
JUDICIARY/SUPREME COURT

Court of Claims – wrongful imprisonment

- Provides that if an individual at the time of the wrongful imprisonment was serving concurrent sentences on other convictions that were not vacated, dismissed, or reversed on appeal, the individual is not eligible for compensation for any portion of wrongful imprisonment that occurred during such a concurrent sentence.

Franklin County Probate Court Mental Health Fund

- Authorizes the Franklin County Probate Court to accept funds or other program assistance from the Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services (ADAMH) of Franklin County or the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities (BDD), to be paid into the Franklin County treasury and credited to the Franklin County Probate Court Mental Health Fund.
- Requires the moneys in the Fund to be used for services, including involuntary commitment proceedings and the establishment and management of adult guardianships, to ensure the treatment of persons who are under the care of ADAMH of Franklin County or the Franklin County BDD.
- Permits some of the moneys in the Fund to be used for specified court purposes, such as equipment purchases, staff hiring, and volunteer guardianship training, if the Franklin County probate judge determines that such use is needed for the court's efficient operation.

Common pleas special projects funds

- Provides that if the court of common pleas requires a special program or additional services in cases of a specific type, the court by rule may assess an additional charge in a case of that type, over and above court costs, to cover the special program or service.

Court of Claims – wrongful imprisonment

(R.C. 2743.48)

The act modifies the law regarding wrongful imprisonment claims by providing that if an individual was serving at the time of the wrongful imprisonment concurrent sentences on other convictions that were not vacated, dismissed, or reversed on appeal,



the individual is not eligible for compensation for any portion of that wrongful imprisonment that occurred during a concurrent sentence of that nature.

Franklin County Probate Court Mental Health Fund

(R.C. 2101.026)

The act authorizes the Probate Court of Franklin County to accept funds or other program assistance from the Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services of Franklin County (ADAMH) or the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities (BDD). Any such funds received by that Probate Court must be paid into the Franklin County treasury and credited to a fund to be known as the Franklin County Probate Court Mental Health Fund. The moneys in the Fund must be used for services to help ensure the treatment of any person who is under the care of ADAMH of Franklin County or the Franklin County BDD. These services include involuntary commitment proceedings and the establishment and management of adult guardianships, including all associated expenses, for wards who are under the care of the ADAMH or BDD.

If the judge of the Probate Court of Franklin County determines that some of the moneys in the Fund are needed for the efficient operation of that court, the moneys may be used for the acquisition of equipment, the hiring and training of staff, community services programs, volunteer guardianship training services, the employment of magistrates, and other related matters.

Common pleas special projects funds

(R.C. 2303.201)

Under continuing law, a court of common pleas may determine that for the efficient operation of the court additional funds are necessary to acquire and pay for special projects of the court, including, but not limited to, the acquisition of additional facilities or the rehabilitation of existing facilities, the acquisition of equipment, the hiring and training of staff, community service programs, mediation or dispute resolution services, the employment of magistrates, the training and education of judges, acting judges, and magistrates, and other related services. Upon that determination, the court by rule may charge a fee, in addition to all other court costs, on the filing of each criminal cause, civil action or proceeding, or judgment by confession. Prior law provided that if the court of common pleas offered a special program or service in cases of a specific type, the court by rule could assess an additional charge in a case of that type, over and above court costs, to cover the special program or service.



The act provides that a court of common pleas by rule may assess an additional charge, over and above court costs to cover a special program or service if the court offers *or requires* a special program or *additional services* in cases of a specific type, to cover the service.

