

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 975*

Short Title: Add'l District Ct Judges/District 10/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Weiss, B. Allen, Coleman, Martin (Primary Sponsors);
Capps, Dollar, Ross, and Stam.

Referred to: Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH TWO NEW DISTRICT
COURT JUDGES IN DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 10.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 7A-133(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Each district court district shall have the numbers of judges as set forth in the following table:

District	Judges	County
1	5	Camden
		Chowan
		Currituck
		Dare
		Gates
		Pasquotank
		Perquimans
2	4	Martin
		Beaufort
		Tyrrell
		Hyde
		Washington
3A	5	Pitt
3B	5	Craven
		Pamlico
		Carteret
4	8	Sampson
		Duplin
		Jones
		Onslow

1	5	8	New Hanover
2			Pender
3	6A	2	Halifax
4	6B	3	Northampton
5			Bertie
6			Hertford
7	7	7	Nash
8			Edgecombe
9			Wilson
10	8	6	Wayne
11			Greene
12			Lenoir
13	9	4	Granville
14			(part of Vance
15			see subsection (b))
16			Franklin
17	9A	2	Person
18			Caswell
19	9B	2	Warren
20			(part of Vance
21			see subsection (b))
22	10	15 <u>17</u>	Wake
23	11	8	Harnett
24			Johnston
25			Lee
26	12	9	Cumberland
27	13	6	Bladen
28			Brunswick
29			Columbus
30	14	6	Durham
31	15A	4	Alamance
32	15B	4	Orange
33			Chatham
34	16A	3	Scotland
35			Hoke
36	16B	5	Robeson
37	17A	2	Rockingham
38	17B	4	Stokes
39			Surry
40	18	12	Guilford
41	19A	4	Cabarrus
42	19B	6	Montgomery
43			Moore
44			Randolph

1	19C	4	Rowan
2	20	7	Stanly
3			Union
4			Anson
5			Richmond
6	21	9	Forsyth
7	22	9	Alexander
8			Davidson
9			Davie
10			Iredell
11	23	4	Alleghany
12			Ashe
13			Wilkes
14			Yadkin
15	24	4	Avery
16			Madison
17			Mitchell
18			Watauga
19			Yancey
20	25	8	Burke
21			Caldwell
22			Catawba
23	26	17	Mecklenburg
24	27A	6	Gaston
25	27B	4	Cleveland
26			Lincoln
27	28	6	Buncombe
28	29	7	Henderson
29			McDowell
30			Polk
31			Rutherford
32			Transylvania
33	30	5	Cherokee
34			Clay
35			Graham
36			Haywood
37			Jackson
38			Macon
39			Swain."

40 **SECTION 2.** The Governor shall appoint the additional district court judges
 41 for District 10 authorized by this act, and those judges' successors shall be elected in the
 42 2006 general election for four-year terms commencing on the first Monday in December
 43 2006.

1 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
2 Department the sum of two hundred thirteen thousand five hundred seventy-six dollars
3 (\$213,576) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred fifty-one thousand
4 eight hundred twenty-four dollars (\$251,824) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to establish
5 the two new district court judges for District Court District 10 authorized by this act.

6 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2005.