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Bill Analysis
Legislative Service Commission

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(As Passed by the House)

Reps. Hagan, Oelslager, Seitz, Schaffer, J. Stewart, Callender, Latta, Young, Cirelli, Willamowski, Grendell, DePiero, Boccieri, Carmichael, Domenick, Fessler, Harwood, Hughes, McGregor, T. Patton

BILL SUMMARY

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

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 becomes permanent, allowing for a successor to the current temporary judge. The successor will be elected in 2006. The Fifth District Court of Appeals will have six full-time judges. (R.C. 2501.011(A).)

HISTORY

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