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SUMMARY

- Expands the jurisdiction of the Toledo Municipal Court Housing Division to include any review or appeal of a final administrative order relating to a building, housing, air pollution, sanitation, health, fire, zoning, or safety code or regulation.
- Generally grants the Toledo Municipal Court Housing Division concurrent jurisdiction with the court of common pleas in criminal actions related to air, ground, or water pollution.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Review of administrative orders

The bill expands the jurisdiction of the Housing Division of the Toledo Municipal Court within its territory to include any review or appeal of any final order of any administrative officer, agency, board, department, tribunal, commission, or other instrumentality that relates to a local building, housing, air pollution, sanitation, health, fire, zoning, or safety code, ordinance, or regulation in the same manner and to the same extent as in similar appeals in the court of common pleas.¹

Criminal cases related to environmental pollution

The bill grants the Housing Division of the Toledo Municipal Court concurrent jurisdiction with the court of common pleas in all criminal actions or proceedings related to the pollution of the air, ground, or water within the territory of the municipal court, for which a sentence of death cannot be imposed under the homicide and assault laws.²

¹ R.C. 1901.181(C)(1).

² R.C. 1901.181(C)(2).

HISTORY

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