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HOUSE DRH50880-LL-317A (05/09)

Short Title: Divide District Court District 19B. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Boylan.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO DIVIDE DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 19B INTO DISTRICTS 19B
3 AND 19D.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

6 "(a) Each district court district shall have the numbers of judges as set forth in the
7 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

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

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

1 Haywood
2 Jackson
3 Macon
4 Swain."

5 **SECTION 2.** The district court judgeships established for District Court
6 District 19B by Section 1 of this act shall be filled by the district court judges currently
7 serving District Court District 19B who reside in Montgomery and Randolph Counties.
8 The district court judgeships established for District Court District 19D by Section 1 of
9 this act shall be filled by the district court judges currently serving District Court
10 District 19B who reside in Moore County.

11 The terms of four of those judges expire December 31, 2010. Those judges'
12 successors shall be elected in the 2010 election. The terms of the other three judges
13 expire December 31, 2012. Those judges' successors shall be elected in the 2012
14 election.

15 **SECTION 3.** If Judge Neely's open seat is filled in the 2008 election by a
16 resident of Moore County, the Governor shall appoint the additional district court judge
17 authorized by Section 1 of this act to serve District 19B. If Judge Neely's seat is filled
18 by a resident of Randolph County, the Governor shall appoint the additional district
19 court judge authorized by Section 1 of this act to serve District 19D. The appointed
20 judge shall serve a term expiring December 31, 2010, and the judge's successor shall be
21 elected in the 2010 general election for a four-year term commencing January 1, 2011.

22 **SECTION 4.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
23 Department the sum of two hundred sixty-one thousand six hundred sixty-four dollars
24 (\$261,664) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to implement the provisions of this act.

25 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective January 15, 2009.