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SENATE BILL 8

Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 5/3/89

Short Title: Add Judge District Court 9.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ADD A NEW JUDGE IN DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 9.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 Section 1. Effective July 1, 1990, G.S. 7A-133 reads as rewritten:

5 "**§ 7A-133. Numbers of judges by districts; numbers of magistrates and additional**  
6 **seats of court, by counties.**

7 Each district court district shall have the numbers of judges and each county within  
8 the district shall have the numbers of magistrates and additional seats of court, as set  
9 forth in the following table:

District	Judges	County	Magistrates Min.-Max.	Additional Seats of Court
1	3	Camden	1 2	
		Chowan	2 3	
		Currituck	1 2	
		Dare	3 5	
		Gates	2 3	
		Pasquotank	3 4	
		Perquimans	2 3	
2	3	Martin	5 8	
		Beaufort	4 5	
		Tyrrell	1 3	

1			Hyde		2	4	
2			Washington		3	4	
3	3	7	Craven	7	10	Havelock	
4			Pitt		10	12	Farmville, Ayden
5							
6			Pamlico		2	3	
7			Carteret		5	8	
8	4	5	Sampson	6	8		
9			Duplin		9	11	
10			Jones		2	3	
11			Onslow		8	11	
12	5	5	New Hanover	6	10		
13			Pender		4	6	
14	6	3	Northampton	5	6		
15			Halifax		9	14	Roanoke Rapids, Scotland Neck
16							
17							
18			Bertie		4	5	
19			Hertford		5	6	
20	7	5	Nash	7	10	Rocky Mount	
21			Edgecombe		4	6	Rocky Mount
22			Wilson		4	6	
23	8	5	Wayne	5	8	Mount Olive	
24			Greene		2	4	
25			Lenoir		4	7	La Grange
26	9	45	Person	3	4		
27			Granville		3	7	
28			Vance		3	5	
29			Warren		3	4	
30			Franklin		3	6	
31	10	10	Wake	12	17	Apex,	
32							Wendell, Fuquay-Varina, Wake Forest
33							
34							
35	11	5	Harnett	7	11	Dunn	
36			Johnston		10	12	Benson and Selma
37							
38			Lee		4	6	
39	12	5	Cumberland	10	17		
40	13	4	Bladen	4	6		
41			Brunswick		4	7	
42			Columbus		6	8	Tabor City
43	14	5	Durham	8	12		
44	15A	3	Alamance	7	9	Burlington	

1	15B	3	Orange	4	8	Chapel Hill	
2				Chatham		3	6
3	16A	2	Scotland	3	5		Siler City
4				Hoke		4	5
5	16B	5	Robeson	8	16	Fairmont,	
6							Maxton,
7							Pembroke,
8							Red Springs,
9							Rowland,
10							St. Pauls
11	17A	3	Caswell	2	5		
12				Rockingham		4	9
13							Reidsville,
14							Eden,
15	17B	2	Stokes2	5			Madison
16				Surry		5	8
17	18	9	Guilford	20	26	High Point	
18	19A	4	Cabarrus	5	9	Kannapolis	
19				Rowan		5	10
20	19B	3	Montgomery	2	4		
21				Randolph		5	8
22	20	5	Stanly	5	6		Liberty
23				Union		4	6
24				Anson		4	5
25				Richmond		5	6
26				Moore		5	8
27							Hamlet
28	21	7	Forsyth	3	15	Kernersville	
29	22	5	Alexander	2	3		
30				Davidson		7	10
31				Davie		2	3
32				Iredell		4	8
33	23	3	Alleghany	1	2		Mooresville
34				Ashe		3	4
35				Wilkes		4	6
36				Yadkin		3	5
37	24	3	Avery	3			
38				Madison		4	5
39				Mitchell		3	4
40				Watauga		4	6
41				Yancey		2	4
42	25	6	Burke	4	7		
43				Caldwell		4	7
44				Catawba		6	9
							Hickory

1	26	12	Mecklenburg	15	26		
2	27A	5	Gaston	11	20		
3	27B	3	Cleveland	5	8		
4			Lincoln			4	6
5	28	4	Buncombe	6	15		
6	29	4	Henderson	4	6		
7			McDowell			3	4
8			Polk			3	4
9			Rutherford			6	8
10			Transylvania			2	4
11	30	3	Cherokee	3	4		
12			Clay			1	2
13			Graham			2	3
14			Haywood			5	7
15			Jackson			3	4
16			Macon			3	4
17			Swain			2	3."

18           Sec. 2. (a) The additional district court judge authorized for District Court  
 19 District 9 by Section 1 of this act shall be appointed by the Governor, as provided in  
 20 subsection (b) of this section, for a term beginning July 1, 1990, and expiring the first  
 21 Monday in December of 1992. A successor shall be elected in 1992 in accordance with  
 22 general law.

23           (b) The additional district court judge authorized by Section 1 of this act shall  
 24 be filled by the Governor from nominations submitted by the bar of Judicial District 9  
 25 as defined in G.S. 84-19. The district bar shall submit the names of three persons who  
 26 are residents of the district court district and who are duly authorized to practice law in  
 27 the district. The nominations must be submitted to the Governor not later than May 1,  
 28 1990. If the district bar fails to submit the nominations by May 1, 1990, the Governor  
 29 shall make the appointment without the nominations.

30           Sec. 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Administrative  
 31 Office of the Courts the sum of eighty-seven thousand three hundred thirty-nine dollars  
 32 (\$87,339) for the 1990-91 fiscal year to implement the provisions of this act.

33           Sec. 4. Sections 1 and 3 of this act shall become effective July 1, 1990.  
 34 Section 2 of this act is effective upon ratification.