



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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(As Passed by the House)

**Reps.** R. Hagan, Gerberry, Bubp, Blair, Blessing, Combs, DeVitis, Hottinger, Huffman, Martin, Murray, Ramos, Stebelton, Yuko, Batchelder

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## BILL SUMMARY

- Abolishes one of the three full-time judgeships of the Youngstown Municipal Court.

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## CONTENT AND OPERATION

### Elimination of one judgeship of Youngstown Municipal Court

Current law provides that the Youngstown Municipal Court has three full-time judges, one first elected in 1951 (and every six years thereafter), and two first elected in 1953 (and every six years thereafter). The bill abolishes one of the two judgeships first elected in 1953 (last elected in 2007) and specifies that one judge is to be elected in 2013.<sup>1</sup> It further provides that the judgeship of the Youngstown Municipal Court that is abolished by the bill is the judgeship whose term began on January 1, 2008. It also provides that the term of the judge elected in 2013 to succeed the judge whose term began on January 2, 2008, begins on January 1, 2014.<sup>2</sup>

### Background

All municipal court judges are elected for six-year terms. In a municipal court in which only one judge is to be elected in any one year, that judge's term commences on January 1 in the year after the election. In a municipal court in which two or more judges are to be elected in any one year, their terms commence on successive days

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 1901.08.

<sup>2</sup> Section 3.

beginning on January 1 in the year after the election, unless otherwise provided by R.C. 1901.08.<sup>3</sup>

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	11-21-12
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Passed House (87-12)	12-05-12

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<sup>3</sup> R.C. 1901.07.

