

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS65553-LL-337 (5/11)

Short Title: District 14 Judge/ADA Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Atwater, and Lucas.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AN ADDITIONAL
DISTRICT COURT JUDGESHIP AND SEVEN ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT
DISTRICT ATTORNEY POSITIONS IN DISTRICT 14.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 7A-133 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

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

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

1 **SECTION 2.** The Governor shall appoint the additional district court judge
 2 for District 14 authorized by this act, and that judge's successor shall be elected in the
 3 2008 election for a four-year term commencing on January 1, 2009.

4 **SECTION 3.** G.S.7A-60(a1) reads as rewritten:

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

8			No. of Full-Time
9	Prosecutorial		Asst. District
10	District	Counties	Attorneys
11	1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck,	10
12		Dare, Gates, Pasquotank,	
13		Perquimans	
14	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin,	6
15		Tyrrell, Washington	
16	3A	Pitt	9
17	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	10
18	4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow,	14
19		Sampson	
20	5	New Hanover, Pender	14
21	6A	Halifax	4
22	6B	Bertie, Hertford,	4
23		Northampton	
24	7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	16
25	8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	11
26	9	Franklin, Granville,	11
27		Vance, Warren	
28	9A	Person, Caswell	4
29	10	Wake	31
30	11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee	14
31	12	Cumberland	18
32	13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	11
33	14	Durham	13 <u>20</u>
34	15A	Alamance	8
35	15B	Orange, Chatham	7
36	16A	Scotland, Hoke	5
37	16B	Robeson	10
38	17A	Rockingham	5
39	17B	Stokes, Surry	5
40	18	Guilford	27
41	19A	Cabarrus	6
42	19B	Montgomery, Moore, Randolph	11
43	19C	Rowan	5
44	20	Anson, Richmond,	15

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

20 **SECTION 4.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
 21 Department the sum of seventy-eight thousand five hundred forty-eight dollars
 22 (\$78,548) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to establish the additional district court
 23 judgeship for District Court District 14 authorized by this act.

24 **SECTION 5.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
 25 Department the sum of two hundred fifty-four thousand eighty-eight dollars (\$254,088)
 26 for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to establish the three additional assistant district attorney
 27 positions for Prosecutorial District 14 authorized by this act.

28 **SECTION 6.** Section 1 of this act becomes effective January 15, 2007. The
 29 remainder of this act becomes effective July 1, 2006.