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SUMMARY

- Grants the housing division of the Cleveland Municipal Court concurrent jurisdiction with the Court of Common Pleas in criminal cases related to environmental pollution.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Cleveland Municipal Court-jurisdiction of housing division

The Cleveland Municipal Court includes a housing division that has exclusive jurisdiction within the territory of the court in several types of actions, including any criminal action for a violation of any local building, housing, air pollution, sanitation, health, fire, zoning, or safety code, ordinance, or regulation applicable to premises used or intended for use as a place of human habitation, buildings, structures, or any other real property subject to that code, ordinance, or regulation.¹ The bill grants the housing division concurrent jurisdiction with the common pleas court in all criminal actions or proceedings related to the pollution of the air, ground, or water within the territory of the Cleveland Municipal Court, for which a sentence of death cannot be imposed.²

HISTORY

Action	Date
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¹ R.C. 1901.011, not in the bill and 1901.181(A)(1).

² R.C. 1901.181(C).