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HOUSE BILL 614*

Short Title: 26th Judicial District Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Alexander; Carney, Earle, Samuelson, Saunders, and Tillis.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 14, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL SUPERIOR COURT
JUDGE, AND ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, FIVE ADDITIONAL
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, AND OTHER COURT PERSONNEL
POSITIONS FOR THE 26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) 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
First	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	1
First	3A	Pitt	2
Second	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	3
Second	4A	Duplin, Jones, Sampson	1

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

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

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

SECTION 1.(b) The Governor shall appoint the additional superior court judge authorized for District 26C by subsection (a) of this section. That judge's successor shall be elected in the 2008 election for an eight-year term expiring in 2016.

SECTION 2.(a) 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	6	Craven Pamlico Carteret
4	8	Sampson Duplin Jones Onslow
5	8	New Hanover

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

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

42 **SECTION 2.(b)** The Governor shall appoint the additional district court
43 judge authorized by subsection (a) of this section. That judge's successor shall be
44 elected in the 2008 election for a four-year term expiring in 2012.

1 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 7A-60(a1) reads as rewritten:

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

5			No. of Full-Time
6	Prosecutorial		Asst. District
7	District	Counties	Attorneys
8	1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck,	11
9		Dare, Gates, Pasquotank,	
10		Perquimans	
11	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin,	7
12		Tyrrell, Washington	
13	3A	Pitt	11
14	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	11
15	4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow,	16
16		Sampson	
17	5	New Hanover, Pender	16
18	6A	Halifax	5
19	6B	Bertie, Hertford,	5
20		Northampton	
21	7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	18
22	8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	13
23	9	Franklin, Granville,	12
24		Vance, Warren	
25	9A	Person, Caswell	5
26	10	Wake	38
27	11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee	16
28	12	Cumberland	21
29	13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	12
30	14	Durham	15
31	15A	Alamance	10
32	15B	Orange, Chatham	9
33	16A	Scotland, Hoke	6
34	16B	Robeson	13
35	17A	Rockingham	6
36	17B	Stokes, Surry	7
37	18	Guilford	30
38	19A	Cabarrus	8
39	19B	Montgomery, Randolph	8
40	19C	Rowan	7
41	19D	Moore	4
42	20A	Anson, Richmond,	10
43		Stanly	
44	20B	Union	8

1	21	Forsyth	20
2	22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie,	20
3		Iredell	
4	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	7
5		Yadkin	
6	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	6
7		Watauga, Yancey	
8	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	18
9	26	Mecklenburg	49 <u>54</u>
10	27A	Gaston	14
11	27B	Cleveland,	10
12		Lincoln	
13	28	Buncombe	13
14	29A	McDowell, Rutherford	6
15	29B	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	7
16	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	11
17		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
18		Swain."	

19 **SECTION 4.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
20 Department the sum of three million three hundred thirty-four thousand seven hundred
21 ten dollars (\$3,334,710) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of four million two
22 hundred fifty-one thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars (\$4,251,875) for the
23 2008-2009 fiscal year to provide the additional superior court judge authorized for
24 Superior Court District 26C by this act, the additional district court judge authorized for
25 District Court District 26 by this act, the additional five assistant district attorneys
26 authorized for Prosecutorial District 26 by this act, 52 deputy clerks, 18 victim witness
27 legal assistants, three district court judicial assistants, three assistant clerks, two law
28 clerks, one superior court judicial assistant, one court reporter, and one magistrate.

29 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2007.