issued under sections 2903.214 and 3113.31 of the Revised Code, 1896
all proceedings involving child support, the allocation of 1897
parental rights and responsibilities for the care of children 1898

and the designation for the children of a place of residence and 1899
legal custodian, parenting time, and visitation, and all post- 1900
decree proceedings and matters arising from those cases and 1901
proceedings shall be assigned to that judge, except in cases 1902
that for some special reason are assigned to the other judge of 1903
the court of common pleas. 1904

(2) The judge of the court of common pleas, general 1905
division, whose term begins on February 9, 2027, and successors, 1906
shall have assigned to the judge, in addition to all matters 1907
that are within the jurisdiction of the general division of the 1908
court of common pleas, all matters that are within the 1909
jurisdiction of the probate court under Chapter 2101., and other 1910
provisions, of the Revised Code. 1911

(GG) If a judge of the court of common pleas, division of 1912
domestic relations, or juvenile judge, of any of the counties 1913
mentioned in this section is sick, absent, or unable to perform 1914
that judge's judicial duties or the volume of cases pending in 1915
the judge's division necessitates it, the duties of that judge 1916
shall be performed by another judge of the court of common pleas 1917
of that county, assigned for that purpose by the presiding judge 1918
of the court of common pleas of that county to act in place of 1919
or in conjunction with that judge, as the case may require. 1920

Section 2. That existing sections 1901.123, 1907.143, 1921
2151.07, 2301.02, and 2301.03 of the Revised Code are hereby 1922
repealed. 1923