

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 931

Short Title: District 3A District Court Judge Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Williams, McLawhorn, and E. Warren (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 21, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE FOR DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 3A.

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 <u>6</u>	Pitt
3B	6	Craven Pamlico Carteret
4	8	Sampson Duplin Jones

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

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

1 **SECTION 2.** The Governor shall appoint the additional district court judge
2 for District 3A authorized by this act, and that judge's successor shall be elected in the
3 2008 election for a four-year term commencing January 1, 2009.

4 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
5 Department the sum of eighty thousand eight hundred twenty dollars (\$80,820) for the
6 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred sixty
7 dollars (\$136,660) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to fund the additional district court
8 judgeship authorized by this act.

9 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2008.