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HOUSE BILL 1523

Short Title: District 26 Assist. DAs.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives C. Wilson; Gulley, and McMahan.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 15, 2000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REPLACE EXISTING TEMPORARY POSITIONS WITH PERMANENT ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY POSITIONS IN PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 26.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 7A-60(a1) reads as rewritten:

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

No. of Full-Time Asst. District

Prosecutorial

District	Counties	Attorneys
1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans	9
2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	5
3A	Pitt	9
3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	10

1	4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow, 14	
2		Sampson	
3	5	New Hanover, Pender 14	
4	6A	Halifax 4	
5	6B	Bertie, Hertford, 4	
6		Northampton	
7	7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	15
8	8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne 11	
9	9	Franklin, Granville, 10	
10		Vance, Warren	
11	9A	Person, Caswell 4	
12	10	Wake	30
13	11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee 14	
14	12	Cumberland 18	
15	13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus 10	
16	14	Durham 13	
17	15A	Alamance 8	
18	15B	Orange, Chatham 7	
19	16A	Scotland, Hoke 5	
20	16B	Robeson 9	
21	17A	Rockingham 5	
22	17B	Stokes, Surry 5	
23	18	Guilford 26	
24	19A	Cabarrus 6	
25	19B	Montgomery, Moore, Randolph 11	
26	19C	Rowan 5	
27	20	Anson, Richmond, 15	
28		Stanly, Union	
29	21	Forsyth 17	
30	22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie, 16	
31		Iredell	
32	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, 5	
33		Yadkin	
34	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell, 4	
35		Watauga, Yancey	
36	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba 14	
37	26	Mecklenburg 33-45	
38	27A	Gaston 12	
39	27B	Cleveland, 8	
40		Lincoln	
41	28	Buncombe 10	
42	29	Henderson, McDowell, Polk, 11	
43		Rutherford, Transylvania	

1 30 Cherokee, Clay, Graham, 8
2 Haywood, Jackson, Macon,
3 Swain."

4 Section 2. G.S. 7A-69 reads as rewritten:

5 **"§ 7A-69. Investigatorial assistants.**

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

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

15 Section 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
16 Department the sum of one million one hundred forty-seven thousand nine hundred forty-
17 eight dollars (\$1,147,948) for the 2000-2001 fiscal year to replace existing temporary
18 positions with 11 permanent assistant district attorney positions, to upgrade an
19 investigatorial assistant position to a permanent assistant district attorney position, and to
20 provide 11 assistants for administrative and victim and witness services.

21 Section 4. This act becomes effective July 1, 2000.