

## **CHAPTER 11 - AREA COURTS**

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##### *Area Courts*

7. Composition of Area Courts.
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9. Assessors.

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10. Sessions.

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