



Ohio Revised Code

Section 1901.186 Concurrent jurisdiction of Tiffin-Fostoria and Seneca County courts.

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(A) As used in this section:

- (1) "Felony sex offense" has the same meaning as in section 2967.28 of the Revised Code.
- (2) "Offense of violence" has the same meaning as in section 2901.01 of the Revised Code.
- (3) "Informant" means a person who is assisting a law enforcement agency in a criminal investigation by purchasing controlled substances from others in return for compensation from the law enforcement agency.

(B) In addition to all other jurisdictions granted a municipal court in this chapter, except as provided in division (C) of this section, the Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court has concurrent jurisdiction with the Seneca county court of common pleas in all criminal actions or proceedings to which both of the following apply:

- (1) The court finds that the offender's addiction to a drug of abuse was the primary factor leading to the offender's commission of the offense charged.
- (2) The offender is admitted to participate in the participating in victory of transition (PIVOT) drug recovery program.

(C) The Tiffin-Fostoria municipal court does not have concurrent jurisdiction with the Seneca county court of common pleas in a criminal action or proceeding when any of the following applies:

- (1) The defendant is charged with a first, second, or third degree felony offense of violence.
 - (2) The defendant is charged with a felony sex offense or has a duty to comply with sections 2950.04, 2950.041, 2950.05, and 2950.06 of the Revised Code.
 - (3) The defendant is charged with a felony violation of section 2925.04 or 2925.041 of the Revised Code.
 - (4) The defendant is serving a prison term imposed by another court.
 - (5) The defendant is engaged as an informant for a law enforcement agency.
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