

OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Final Analysis

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Am. H.B. 174

132nd General Assembly (As Passed by the General Assembly)

Reps. Hughes and Lanese, Duffey, Blessing, Craig, K. Smith, Boggs, Brown, Galonski,

Barnes, Celebrezze, Clyde, Holmes, Leland, Patton, Rogers, Sheehy, Sprague,

Sweeney, Young

Sens. Coley, Bacon, Hackett, Kunze, Oelslager, Schiavoni, Tavares, Yuko

Effective date: Emergency: December 22, 2017

ACT SUMMARY

 Adds two judges to the Domestic Relations Division of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, one to be elected in 2018 and one to be elected in 2020.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The act adds two judges to the Division of Domestic Relations of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. One judge is to be elected in 2018, term to begin January 9, 2019, and one is to be elected in 2020, term to begin January 2, 2021. They are to have all the powers relating to juvenile courts, and all cases under the juvenile court and child delinquency laws, all parentage proceedings over which the juvenile court has jurisdiction, and all divorce, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and annulment cases. The two judges are in addition to the 22 judges who are already part of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, including five who already serve the Division of Domestic Relations.¹

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¹ R.C. 2301.02(C) and 2301.03(A).

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	04-05-17
Reported, H. Civil Justice	10-24-17
Passed House (92-1)	11-01-17
Reported, S. Judiciary	12-05-17
Passed Senate (31-0)	12-05-17

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