



## *Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\**

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Specified that the sanctions provided in the House-passed version of the bill regarding a violation of the new unauthorized practice of law prohibition enacted in the bill apply, and may be utilized, only regarding acts that are the unauthorized practice of law in violation of the new prohibition and that occur on or after the bill's effective date (R.C. 4705.07(C)(3)).

Replaced the part-time judge of the Napoleon Municipal Court with a full-time judge to be elected in 2005 (R.C. 1901.08 and Section 3).

Created the Darke County Municipal Court affective on January 1, 2005, provided that the new court will be located in Greenville and will be a county operated municipal court, and gave the new court jurisdiction in all of Darke County except within the municipal corporation of Bradford (R.C. 1901.01, 1901.02, 1901.03, and 1901.34).

Established one full-time judgeship in the Darke County Municipal Court with the judge being initially elected in 2005 and provided that the part-time judge of the Darke County County Court whose term began on January 1, 2001, is to serve as the full-time judge of the new municipal court until December 31, 2005 (R.C. 1901.08 and Section 4).

Abolished the Darke County County Court and the two part-time judges of the court and specifically provided that no judge is to be elected for the abolished court in 2004 (R.C. 1907.11 and Section 5).

Provided for the nomination only by petition of the judges of the Brown County Municipal Court and the Morrow County Municipal Court (R.C. 1901.07).

Added a judge to the Domestic Relations Division of the Licking County Court of Common Pleas to be elected in 2004 for a term to begin January 1, 2005 (R.C. 2301.02 and 2301.03 and Section 6).

Provided that the administrative judge of the domestic relations division is responsible for the administrative duties of the division (R.C. 2301.03).

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\* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate floor.

Modified the jurisdiction and administration of the Domestic Relations Division of the Richland County Court of Common Pleas and made related changes regarding the Juvenile Division of that Court (R.C. 2301.03).

Clarified the jurisdiction and administration of the Domestic Relations Division of the Muskingum County Court of Common Pleas (R.C. 2301.03 and Section 7).

Added a judge to the General Division of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas to be elected in 2004 for a term to begin on July 1, 2005 (R.C. 2301.02 and Section 6).

Added an emergency clause, but provided that the provisions of the House-passed version of the bill regarding the new unauthorized practice of law prohibition take effect 90 days after the bill's effective date (Sections 9 and 10).

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