



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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BY REPRESENTATIVES NOGRALES, DEFENSOR (M.), CUA (J.), ZIALCITA,
GOLEZ, DUMARPA, GONZALES (N.) AND DE GUZMAN, PER COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 2096

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES (MTCC) FOR DAVAO
CITY, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF BATAS
PAMBANSA BILANG 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in
Congress assembled:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Bilang 129, otherwise
2 known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, is hereby
3 further amended to read as follows:

4 "SEC. 29. *Municipal Trial Courts in cities.* – In every
5 city which does not form part of a metropolitan area there shall
6 be a Municipal Trial Court with one branch except as hereunder
7 provided:

8 "x x x

9 "[Seven]NINE branches for Davao City;

10 "x x x."

1 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
2 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
3 Court's program the operationalization of two additional branches of the
4 Municipal Trial Court in Cities for Davao City, the funding of which shall be
5 included in the General Appropriations Act.

6 SEC. 3. The Supreme Court shall issue the necessary rules and
7 regulations for the effective implementation of this Act and if warranted, the
8 realignment of the seats of existing branches and their territorial jurisdictions.

9 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
10 publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

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