

**[ 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;