

Executive

As Passed by the House

In Senate Finance

JSCCD1 Modernization of Language in Court Reporter Statutes

R.C. 1509.36, 1571.14, 2301.03, 2301.18, 2301.19, 2301.20, 2301.21, 2301.22, 2301.23, 2301.24, 2301.25, 2301.26, 2319.27, 2501.16, 2501.17, 2743.09, 2746.03, 2746.04, 2939.11, 3745.05

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(1) Eliminates references to shorthand reporter and stenographic records and adds references to electronic records in statutes relating to court reporters.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(1) No provision.

(2) Eliminates the compensation of court reporters of one-half of the cost of the first copy for additional transcripts ordered at the same time by the same party, or by the court and requires that these additional transcripts be provided at a cost pursuant to R.C. 149.43(B)(1) and that electronic copies be provided free of charge.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(2) No provision.

Fiscal effect: Court reporters may earn less money from providing copies of transcripts to various parties, leading to the possibility that courts, in order to offset that revenue loss, may: (1) increase certain transcript fees paid by public defense counsel, prosecutors, and civil litigants, and/or (2) increase the annual salary paid to court reporters.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JSCCD2 Sandusky County Municipal and County Courts

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.07, 1901.08, 1901.31, 1907.11

Abolishes the Sandusky County County Court, creates the Sandusky County Municipal Court, provides that the judge of the Sandusky County Municipal Court shall be nominated by petition, and designates the clerk of courts of Sandusky County the clerk of the Sandusky County Municipal Court.

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Fiscal effect: Potential minimal annual savings in state GRF and county expenditures related to judicial salaries.

JSCCD4 Trumbull County Municipal and County Courts

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No provision.

R.C. 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, 1901.07, 1901.08, 1907.11

Abolishes the Trumbull County County Court, creates the Trumbull County Municipal Court, and provides that the judge of the Trumbull County Municipal Court shall be nominated by petition

Fiscal effect: Likely minimal annual savings effect for the state and Trumbull County, mostly related to the salary and benefits paid to judges.

JSCCD3 Eligibility Requirements for Judges

(1) No provision.

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R.C. 1901.06, 1907.13, 2301.01, 2501.02, 2503.01

(1) Requires that every county court judge had engaged, for a total of at least six years preceding the judge's appointment or the commencement of the judge's term, in the practice of law in Ohio, rather than in any jurisdiction in the United States.

(2) No provision.

(2) No provision.

(2) Provides that the requirement in provision (1) above does not apply to a county court judge who is holding office on the effective date of the amendment.

(3) No provision.

(3) No provision.

(3) Requires that every municipal, court of common pleas, and appellate judge and Supreme Court justice has engaged in the practice of law in Ohio (added by the bill) or served as a judge of a court of record in any jurisdiction in the United States, or both (current law).

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(4) No provision.

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(4) Removes the requirement that at least two of the years of practice or service that qualify a judge or justice have been in Ohio.

Fiscal effect: None.

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Child Welfare and Adoption

JFSCD32 Public Children Services Agency Appeals

R.C. *2501.02, 5153.18*

No provision.

Grants a court of appeals jurisdiction over any appeal brought by any party, including a public children services agency, in relation to a ruling on a motion to modify a prior dispositional order.

No provision.

No provision.

Provides that a public children services agency has a substantial right in protecting alleged abused, neglected, or dependent children and in achieving permanency for a child committed to the agency.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: None.