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SENATE BILL 851*

Short Title: N.H./Pender Judicial Districts.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Jordan; and Ballantine.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

April 13, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DIVIDE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICT 5 INTO A SET OF DISTRICTS.

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
	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	1

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

1		see subsection (b))	
2	12C	(part of Cumberland,	2
3		see subsection (b))	
4	13	Bladen, Brunswick,	2
5		Columbus	
6	14A	(part of Durham,	1
7		see subsection (b))	
8	14B	(part of Durham,	3
9		see subsection (b))	
10	15A	Alamance	2
11	15B	Orange, Chatham	1
12	16A	Scotland, Hoke	1
13	16B	Robeson	2
14	Third 17A	Rockingham	2
15	17B	Stokes, Surry	2
16	18A	(part of Guilford,	1
17		see subsection (b))	
18	18B	(part of Guilford,	1
19		see subsection (b))	
20	18C	(part of Guilford,	1
21		see subsection (b))	
22	18D	(part of Guilford,	1
23		see subsection (b))	
24	18E	(part of Guilford,	1
25		see subsection (b))	
26	19A	Cabarrus	1
27	19B	Montgomery,	2
28		Moore,	
29		Randolph	
30	19C	Rowan	1
31	20A	Anson,	1
32		Richmond	
33	20B	Stanly, Union	2
34	21A	(part of Forsyth,	1
35		see subsection (b))	
36	21B	(part of Forsyth,	1
37		see subsection (b))	
38	21C	(part of Forsyth,	1
39		see subsection (b))	
40	21D	(part of Forsyth,	1
41		see subsection (b))	
42	22	Alexander, Davidson,	2
43		Davie, Iredell	

1	23	Alleghany, Ashe,	1
2		Wilkes, Yadkin	
3	Fourth 24	Avery, Madison,	1
4		Mitchell,	
5		Watauga, Yancey	
6	25A	Burke, Caldwell	2
7	25B	Catawba	2
8	26A	(part of Mecklenburg,	2
9		see subsection (b))	
10	26B	(part of Mecklenburg,	2
11		see subsection (b))	
12	26C	(part of Mecklenburg,	2
13		see subsection (b))	
14	27A	Gaston	2
15	27B	Cleveland, Lincoln	2
16	28	Buncombe	2
17	29	Henderson,	2
18		McDowell, Polk,	
19		Rutherford,	
20		Transylvania	
21	30A	Cherokee, Clay,	1
22		Graham, Macon,	
23		Swain	
24	30B	Haywood, Jackson	1"

25 Section 2. G.S. 7A-41(b) is amended by adding three new subdivisions to
 26 read:

- 27 "(23) Superior Court District 5A consists of the New Hanover County
 28 precincts of Cape Fear #1, Cape Fear #2, Harnett #1, Harnett #4,
 29 Harnett #6, Wilmington #1, Wilmington #2, Wilmington #3,
 30 Wilmington #4, Wilmington #6, Wilmington #7, Wilmington #8,
 31 Wilmington #9, Wilmington #10, Wilmington #15, Wilmington #19,
 32 and the part of Harnett #7 that consists of the part of Block Group 6
 33 of 1990 Census Tract 0116.02 containing Blocks 601B, 602B, 603,
 34 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619; and the Pender County
 35 precincts of Canetuck, Caswell, Columbia, Grady, Upper Holly, and
 36 Upper Union. It has one judge.
- 37 (24) Superior Court District 5B consists of the New Hanover County
 38 precincts of Cape Fear #3, Harnett #2, Harnett #5, the part of Harnett
 39 #7 that is not in Superior Court District 5A, Harnett #8, Wrightsville
 40 Beach, Wilmington #11, Wilmington #12, Wilmington #13,
 41 Wilmington #22, Wilmington #24, and the part of Harnett #3 that
 42 consists of the part of Block Group 1 of 1990 Census Tract 0119.01
 43 containing Blocks 102, 105, 106A, 106B, 107A, 107B, 107C, 107D,

1 and 108, the part of Block Group 1 of 1990 Census Tract 0119.02
2 containing Blocks 103, 104, and 114, and the part of Block Group 1
3 of 1990 Census Tract 0120.01 containing Blocks 101A, 101B, 101C,
4 101D, 102A, 102B, 103, 104, 105A, 105B, 115A, and 115B; and the
5 following precincts of Pender County: North Burgaw, South
6 Burgaw, Middle Holly, Long Creek, Penderlea, Lower Union,
7 Rocky Point, Lower Topsail, Upper Topsail, Scotts Hill, and Surf
8 City. It has one judge.
9 (25) Superior Court District 5C consists of the part of New Hanover
10 County that is not in Superior Court Districts 5A or 5B. It has one
11 judge."
12 Section 3. G.S. 7A-41(c) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:
13 "(7) The names and boundaries of precincts in New Hanover and Pender
14 Counties are those in existence on May 1, 1999."
15 Section 4. This act becomes effective January 1, 2003, and applies to the 2002
16 election.