

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9252, February 24, 2004]

**AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT
OF 1980"**

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

SECTION 1. Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"In every city which does not form part of a metropolitan area there shall be a municipal trial court with one branch except as hereunder provided:

Two branches for Laoag City;
Four branches for Baguio City;
Three branches for Dagupan;
Five branches for Olongapo City;
Three branches for Cabanatuan City;
Two branches for San Jose City;
Three branches for Angeles City;
Two branches for Cavite City;
Two branches for Batangas City;
Three branches for San Pablo City;
Two branches for Lucena City;
Three branches for Naga City;
Three branches for Iriga City;
Three branches for Legaspi City;
Two branches for Roxas City;
Four branches for Iloilo City;
Seven branches for Bacolod City;
Two branches for Dumaguete City;
Two branches for Tacloban City;
Eight branches for Cebu City;
Three branches for Mandaue City;
Two branches for Tagbilaran City;
Two branches for Surigao City;
Two branches for Butuan City;
Five branches for Cagayan De Oro City;
Seven branches for Davao City;
Three branches for General Santos City;
Two branches for Oroquieta City;
Three branches for Ozamis City;
Two branches for Dipolog City;
Four branches for Zamboanga City;