

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 691 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY GORDNER AND CORMAN, MAY 28, 2021

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, JUNE 15, 2022

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:

Table with 2 columns: Judicial District, Number of Judges. Rows include 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] 15	<--
11	Sixteenth	3	
12	Seventeenth	2	
13	Eighteenth	1	
14	Nineteenth	15	
15	Twentieth	[1] 2	
16	Twenty-first	6	
17	Twenty-second	2	
18	Twenty-third	13	
19	Twenty-fourth	5	
20	Twenty-fifth	2	
21	Twenty-sixth	[2] 3	
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 Twentieth Judicial  
28 District added by the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 911(a) shall be  
29 established on January 5, 2026, and shall be initially filled by  
30 election at the 2025 municipal election.

1       Section 3. The new judgeship for the Twenty-sixth Judicial  
2 District added by the amendment of 42 Pa.C.S. § 911(a) shall be  
3 established on January 1, 2024, and shall be initially filled by  
4 election at the 2023 municipal election.

5       Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.