OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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H.B. 607

132nd General Assembly (As Reported by H. Criminal Justice)

Reps. Wiggam, Manning

BILL SUMMARY

- Removes the requirement that one judge of the Wayne County Municipal Court sit in the municipal corporation of Orrville.
- Provides that the judges of the Wayne County Municipal Court must sit within the municipal corporation of Wooster and may sit in other incorporated areas of Wayne County.
- Provides for cases pending in the Orrville branch of the municipal court to be transferred to Wooster.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Wayne County Municipal Court

Locations of court proceedings

The bill repeals current law requiring one of the judges of the Wayne County Municipal Court to sit within the municipal corporation of Orrville. Currently, one judge must sit in Orrville and the other in Wooster. Under the bill, both judges will preside over cases within the municipal corporation of Wooster. As under current law, both judges may sit in other incorporated areas of Wayne County.¹

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¹ R.C. 1901.021(D).

Transferring cases

The bill provides that all causes, judgments, executions, and other proceedings pending in the Orrville branch of the Wayne County Municipal Court must be transferred to and proceed in Wooster on the bill's effective date.²

HISTORY	
ACTION	DATE
Introduced Reported, H. Criminal Justice	04-19-18 12-05-18

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² Section 3.