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Short Title: District 18 Judicial Personnel Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Jeffus.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH THREE NEW DISTRICT COURT JUDGES AND SUPPORTING STAFF IN DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 18 AND TWO NEW ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS IN PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 18.

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

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

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

43 **SECTION 2.** The Governor shall appoint the additional district court judges
 44 for District 18 authorized by this act, and those judges' successors shall be elected in the

1 2006 general election for four-year terms commencing on the first Monday in December
 2 2006.

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

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

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

1	21	Forsyth	17
2	22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie,	16
3		Iredell	
4	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	5
5		Yadkin	
6	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	4
7		Watauga, Yancey	
8	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	15
9	26	Mecklenburg	36
10	27A	Gaston	12
11	27B	Cleveland,	9
12		Lincoln	
13	28	Buncombe	11
14	29	Henderson, McDowell, Polk,	11
15		Rutherford, Transylvania	
16	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	9
17		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
18		Swain."	

19 **SECTION 4.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
20 Department the sum of three hundred twenty thousand three hundred sixty-four dollars
21 (\$320,364) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred eighty-nine
22 thousand five hundred twelve dollars (\$289,512) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to
23 establish the three new district court judges authorized by this act.

24 **SECTION 4.(b)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
25 Department the sum of one hundred twenty-six thousand thirty-six dollars (\$126,036)
26 for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred sixteen thousand seven
27 hundred fourteen dollars (\$116,714) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to establish the two
28 new assistant district attorneys authorized by this act.

29 **SECTION 4.(c)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
30 Department the sum of one hundred sixteen thousand four hundred nine dollars
31 (\$116,409) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred four thousand
32 eight hundred nine dollars (\$104,809) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to establish three
33 deputy clerk positions and a judicial assistant position to provide the necessary staffing
34 for the new judicial positions authorized by this act.

35 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2005, or the date upon
36 which Section 1 of this act is approved under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of
37 1965, whichever is later.