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SENATE BILL 226

Short Title: Expand Judicial Divisions.

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Sponsors: Senators Winner; Allran, Ballance, Barker, Block, Bryan, Cobb, Daniel, Daughtry, Ezzell, Johnson of Cabarrus, Johnson of Wake, Martin of Guilford, Odom, Sands, Simpson, Soles, Staton, Swain, and Taft.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

February 21, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO EXPAND THE NUMBER OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDICIAL DIVISIONS, SO AS TO REDUCE TRAVEL WHILE MAINTAINING ROTATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 7A-41(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) The counties of the State are organized into judicial divisions and superior court districts, and each superior court district has the counties, and the number of regular resident superior court judges set forth in the following table, and for districts of less than a whole county, as set out in subsection (b) of this section:

Judicial Division	Superior Court District	Counties	No. of Resident Judges
First	1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans	2
<u>First</u>	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	1

1	<u>First</u>	3A	Pitt	1
2	<u>Second</u>	3B	Carteret, Craven,	1
3			Pamlico	
4	<u>Second</u>	4A	Duplin, Jones,	1
5			Sampson	
6	<u>Second</u>	4B	Onslow	1
7	<u>Second</u>	5	New Hanover,	2
8			Pender	
9	<u>First</u>	6A	Halifax	1
10	<u>First</u>	6B	Bertie, Hertford,	1
11			Northampton	
12	<u>First</u>	7A	Nash	1
13	<u>First</u>	7B	(part of Wilson,	1
14			part of Edgecombe,	
15			see subsection (b))	
16	<u>First</u>	7C	(part of Wilson,	1
17			part of Edgecombe,	
18			see subsection (b))	
19	<u>Second</u>	8A	Lenoir and Greene	1
20	<u>Second</u>	8B	Wayne	1
21	Second <u>Fourth</u>	9	Franklin, Granville,	2
22			Person,	
23			Vance, Warren	
24	<u>Fourth</u>	10A	(part of Wake,	1
25			see subsection (b))	
26	<u>Fourth</u>	10B	(part of Wake,	2
27			see subsection (b))	
28	<u>Fourth</u>	10C	(part of Wake,	1
29			see subsection (b))	
30	<u>Fourth</u>	10D	(part of Wake,	1
31			see subsection (b))	
32	<u>Third</u>	11	Harnett, Johnston,	1
33			Lee	
34	<u>Third</u>	12A	(part of Cumberland,	1
35			see subsection (b))	
36	<u>Third</u>	12B	(part of Cumberland,	1
37			see subsection (b))	
38	<u>Third</u>	12C	(part of Cumberland,	2
39			see subsection (b))	
40	<u>Third</u>	13	Bladen, Brunswick,	1
41			Columbus	
42	<u>Fourth</u>	14A	(part of Durham,	1
43			see subsection (b))	
44	<u>Fourth</u>	14B	(part of Durham,	3

1			see subsection (b))	
2	<u>Fourth</u>	15A	Alamance	1
3	<u>Fourth</u>	15B	Orange, Chatham	1
4	<u>Third</u>	16A	Scotland, Hoke	1
5	<u>Third</u>	16B	Robeson	2
6	Third <u>Fifth</u>	17A	Caswell, Rockingham	1
7	<u>Sixth</u>	17B	Stokes, Surry	1
8	<u>Fifth</u>	18A	(part of Guilford, see subsection (b))	1
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10	<u>Fifth</u>	18B	(part of Guilford, see subsection (b))	1
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12	<u>Fifth</u>	18C	(part of Guilford, see subsection (b))	1
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14	<u>Fifth</u>	18D	(part of Guilford, see subsection (b))	1
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16	<u>Fifth</u>	18E	(part of Guilford, see subsection (b))	1
17				
18	<u>Sixth</u>	19A	Cabarrus	1
19	<u>Fifth</u>	19B	Montgomery, Randolph	1
20				
21	<u>Sixth</u>	19C	Rowan	1
22	<u>Fifth</u>	20A	Anson, Moore, Richmond	1
23				
24	<u>Fifth</u>	20B	Stanly, Union	1
25	<u>Sixth</u>	21A	(part of Forsyth, see subsection (b))	1
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27	<u>Sixth</u>	21B	(part of Forsyth, see subsection (b))	1
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29	<u>Sixth</u>	21C	(part of Forsyth, see subsection (b))	1
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31	<u>Sixth</u>	21D	(part of Forsyth, see subsection (b))	1
32				
33	<u>Sixth</u>	22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie, Iredell	2
34				
35	<u>Sixth</u>	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, Yadkin	1
36				
37	Fourth <u>Eighth</u>	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga, Yancey	1
38				
39				
40	<u>Seventh</u>	25A	Burke, Caldwell	1
41	<u>Seventh</u>	25B	Catawba	1
42	<u>Seventh</u>	26A	(part of Mecklenburg, see subsection (b))	2
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44	<u>Seventh</u>	26B	(part of Mecklenburg,	2

1			see subsection (b))	
2	<u>Seventh</u>	26C	(part of Mecklenburg,	2
3			see subsection (b))	
4	<u>Seventh</u>	27A	Gaston	2
5	<u>Seventh</u>	27B	Cleveland, Lincoln	1
6	<u>Eighth</u>	28	Buncombe	2
7	<u>Eighth</u>	29	Henderson,	1
8			McDowell, Polk,	
9			Rutherford,	
10			Transylvania	
11	<u>Eighth</u>	30A	Cherokee, Clay,	1
12			Graham, Macon,	
13			Swain	
14	<u>Eighth</u>	30B	Haywood, Jackson	1"
15			Sec. 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 1990.	