Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 595*

130th General Assembly
(As Reported by S. Civil Justice)

Reps. Brenner and Ruhl, Anielski, Rogers, Sheehy, Sprague, Stebelton, Batchelder

BILL SUMMARY

- Creates a domestic relations division of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas.
- Creates a judgeship for the domestic relations division of the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, to be filled by election in 2016.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Delaware County Court of Common Pleas domestic relations division

The bill adds a judgeship to the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas, which currently has two judges with general jurisdiction. The new judge will be elected in 2016 as the judge of the domestic relations division. All divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases, including any post-decree proceedings, and cases involving questions of paternity, custody, visitation, child support, and the allocation of parental rights and responsibilities will be assigned to that judge, except cases that for some special reason are assigned to another judge of the court.[1]

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* This analysis was prepared before the report of the Senate Civil Justice Committee appeared in the Senate Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

[1] R.C. 2301.02 and 2301.03(EE).

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	07-16-14
Reported, H. Judiciary	11-19-14
Passed House (81-0)	12-04-14
Reported, S. Civil Justice	---

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