Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: Am. H.B. 302 of the 129th G.A. **Date**: November 30, 2011

Status: As Enacted **Sponsor**: Rep. Adams

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Clerk of the Miami County Municipal Court

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

LOCAL GOVERNMENT	FY 2012 – FUTURE YEARS
Miami County	
Revenues	- 0 -
Expenditures	Annual savings of approximately $50,000 to $75,000 in payroll-related expenses

Note: For most local governments, the fiscal year is the calendar year. The school district fiscal year is July 1 through June 30.

- By allowing the clerk of the Miami County Court of Common Pleas to also fulfill the role of clerk of the Miami County Municipal Court, the bill will save Miami County approximately $50,000 to $75,000 annually in operating expenditures related to payroll and benefits.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Based on the 2010 census and current law, the clerk of the Miami County Municipal Court will have to switch from an appointed to an elected position. The bill: (1) creates an exception to that current law by providing that the clerk of the Miami County Court of Common Pleas also serve as the clerk of the Miami County Municipal Court, and (2) sets the compensation for doing so at one-fourth the rate prescribed by statute for serving as the clerk of common pleas court. As a result of having the clerk of the court of common pleas serve both courts, and not having to compensate an elected municipal clerk of court, Miami County is expected to save approximately $50,000 to $75,000 annually in operating expenses related to salary and benefits.

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