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## Substitute Bill Comparative Synopsis

**Sub. S.B. 158**

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House Government Oversight

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This table summarizes how the latest substitute version of the bill differs from the immediately preceding version. It addresses only the topics on which the two versions differ substantively. It does not list topics on which the two bills are substantively the same.

Previous Version (As Passed by the Senate)	Latest Version (I_135_3123)
<b>Municipal funds disbursed by voters</b>	
Prohibits municipal corporations from having a charter provision or ordinance that allows the legislative authority to appropriate, allocate, or draw money from the treasury for the funds to be distributed or disbursed by a vote of the residents ( <i>R.C. 705.19</i> ).	No provision.
<b>Adams County Court of Common Pleas</b>	
No provision.	Creates a new judgeship of the Adams County Common Pleas Court, to be elected in 2026, to a six-year term to begin February 9, 2027.

Previous Version (As Passed by the Senate)	Latest Version (I_135_3123)
	Provides that beginning on February 9, 2029, the judge will be designated as the judge of the Adams County Common Pleas Court, Probate and Juvenile Division, with the powers relating to juvenile courts and probate courts ( <i>R.C. 2151.07, 2301.02, and 2301.03</i> ).
Emergency clause	
Declares an emergency ( <i>Section 3</i> ).	No provision.