



**H.B. 159**

125th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Reps. Hagan, Oelslager, Seitz, Schaffer, J. Stewart, Callender, Latta, Young, Cirelli**

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**BILL SUMMARY**

- Adds one additional full-time judge for the Fifth District Court of Appeals.

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

**Fifth District Court of Appeals**

Under existing law, the Fifth District Court of Appeals has five full-time judges and one temporary judge. The temporary judge was elected in 2000 to serve one term that began February 11, 2001, and is scheduled to end February 10, 2007, with no successor to be elected. The Fifth District is composed of Ashland, Coshocton, Delaware, Fairfield, Guernsey, Holmes, Knox, Licking, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Perry, Richland, Stark, and Tuscarawas counties. (R.C. 2501.011(A).)

Under the bill, the temporary judgeship will become permanent, allowing for a successor to the current judge. The Fifth District Court of Appeals will have six full-time judges. (R.C. 2501.011(A).)

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**HISTORY**

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