

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH50017-LL-28 (11/13)

Short Title: Divide Prosecutorial District 20A.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Burr.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO DIVIDE PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 20A INTO DISTRICTS 20A AND
3 20E.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

			No. of Full-Time Asst. District Attorneys
Prosecutorial District	Counties		
1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans		11
2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington		8
3A	Pitt		11
3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico		12
4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Sampson		18
5	New Hanover, Pender		18
6A	Halifax		5
6B	Bertie, Hertford, Northampton		6
7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson		19
8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne		14
9	Franklin, Granville, Vance, Warren		12
9A	Person, Caswell		6
10	Wake		42
11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee		19
12	Cumberland		23
13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus		13
14	Durham		18
15A	Alamance		11



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1	15B	Orange, Chatham	10
2	16A	Scotland, Hoke	7
3	16B	Robeson	13
4	17A	Rockingham	7
5	17B	Stokes, Surry	8
6	18	Guilford	32
7	19A	Cabarrus	9
8	19B	Montgomery, Randolph	10
9	19C	Rowan	8
10	19D	Moore	5
11	20A	Anson, Richmond,	12 7
12		Stanly	
13	20B	Union	10
14	<u>20E</u>	<u>Stanly</u>	<u>5</u>
15	21	Forsyth	25
16	22A	Alexander, Iredell	11
17	22B	Davidson, Davie	11
18	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	8
19		Yadkin	
20	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	7
21		Watauga, Yancey	
22	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	19
23	26	Mecklenburg	58
24	27A	Gaston	15
25	27B	Cleveland,	11
26		Lincoln	
27	28	Buncombe	14
28	29A	McDowell, Rutherford	7
29	29B	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	8
30	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	11
31		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
32		Swain."	

SECTION 2. The district attorney position established for District 20A by Section 1 of this act shall be filled by the district attorney currently serving District 20A who resides in Richmond County. That district attorney's term expires December 31, 2014, and a successor shall be elected in the 2014 election.

SECTION 3. The district attorney position established for District 20E by Section 1 of this act shall be filled by election in the 2010 election for a four-year term commencing January 1, 2011.

SECTION 4. The seven assistant district attorney positions established for District 20A by Section 1 of this act shall be filled by seven assistant district attorneys currently serving Anson and Richmond Counties in District 20A. The five assistant district attorney positions established for District 20E by Section 1 of this act shall be filled by five assistant district attorneys currently serving Stanly County in District 20A.

SECTION 5. G.S. 7A-69 reads as rewritten:
"§ 7A-69. Investigatorial assistants.

The district attorney in prosecutorial districts 1, 3B, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 16A, 18, 19B, 20A, 20B, 20E, 21, 22A, 22B, 24, 25, 26, 27A, 27B, 28, 29A, 29B, and 30 is entitled to one investigatorial assistant, and the district attorney in prosecutorial district 10 is entitled to two investigatorial assistants, to be appointed by the district attorney and to serve at his pleasure.

1 It shall be the duty of the investigatorial assistant to investigate cases preparatory to trial
2 and to perform such other Duties as may be assigned by the district attorney. The
3 investigatorial assistant is entitled to reimbursement for his subsistence and travel expenses to
4 the same extent as State employees generally."

5 **SECTION 6.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
6 Department the sum of one hundred eighty-two thousand eight hundred nine dollars (\$182,809)
7 for the 2010-2011 fiscal year to implement the provisions of this act by funding a new district
8 attorney position, a new administrative assistant III position, and a new district attorney
9 investigator.

10 **SECTION 7.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011, but applies to the 2010
11 election as provided in Section 3 of this act.