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Bill Analysis
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Sen. Oelslager

BILL SUMMARY

- Adds one new judge to the Fifth District Court of Appeals to be elected in the year 2000.
- Adds one new judge to the Eleventh District Court of Appeals to be elected in the year 2000.
- Adds two new judges to the Summit County Court of Common Pleas to be elected in the year 2000 and the year 2002, respectively.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Summit County Court of Common Pleas

Under existing law, the Summit County Court of Common Pleas has 11 judges. The bill adds two judges to that court, one judge to be elected in 2000 with the term to begin January 3, 2001, and one judge to be elected in 2002 with the term to begin January 5, 2003. (R.C. 2301.02(C).)

Fifth District Court of Appeals

Under existing law, the Fifth District Court of Appeals has five full-time judges.¹ The bill adds one additional judge to that court to be elected at the general election in 2000 for a term of six years beginning February 11, 2001. (R.C. 2501.011(A).)

¹ *The Fifth District is composed of Ashland, Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Guernsey, Holmes, Knox, Licking, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Perry, Richland, Stark, and Tuscarawas counties.*

Eleventh District Court of Appeals

Under existing law, the Eleventh District Court of Appeals has four full-time judges.² The bill adds one additional judge to that court to be elected at the general election in 2000 for a term of six years beginning February 11, 2001. (R.C. 2501.012(D).)

HISTORY

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² *The Eleventh District is composed of Lake, Ashtabula, Geauga, Trumbull, and Portage counties.*