



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 607 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Reported by House Criminal Justice

Sponsor: Rep. Wiggam

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Subject: Wayne County Municipal Court

State & Local Fiscal Highlights

- The elimination of the requirement that one judge of the Wayne County Municipal Court be seated in Orrville will likely reduce annual operating costs for the court if it chooses to convene less frequently in Orrville.
- The bill has no direct fiscal effect on the state.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Under current law, one judge of the Wayne County Municipal Court is required to sit in the city of Wooster and one in the city of Orrville. The bill requires both judges to sit in Wooster and retains current law permitting the judges to sit in other incorporated areas of Wayne County. The Wayne County Municipal Court has two judges and one magistrate who are all based in Wooster but travel to Orrville to hold court sessions on a rotating schedule. The elimination of the requirement that one judge be seated in Orrville will likely reduce annual operating costs for the court only if it chooses to convene less frequently in Orrville.