

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 361 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY J. WARD AND COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
 2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in organization and
 3 jurisdiction of courts of common pleas, further providing for
 4 courts of common pleas.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 911(a) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
 8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 911. Courts of common pleas.

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

Judicial District	Number of Judges
First	93
Second	15
Third	9
Fourth	1
Fifth	43

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

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

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27 Section 2. The new judgeship for the Twenty-sixth Judicial
28 District added by the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 911(a) shall be
29 established on January 1, 2026, and shall be initially filled by
30 election at the 2025 municipal election.

1 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.