

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE BILL 2244**

Short Title: District 17A District Court Judge Funds.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Cole.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 22, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH A NEW DISTRICT COURT  
JUDGE IN DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 17A.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-133(a) reads as rewritten:

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

(a) Each district court district shall have the numbers of judges as set forth in the following table:

District	Judges	County
1	5	Camden
		Chowan
		Currituck
		Dare
		Gates
		Pasquotank
		Perquimans
2	4	Martin
		Beaufort
		Tyrrell
		Hyde
		Washington
3A	5	Pitt
3B	5	Craven
		Pamlico
		Carteret
4	8	Sampson
		Duplin
		Jones

1			Onslow
2	5	8	New Hanover
3			Pender
4	6A	2	Halifax
5	6B	3	Northampton
6			Bertie
7			Hertford
8	7	7	Nash
9			Edgecombe
10			Wilson
11	8	6	Wayne
12			Greene
13			Lenoir
14	9	4	Granville
15			(part of Vance
16			see subsection (b))
17			Franklin
18	9A	2	Person
19			Caswell
20	9B	2	Warren
21			(part of Vance
22			see subsection (b))
23	10	15	Wake
24	11	8	Harnett
25			Johnston
26			Lee
27	12	9	Cumberland
28	13	6	Bladen
29			Brunswick
30			Columbus
31	14	6	Durham
32	15A	4	Alamance
33	15B	4	Orange
34			Chatham
35	16A	3	Scotland
36			Hoke
37	16B	5	Robeson
38	17A	<del>2</del> <u>3</u>	Rockingham
39	17B	4	Stokes
40			Surry
41	18	12	Guilford
42	19A	4	Cabarrus
43	19B	6	Montgomery
44			Moore

1			Randolph
2	19C	4	Rowan
3	20A	4	Stanly
4			Anson
5			Richmond
6	20B	3	Union
7	21	9	Forsyth
8	22	9	Alexander
9			Davidson
10			Davie
11			Iredell
12	23	4	Alleghany
13			Ashe
14			Wilkes
15			Yadkin
16	24	4	Avery
17			Madison
18			Mitchell
19			Watauga
20			Yancey
21	25	8	Burke
22			Caldwell
23			Catawba
24	26	17	Mecklenburg
25	27A	6	Gaston
26	27B	4	Cleveland
27			Lincoln
28	28	6	Buncombe
29	29A	3	McDowell
30			Rutherford
31	29B	4	Henderson
32			Polk
33			Transylvania
34	30	5	Cherokee
35			Clay
36			Graham
37			Haywood
38			Jackson
39			Macon
40			Swain."

41           **SECTION 2.** The Governor shall appoint the additional district court judge  
42 for District 17A authorized by this act, and that judge's successor shall be elected in the  
43 2008 general election for a four-year term commencing on the first Monday in  
44 December 2008.

1           **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial  
2 Department the sum of eighty-nine thousand one hundred seventy-two dollars (\$89,172)  
3 for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to establish the new district court judge for District Court  
4 District 17A authorized by this act.

5           **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective December 15, 2006, or the date  
6 upon which Section 1 of this act is approved under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act,  
7 whichever is later.