

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS55208-LL-125 (2/27)

Short Title: District 14 Court Personnel/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Atwater.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE, THREE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, SIX
ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATES, AND FIVE ADDITIONAL DEPUTY CLERKS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"(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	6	Craven Pamlico
4	8	Carteret Sampson

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

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

Swain."

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

SECTION 3. 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:

Prosecutorial District	Counties	No. of Full-Time Asst. District Attorneys
1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans	11
2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	7
3A	Pitt	11
3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	11
4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Sampson	16
5	New Hanover, Pender	16
6A	Halifax	5
6B	Bertie, Hertford, Northampton	5
7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	18
8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	13
9	Franklin, Granville, Vance, Warren	12
9A	Person, Caswell	5
10	Wake	38
11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee	16
12	Cumberland	21
13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	12
14	Durham	15 18
15A	Alamance	10
15B	Orange, Chatham	9
16A	Scotland, Hoke	6
16B	Robeson	13
17A	Rockingham	6
17B	Stokes, Surry	7
18	Guilford	30
19A	Cabarrus	8
19B	Montgomery, Randolph	8
19C	Rowan	7

1	19D	Moore	4
2	20A	Anson, Richmond,	10
3		Stanly	
4	20B	Union	8
5	21	Forsyth	20
6	22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie,	20
7		Iredell	
8	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	7
9		Yadkin	
10	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	6
11		Watauga, Yancey	
12	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	18
13	26	Mecklenburg	49
14	27A	Gaston	14
15	27B	Cleveland,	10
16		Lincoln	
17	28	Buncombe	13
18	29A	McDowell, Rutherford	6
19	29B	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	7
20	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	11
21		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
22		Swain."	

23 **SECTION 4.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
24 Department the sum of seven hundred seventy-nine thousand nine hundred three dollars
25 (\$779,903) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of seven hundred twenty-seven
26 thousand one hundred forty-nine dollars (\$727,149) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to
27 fund the additional district court judge authorized for District Court District 14 by this
28 act, the three additional assistant district attorneys authorized for Prosecutorial District
29 14 by this act, and five additional deputy clerks and six additional magistrates for
30 Durham County.

31 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.