

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 782

Short Title: District 14 Court Personnel/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Atwater.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 15, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE, THREE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, SIX
ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATES, AND FIVE ADDITIONAL DEPUTY CLERKS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(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 |

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|----|-----|-----|---------------------|
| 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 8 | 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 |

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|----|-----|----|---------------------|
| 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 14 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.** G.S. 7A-60(a1) reads as rewritten:

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

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

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| 1 | 20A | Anson, Richmond, | 10 |
| 2 | | Stanly | |
| 3 | 20B | Union | 8 |
| 4 | 21 | Forsyth | 20 |
| 5 | 22 | Alexander, Davidson, Davie, | 20 |
| 6 | | Iredell | |
| 7 | 23 | Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, | 7 |
| 8 | | Yadkin | |
| 9 | 24 | Avery, Madison, Mitchell, | 6 |
| 10 | | Watauga, Yancey | |
| 11 | 25 | Burke, Caldwell, Catawba | 18 |
| 12 | 26 | Mecklenburg | 49 |
| 13 | 27A | Gaston | 14 |
| 14 | 27B | Cleveland, | 10 |
| 15 | | Lincoln | |
| 16 | 28 | Buncombe | 13 |
| 17 | 29A | McDowell, Rutherford | 6 |
| 18 | 29B | Henderson, Polk, Transylvania | 7 |
| 19 | 30 | Cherokee, Clay, Graham, | 11 |
| 20 | | Haywood, Jackson, Macon, | |
| 21 | | Swain." | |

22 **SECTION 4.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
23 Department the sum of seven hundred seventy-nine thousand nine hundred three dollars
24 (\$779,903) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of seven hundred twenty-seven
25 thousand one hundred forty-nine dollars (\$727,149) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to
26 fund the additional district court judge authorized for District Court District 14 by this
27 act, the three additional assistant district attorneys authorized for Prosecutorial District
28 14 by this act, and five additional deputy clerks and six additional magistrates for
29 Durham County.

30 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.