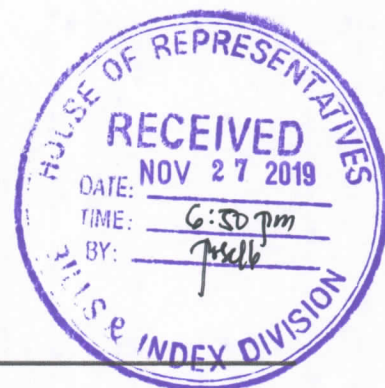


Republic of the Philippines  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS**  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 111**

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on  
NOV 27 2019

Re: House Bill No. 5667

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 572

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab  
and Greg G. Gasataya

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred  
House Bill No. 572, introduced by Rep. Greg G. Gasataya, entitled:

**"AN ACT**

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

have considered the same and recommend that the attached House Bill No.  
5667 entitled:

**"AN ACT**

CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL  
COURT IN CITIES TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD AND  
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE  
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED"

be approved in substitution of House Bill No. 572, with Representatives  
Greg G. Gasataya, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab, Juan Fidel  
Felipe F. Nograles, Alfredo A. Garbin, Jr., Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga,  
Peter John D. Calderon, Aleta C. Suarez, Lawrence "Law" H. Fortun, Arlene D.  
Brosas, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales, Jr., Rodante  
D. Marcoleta, Henry S. Oaminal, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Alan  
"Aldu" R. Dujali, Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV, Rowena Niña O. Taturan,  
France L. Castro, Romeo M. Jalosjos, Juliette T. Uy, Manuel Antonio F. Zubiri,  
Diego C. Ty, Eddiebong G. Plaza, Joselito "Joel" S. Sacdalan, Gil "Kabarangay  
Jr" A. Acosta, Angelo Marcos Barba, Eduardo "Eddie" R. Gullas, Hector S.

Sanchez, Yasser Alonto Balindong, Pablo C. Ortega, Sergio C. Dagooc, Godofredo N. Guya, Gabriel H. Bordado, Jr., Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Isagani S. Amatong, Joel Mayo Z. Almario and Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D. as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,



**ISIDRO T. UNGAB**

Chairperson

Committee on Appropriations



**VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO III**

Chairperson

Committee on Justice

**THE HONORABLE SPEAKER**  
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**HOUSE BILL NO. 5667**  
(in substitution of House Bill No. 572)

Introduced by Representatives Greg G. Gasataya, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Isidro T. Ungab, Juan Fidel Felipe F. Nograles, Alfredo A. Garbin, Jr., Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga, Peter John D. Calderon, Aleta C. Suarez, Lawrence "Law" H. Fortun, Arlene D. Brosas, Aurelio "Dong" D. Gonzales, Jr., Rodante D. Marcoleta, Henry S. Oaminal, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Alan "Aldu" R. Dujali, Luis "Jon-Jon" A. Ferrer IV, Rowena Niña O. Taduran, France L. Castro, Romeo M. Jalosjos, Juliette T. Uy, Manuel Antonio F. Zubiri, Diego C. Ty, Eddiebong G. Plaza, Joselito "Joel" S. Sacdalan, Gil "Kabarangay Jr" A. Acosta, Angelo Marcos Barba, Eduardo "Eddie" R. Gullas, Hector S. Sanchez, Yasser Alonto Balindong, Pablo C. Ortega, Sergio C. Dagooc, Godofredo N. Guya, Gabriel H. Bordado, Jr., Stella Luz A. Quimbo, Isagani S. Amatong, Joel Mayo Z. Almario and Sandra Y. Eriguel, M.D.

**AN ACT**

**CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED**

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

**SECTION 1.** Two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities are hereby created and stationed in the City of Bacolod.

The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers for the newly-created branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities.

**SEC. 2.** The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the Court's program the operationalization of the two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the City of Bacolod, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

**SEC. 3.** Section 29 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, otherwise known as "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

**SEC. 4.** This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,

**House of Representatives**  
**Committee Affairs Department**

**FACT SHEET**

**House Bill No. 5667**

(in substitution of House Bill No. 572)

(Approved by the Committee on November 5, 2019)

**“AN ACT**

**CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN THE CITY OF BACOLOD AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 29 OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980', AS AMENDED”**

*Introduced by: Representatives Greg G. Gasataya, Vicente “Ching” S.E. Veloso III, Juan Fidel Felipe F. Nogales, Alfredo A. Garbin, Jr., Ruwel Peter S. Gonzaga, Peter John D. Calderon, Aleta C. Suarez, Lawrence “Law” H. Fortun, Arlene D. Brosas, Aurelio “Dong” D. Gonzales, Jr., Rodante D. Marcoleta, Henry S. Oaminal, Carlos Isagani T. Zarate, Alan “Aldu” R. Dujali, Luis “Jon-Jon” A. Ferrer IV, Rowena Niña O. Taduran, and France L. Castro*

*Committee Referral: **Committees on Justice***

*Committee Chairpersons: Rep. **VICENTE “CHING” S.E. VELOSO***

**OBJECTIVE:**

- To ensure the speedy disposition of cases and to declog court dockets.

**KEY PROVISION:**

- Creates two (2) additional branches of the Municipal Trial Court (MTC) in the City of Bacolod.

**RELATED LAWS:**

- **BP 129** (Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980)