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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 381

Submitted by the Committees on Justice and Appropriations on JUN 2, 2020  
Re: House Bill No. 7023  
Recommend its approval in substitution of House Bill No. 4609

Sponsors: Representatives Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III, Eric Go Yap and Jonathan Keith T. Flores

Mr. Speaker:

The Committees on Justice and Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 4609, introduced by Rep. Jonathan Keith T. Flores, entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES IN THE CITY OF MALAYBALAY, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE 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. 7023 entitled:

"AN ACT
CREATING ONE (1) ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES TO BE STATIONED IN THE CITY OF MALAYBALAY, PROVINCE OF BUKIDNON, 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. 4609, with Representatives Jonathan Keith T. Flores, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III and Eric Go Yap as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

ERIC GO YAP  
Chairperson  
Committee on Appropriations

VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO III  
Chairperson  
Committee on Justice

THE HONORABLE SPEAKER  
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HOUSE BILL NO. 7023
(in substitution of House Bill No. 4609)

Introduced by Representatives Jonathan Keith T. Flores, Vicente “Ching” S.E. Veloso III and Eric Go Yap

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BUKIDNON, 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. One (1) additional branch of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities is hereby
created and stationed in the City of Malaybalay, Province of Bukidnon.

The Supreme Court shall assign the branch number for the newly created branch 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 additional branch of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities in the
City of Malaybalay, Province of Bukidnon. The funds necessary for the operation of the
court herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization
of the court and the appointment of its personnel.

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. 7023  
(in substitution of House Bill No. 4609)  
(Approved by the Committee on February 18, 2020)  

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Introduced by: Representatives Jonathan Keith T. Flores, Vicente "Ching" S.E. Veloso III and Eric Go Yap

Committee Referral: Committees on Justice and Appropriations  
Committee Chairpersons: Reps. VICENTE "CHING" S.E. VELOSO III and ERIC GO YAP

OBJECTIVE:  

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

KEY PROVISION:  

• Creates an additional branch of the Municipal Trial Court in Cities (MTCC) to be stationed in the City of Malaybalay, Province of Bukidnon.

RELATED LAWS:  

• BP 129 (Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980)