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SENATE BILL 35\*

Short Title: Mecklenburg Drug Court Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Cooper, Soles; Gunter, Winner of Mecklenburg, Walker, Kerr, Allran, Forrester, Cochrane, Smith, Simpson, Kincaid, Hartsell, Carpenter, Codington, Blackmon, Johnson, Gulley, Tally, Kaplan, Ward, Plexico, Sherron, Odom, Plyler, Harris, Speed, Marshall, Warren, Albertson, Lucas, Lee, Perdue, Daniel, Sands, Seymour, and Conder.

Referred to: Courts.

February 9, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ADDITIONAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGESHIP AND FIVE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY POSITIONS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY DRUG COURT PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 7A-41(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) The counties of the State are organized into judicial divisions and superior court districts, and each superior court district has the counties, and the number of regular resident superior court judges set forth in the following table, and for districts of less than a whole county, as set out in subsection (b) of this section:

Judicial Division	Superior Court District	Counties	No. of Resident Judges
First	1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans	2

1	2	Beaufort, Hyde,	1
2		Martin,	
3		Tyrrell, Washington	
4	3A	Pitt	2
5	3B	Carteret, Craven,	2
6		Pamlico	
7	4A	Duplin, Jones,	1
8		Sampson	
9	4B	Onslow	1
10	5	New Hanover,	3
11		Pender	
12	6A	Halifax	1
13	6B	Bertie, Hertford,	1
14		Northampton	
15	7A	Nash	1
16	7B	(part of Wilson,	1
17		part of Edgecombe,	
18		see subsection (b))	
19	7C	(part of Wilson,	1
20		part of Edgecombe,	
21		see subsection (b))	
22	8A	Lenoir and Greene	1
23	8B	Wayne	1
24	9	Franklin, Granville,	2
25		Vance, Warren	
26	9A	Person, Caswell	1
27	10A	(part of Wake,	2
28		see subsection (b))	
29	10B	(part of Wake,	2
30		see subsection (b))	
31	10C	(part of Wake,	1
32		see subsection (b))	
33	10D	(part of Wake,	1
34		see subsection (b))	
35	11	Harnett, Johnston,	2
36		Lee	
37	12A	(part of Cumberland,	1
38		see subsection (b))	
39	12B	(part of Cumberland,	1
40		see subsection (b))	
41	12C	(part of Cumberland,	2
42		see subsection (b))	
43	13	Bladen, Brunswick,	2
44		Columbus	

1		14A	(part of Durham, see subsection (b))	1
2				
3		14B	(part of Durham, see subsection (b))	3
4				
5		15A	Alamance	2
6		15B	Orange, Chatham	1
7		16A	Scotland, Hoke	1
8		16B	Robeson	2
9	Third	17A	Rockingham	2
10		17B	Stokes, Surry	2
11		18A	(part of Guilford, see subsection (b))	1
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13		18B	(part of Guilford, see subsection (b))	1
14				
15		18C	(part of Guilford, see subsection (b))	1
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17		18D	(part of Guilford, see subsection (b))	1
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19		18E	(part of Guilford, see subsection (b))	1
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21		19A	Cabarrus	1
22		19B	Montgomery, Randolph	1
23				
24		19C	Rowan	1
25		20A	Anson, Moore, Richmond	2
26				
27		20B	Stanly, Union	2
28		21A	(part of Forsyth, see subsection (b))	1
29				
30		21B	(part of Forsyth, see subsection (b))	1
31				
32		21C	(part of Forsyth, see subsection (b))	1
33				
34		21D	(part of Forsyth, see subsection (b))	1
35				
36		22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie, Iredell	2
37				
38		23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, Yadkin	1
39				
40	Fourth	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga, Yancey	1
41				
42				
43		25A	Burke, Caldwell	2
44		25B	Catawba	2

1	26A	(part of Mecklenburg, see subsection (b))	<del>2</del> <u>3</u>
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3	26B	(part of Mecklenburg, see subsection (b))	2
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5	26C	(part of Mecklenburg, see subsection (b))	2
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7	27A	Gaston	2
8	27B	Cleveland, Lincoln	2
9	28	Buncombe	2
10	29	Henderson,	2
11		McDowell, Polk,	
12		Rutherford,	
13		Transylvania	
14	30A	Cherokee, Clay,	1
15		Graham, Macon,	
16		Swain	
17	30B	Haywood, Jackson	1."

18 Sec. 2. Effective April 1, 1995, the Governor shall appoint the superior court  
 19 judge for District 26A authorized by Section 1 of this act, whose term shall expire  
 20 December 31, 1996. This appointed judge's successor shall be chosen in the 1996  
 21 general election.

22 Sec. 3. G.S. 7A-60(a1) reads as rewritten:

23 "(a1) The counties of the State are organized into prosecutorial districts, and each  
 24 district has the counties and the number of full-time assistant district attorneys set forth  
 25 in the following table:

26			No. of Full-Time
27	Prosecutorial		Asst. District
28	District	Counties Attorneys	
29	1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, 7	
30		Dare, Gates, Pasquotank,	
31		Perquimans	
32	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, 4	
33		Tyrrell, Washington	
34	3A	Pitt 6	
35	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico 6	
36	4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow, 10	
37		Sampson	
38	5	New Hanover, Pender 9	
39	6A	Halifax 3	
40	6B	Bertie, Hertford, 3	
41		Northampton	
42	7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson 10	
43	8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne 8	
44	9	Franklin, Granville, 7	

1		Vance, Warren	
2	9A	Person, Caswell	2
3	10	Wake	19
4	11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee	9
5	12	Cumberland	12
6	13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	6
7	14	Durham	9
8	15A	Alamance	6
9	15B	Orange, Chatham	5
10	16A	Scotland, Hoke	3
11	16B	Robeson	7
12	17A	Rockingham	4
13	17B	Stokes, Surry	4
14	18	Guilford	17
15	19A	Cabarrus	4
16	19B	Montgomery, Randolph	5
17	19C	Rowan	4
18	20	Anson, Moore, Richmond,	11
19		Stanly, Union	
20	21	Forsyth	12
21	22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie,	11
22		Iredell	
23	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	4
24		Yadkin	
25	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	3
26		Watauga, Yancey	
27	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	11
28	26	Mecklenburg	<del>23-28</del>
29	27A	Gaston	8
30	27B	Cleveland,	5
31		Lincoln	
32	28	Buncombe	8
33	29	Henderson, McDowell, Polk,	8
34		Rutherford, Transylvania	
35	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	6
36		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
37		Swain."	

38 Sec. 4. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial  
 39 Department the sum of two hundred thirty-one thousand three hundred thirty-four  
 40 dollars (\$231,334) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to continue funding the Mecklenburg  
 41 County Drug Court program during the fourth quarter of the 1994-95 fiscal year. The  
 42 Governor's Crime Commission grant supporting this program expires March 31, 1995.

43 Sec. 5. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
 44 Correction the sum of eight thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$8,750) for the 1994-

- 1 95 fiscal year to establish one probation officer position to work with the Mecklenburg
- 2 County Drug Court Program.
- 3           Sec. 6. This act becomes effective April 1, 1995.