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HOUSE BILL 1487

Short Title: Omnibus Courts Bill.

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Sponsors: Representatives Holt and Gist.

Referred to: Appropriations.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF
3 THE COURTS AND TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL COURT PERSONNEL.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 INDIGENT PERSONS ATTORNEY FEE FUND

6 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
7 Department the sum of two million three hundred seventy-three thousand four hundred
8 thirty dollars (\$2,373,430) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of two million five
9 hundred seventy-five thousand eight hundred ninety dollars (\$2,575,890) for the 1994-
10 95 fiscal year for the Indigent Persons' Attorney Fee Fund.

11 NEW SUPREME COURT PERSONNEL

12 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
13 Department the sum of thirty-nine thousand seven hundred ninety-three dollars
14 (\$39,793) for the 1993-94 fiscal year to establish one new assistant supreme court
15 librarian and the sum of forty thousand four hundred four dollars (\$40,404) for the
16 1994-95 fiscal year to continue the position established in the 1993-94 fiscal year.

17 NEW COURT OF APPEALS PERSONNEL

18 Sec. 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
19 Department the sum of thirty-one thousand seven hundred sixteen dollars (\$31,716) for
20 the 1993-94 fiscal year to establish one new appellate clerk and the sum of twenty-six
21 thousand one hundred thirty dollars (\$26,130) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to continue the
22 position established in the 1993-94 fiscal year.

23 NEW SUPERIOR COURT PERSONNEL

1 Sec. 4. (a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
2 Department the sum of one million five hundred eighty-four thousand three hundred
3 sixty-five dollars (\$1,584,365) for the 1993-94 fiscal year to be allocated for the
4 following purposes:

- 5 (1) To establish eight new superior court judges - \$927,656;
- 6 (2) To establish eight new court reporters - \$266,144;
- 7 (3) To establish two new trial court administrators, three new court
8 management assistants, five new judicial secretaries, and one new
9 administrative assistant to a trial court administrator - \$390,565.

10 (b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the
11 sum of two million nine hundred ninety-three thousand one hundred ninety-one dollars
12 (\$2,993,191) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to be allocated for the following purposes:

- 13 (1) To continue the positions established in the 1993-94 fiscal year -
14 \$1,522,430;
- 15 (2) To establish eight new superior court judges - \$933,056;
- 16 (3) To establish eight new court reporters - \$268,456;
- 17 (4) To establish one new trial court administrator, three new court
18 management assistants, and four new judicial secretaries - \$269,249.

19 NEW DISTRICT COURT PERSONNEL

20 Sec. 5. (a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department
21 the sum of two million six hundred sixty-three thousand five hundred eighty-four
22 dollars (\$2,663,584) for the 1993-94 fiscal year to be allocated for the following
23 purposes:

- 24 (1) To establish 25 new district court judges - \$2,296,250;
- 25 (2) To establish four new magistrates - \$89,252;
- 26 (3) To establish three new court reporters - \$99,804;
- 27 (4) To establish six new judicial secretaries - \$178,278.

28 (b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the
29 sum of two million eight hundred twenty-five thousand two hundred fifty-eight dollars
30 (\$2,825,258) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to be allocated for the following purposes:

- 31 (1) To continue the positions established in the 1993-94 fiscal year -
32 \$2,635,007;
- 33 (2) To establish four new magistrates - \$89,580;
- 34 (3) To establish three new court reporters - \$100,671.

35 NEW JUVENILE SERVICES PERSONNEL

36 Sec. 6. (a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department
37 the sum of two million four hundred ninety-five thousand nine hundred two dollars
38 (\$2,495,902) for the 1993-94 fiscal year to establish a total of 65 new positions and to
39 provide for service contracts and training within the juvenile services division of the
40 Administrative Office of the Courts, to be allocated for the following purposes:

- 41 (1) To establish one new chief court counsellor - \$52,237;
- 42 (2) To establish 38 new court counsellors - \$1,270,948;
- 43 (3) To establish 20 new intensive court counsellors - \$671,183;
- 44 (4) To establish one intensive supervision program manager - \$49,129;

- 1 (5) To establish five new juvenile services division secretaries - \$122,405;
2 (6) To provide for intensive supervision service contracts and division
3 training - \$330,000.

4 (b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the
5 sum of three million three hundred ninety-eight thousand five hundred forty-eight
6 dollars (\$3,398,548) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to be allocated for the following
7 purposes:

- 8 (1) To continue the positions established and the services provided in the
9 1993-94 fiscal year - \$2,601,058;
10 (2) To establish a total of 25 new positions within the juvenile services
11 division of the Administrative Office of the Courts, as follows:
12 (i) 13 new court counsellors - \$437,593;
13 (ii) seven new intensive court counsellors - \$235,627;
14 (iii) five new juvenile services division secretaries - \$124,270.

15 MAKE PERMANENT AND EXPAND THE EXISTING JUVENILE SERVICES
16 TRANSPORTATION PILOT PROGRAM

17 Sec. 7. In order to make permanent and to expand the existing juvenile
18 services transportation pilot program in the Administrative Office of the Courts, there is
19 appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of five hundred
20 forty-one thousand seven hundred fifty-four dollars (\$541,754) for the 1993-94 fiscal
21 year to establish 20 new transportation/detention officers within the juvenile services
22 division of the Administrative Office of the Courts, and the sum of seven hundred
23 ninety-five thousand seven hundred ninety-six dollars (\$795,796) for the 1994-95 fiscal
24 year to continue the 20 new transportation/detention officers established in the 1993-94
25 fiscal year and to establish an additional eight new transportation/detention officers
26 within the juvenile services division of the Administrative Office of the Courts in the
27 1994-95 fiscal year.

28 NEW DEPUTY CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

29 Sec. 8. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
30 Department the sum of one million nine hundred seventy-seven thousand eight hundred
31 eighty-five dollars (\$1,977,885) for the 1993-94 fiscal year for 91 new deputy clerks of
32 superior court and the sum of two million nine hundred fifty-seven thousand nine
33 hundred forty-nine (\$2,957,949) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to continue the positions
34 established in the 1993-94 fiscal year and for an additional 40 new deputy clerks of
35 superior court in the 1994-95 fiscal year.

36 NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY PERSONNEL

37 Sec. 9. (a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department
38 the sum of two million five hundred sixty thousand nine hundred one dollars
39 (\$2,560,901) for the 1993-94 fiscal year to be allocated for the following purposes:

- 40 (1) To establish 33 new assistant district attorneys - \$1,794,144;
41 (2) To establish two new investigative assistants - \$68,342;
42 (3) To establish 20 new legal assistants - \$556,620;
43 (4) To establish five new victim-witness assistants - \$141,795.

(b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of three million eight hundred fifty-one thousand six hundred twelve dollars (\$3,851,612) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to be allocated for the following purposes:

- (1) To continue the positions established in the 1993-94 fiscal year - \$2,640,665;
- (2) To establish 15 new assistant district attorneys - \$816,105;
- (3) To establish 10 new legal assistants - \$281,410;
- (4) To establish four new victim-witness assistants - \$113,432.

NEW PUBLIC DEFENDER PERSONNEL

Sec. 10. (a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of five hundred sixteen thousand three hundred twenty-three dollars (\$516,323) for the 1993-94 fiscal year to be allocated for the following purposes:

- (1) To establish five new assistant public defenders - \$271,325;
- (2) To establish two new investigators - \$68,864;
- (3) To establish one new paralegal - \$35,494;
- (4) To establish five new secretaries - \$140,640.

(b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of nine hundred thirty-six thousand seven hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$936,739) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to be allocated for the following purposes:

- (1) To continue the positions established in the 1993-94 fiscal year - \$522,729;
- (2) To establish 5 new assistant public defenders - \$271,505;
- (3) To establish 5 new secretaries - \$142,505.

NEW GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM PERSONNEL

Sec. 11. (a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department for transfer to the Indigent Persons' Attorney Fee Fund, Guardian Ad Litem Program, the sum of two million one hundred twenty-eight thousand five hundred sixty-four dollars (\$2,128,564) for the 1993-94 fiscal year to establish 53 new Guardian Ad Litem Program staff positions.

(b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department for transfer to the Indigent Persons' Attorney Fee Fund, Guardian Ad Litem Program, the sum of three million five hundred thirty-seven thousand two hundred thirty-nine dollars (\$3,537,239) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to continue the 53 new positions established in the 1993-94 fiscal year and to establish 25 additional new Guardian Ad Litem Program staff positions.

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS GENERAL ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL

Sec. 12. (a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of nine hundred seventy-six thousand five hundred ninety dollars (\$976,590) for the 1993-94 fiscal year to establish a total of 20 new positions within the general administration section of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

(b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of nine hundred seventy-one thousand five hundred fifty-two dollars (\$971,552) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to continue the 20 new positions established in the 1993-94

1 fiscal year and to establish a total of two additional new positions within the general
2 administration section of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

3 NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE COURTS WAREHOUSE AND
4 PRINTING SERVICE PERSONNEL

5 Sec. 13. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
6 Department the sum of twenty-two thousand sixty-six dollars (\$22,066) for the 1993-94
7 fiscal year to establish one new position in the warehouse and print shop of the
8 Administrative Office of the Courts and the sum of twenty-three thousand nine hundred
9 eighty-five dollars (\$23,985) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to continue the position
10 established in the 1993-94 fiscal year.

11 NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS INFORMATION SERVICES
12 DIVISION PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

13 Sec. 14. (a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
14 Department the sum of four million eight hundred eighty-four thousand nine hundred
15 fifty-three dollars (\$4,884,953) for the 1993-94 fiscal year to establish 21 1/2 new
16 positions in the information services division of the Administrative Office of the Courts,
17 and for new data processing equipment.

18 (b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the
19 sum of four million eight hundred nineteen thousand two hundred thirty-four dollars
20 (\$4,819,234) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to continue the 21 1/2 new positions
21 established in the information services division of the Administrative Office of the
22 Courts in the 1993-94 fiscal year, and for additional new data processing equipment.

23 EXPAND CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION MEDIATION PROGRAM

24 Sec. 15. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
25 Department the sum of two hundred sixty-nine thousand one hundred fifty dollars
26 (\$269,150) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of four hundred fifty-one thousand
27 four hundred fifty-one dollars (\$451,451) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to continue the
28 expansion of child custody mediation and arbitration program into additional judicial
29 districts pursuant to G.S. 7A-494 and G.S. 7A-495.

30 EXPAND MANDATORY NONBINDING ARBITRATION PROGRAM

31 Sec. 16. (a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
32 Department the sum of three hundred fifty-two thousand seven hundred ninety-four
33 dollars (\$352,794) for the 1993-94 fiscal year to establish 3 1/2 new staff positions in
34 the court-ordered nonbinding arbitration program of the Administrative Office of the
35 Courts and to continue the expansion of the program into additional judicial districts
36 pursuant to G.S. 7A-37.1.

37 (b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the
38 sum of six hundred three thousand two hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$603,258) for the
39 1994-95 fiscal year to continue the 3 1/2 positions established in the court-ordered
40 nonbinding arbitration program in the 1993-94 fiscal year, to continue the program in
41 the new judicial districts into which it was expanded in the 1993-94 fiscal year, and to
42 continue the expansion of the program into further additional judicial districts pursuant
43 to G.S. 7A-37.1.

44 EXPAND COMMUNITY PENALTIES PROGRAM

Sec. 17. (a) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of seven hundred twenty-seven thousand five hundred seventy-nine dollars (\$727,579) for the 1993-94 fiscal year to establish one new staff position in the community penalties program of the Administrative Office of the Courts, to provide operating cost increases to existing community penalties programs, and to expand the community penalties program into additional judicial districts.

(b) There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of nine hundred ninety-one thousand five hundred twenty-nine dollars (\$991,529) for the 1994-95 fiscal year to continue the one new position which was established in the community penalties program in the 1993-94 fiscal year, to continue the operating cost increases provided for in the 1993-94 fiscal year, to continue the communities penalties program in the judicial districts into which it was expanded in the 1993-94 fiscal year, and for the expansion of the community penalties program into further additional judicial districts.

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT AND RELATED RESOURCES TO MEET COURTS' INCREASED OPERATING REQUIREMENTS

Sec. 18. In order to meet the increased operating requirements of court officials and their support staffs, there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of three million fifty-nine thousand eight hundred seven dollars (\$3,059,807) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of one million six hundred sixty-two thousand six hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$1,662,698) for the 1994-95 fiscal year for new and replacement equipment and supplies, additional travel requirements, repair of record books and equipment, increased telecommunications obligations, printing, freight and delivery, legal reference maintenance and upkeep, and alterations to court facilities.

ADD ADDITIONAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

Sec. 19. (a) Effective July 1, 1993, 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
	3A	Pitt	2

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

1		15A	Alamance	1
2		15B	Orange, Chatham	1
3		16A	Scotland, Hoke	1
4		16B	Robeson	2
5	Third	17A	Caswell, Rockingham	2
6		17B	Stokes, Surry	1
7		18A	(part of Guilford,	1
8			see subsection (b))	
9		18B	(part of Guilford,	1
10			see subsection (b))	
11		18C	(part of Guilford,	1
12			see subsection (b))	
13		18D	(part of Guilford,	1
14			see subsection (b))	
15		18E	(part of Guilford,	1
16			see subsection (b))	
17		19A	Cabarrus	1
18		19B	Montgomery,	1
19			Randolph	
20		19C	Rowan	1
21		20A	Anson, Moore,	2
22			Richmond	
23		20B	Stanly, Union	1
24		21A	(part of Forsyth,	1
25			see subsection (b))	
26		21B	(part of Forsyth,	1
27			see subsection (b))	
28		21C	(part of Forsyth,	1
29			see subsection (b))	
30		21D	(part of Forsyth,	1
31			see subsection (b))	
32		22	Alexander, Davidson,	2
33			Davie, Iredell	
34		23	Alleghany, Ashe,	1
35			Wilkes, Yadkin	
36	Fourth	24	Avery, Madison,	1
37			Mitchell,	
38			Watauga, Yancey	
39		25A	Burke, Caldwell	2
40		25B	Catawba	1
41		26A	(part of Mecklenburg,	2
42			see subsection (b))	
43		26B	(part of Mecklenburg,	2
44			see subsection (b))	

1	26C	(part of Mecklenburg,	2	
2		see subsection (b))		
3	27A	Gaston	2	
4	27B	Cleveland, Lincoln	1	
5	28	Buncombe	2	
6	29	Henderson,	2	
7		McDowell, Polk,		
8		Rutherford,		
9		Transylvania		
10	30A	Cherokee, Clay,	1	
11		Graham, Macon,		
12		Swain		
13	30B	Haywood, Jackson	1".	
14	(b) Effective July 1, 1994, G.S. 7A-41(a), as rewritten by			
15	this section, reads as rewritten:			
16	"(a) The counties of the State are organized into judicial divis			
17	court districts, and each superior court district has the counties, an			
18	regular resident superior court judges set forth in the following table, a			
19	less than a whole county, as set out in subsection (b) of this section:			
20	Superior			
21	Judicial	Court	No. of R	
22	Division	District	Judge	
23		Counties		
24	First	1	Camden, Chowan,	2
25			Currituck,	
26			Dare, Gates,	
27			Pasquotank,	
28			Perquimans	
29		2	Beaufort, Hyde,	1
30			Martin,	
31			Tyrrell, Washington	
32		3A	Pitt	2
33		3B	Carteret, Craven,	1
34			Pamlico	
35		4A	Duplin, Jones,	1
36			Sampson	
37		4B	Onslow	1
38		5	New Hanover,	3
39			Pender	
40		6A	Halifax	1
41		6B	Bertie, Hertford,	1
42			Northampton	
43		7A	Nash	1
44		7B	(part of Wilson,	1

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

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

1 30B Haywood, Jackson 1".
 2 ADD ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGES/MAGISTRATES AND
 3 INCREASE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MAGISTRATES ALLOWED FOR
 4 CERTAIN COUNTIES

5 Sec. 20. (a) Effective July 1, 1993, G.S. 7A-133 reads as rewritten:

6 **"§ 7A-133. Numbers of judges by districts; numbers of magistrates and additional**
 7 **seats of court, by counties.**

8 Each district court district shall have the numbers of judges and each county within
 9 the district shall have the numbers of magistrates and additional seats of court, as set
 10 forth in the following table:

Additional						Magistrates		Seats of	
District	Judges	County		Min.-Max.		Court			
1	3	Camden		1	2				
		Chowan		2	3				
		Currituck		1	2				
		Dare		3	8				
		Gates		2	3				
		Pasquotank		3	4				
		Perquimans		2	3				
2	3	Martin	5	8					
		Beaufort		4	8				
		Tyrrell		1	3				
		Hyde		2	4				
		Washington		3	4				
3A	3	Pitt	10	12					
		Farmville							
								Ayden	
3B	4	Craven	7	10					
		Havelock							
		Pamlico		2	3				
		Carteret		5	8				
4	6	Sampson	6	8					
		Duplin		9	11				
		Jones		2	3				
		Onslow		8	14				
5	6	New Hanover	6	11					
		Pender		4	6				
6A	2	Halifax	9	14					
		Roanoke							
								Rapids,	
								Scotland Neck	
6B	2	Northampton	5	6					
		Bertie		4	5				
		Hertford		5	6				

1	7	6	Nash	7	10	Rocky Mount			
2						Edgecombe	4	6	Rocky Mount
3						Wilson	4	6	
4	8	5	Wayne	5	11	Mount Olive			
5						Greene	2	4	
6						Lenoir	4	10	La Grange
7	9	5	Person	3	4				
8						Granville	3	7	
9						Vance	3	5	
10						Warren	3	4	
11						Franklin	3	6	
12	10	11	Wake	12	20	Apex,			
13									Wendell,
14									Fuquay-
15									Varina,
16									Wake Forest
17	11	6	Harnett	7	11	Dunn			
18						Johnston	10	12	Benson,
19									Clayton
20									and Selma
21						Lee	4	6	
22	12	6	Cumberland	10	17				
23	13	4	Bladen	4	6				
24						Brunswick	4	7	
25						Columbus	6	8	Tabor City
26	14	5	Durham	8	12				
27	15A	3	Alamance	7	10	Burlington			
28	15B	3	Orange	4	11	Chapel Hill			
29						Chatham	3	8	Siler City
30	16A	2	Scotland	3	5				
31						Hoke	4	5	
32	16B	5	Robeson	8	16	Fairmont,			
33									Maxton,
34									Pembroke,
35									Red Springs,
36									Rowland,
37									St. Pauls
38	17A	3	Caswell	2	5				
39						Rockingham	4	9	Reidsville,
40									Eden,
41									Madison
42	17B	3	Stokes	2	5				
43						Surry	5	8	Mt. Airy
44	18	10	Guilford	20	26	High Point			

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

(b) Effective July 1, 1994, G.S. 7A-133, as rewritten by subsection (a) of this section, reads as rewritten:

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

Each district court district shall have the numbers of judges and each county within the district shall have the numbers of magistrates and additional seats of court, as set forth in the following table:

Additional							Magistrates		Seats of	
District	Judges				County		Min.-Max.		Court	
1	3				Camden		1	2		
					Chowan		2	3		
					Currituck		1	2		
					Dare		3	8		
					Gates		2	3		
					Pasquotank		3	4		
					Perquimans		2	3		
2	3	Martin	5	8						
					Beaufort		4	8		
					Tyrrell		1	3		
					Hyde		2	4		
					Washington		3	4		
3A	3	Pitt	10	12	Farmville					
									Ayden	
3B	4	Craven	7	10	Havelock					
					Pamlico		2	3		
					Carteret		5	8		
4	6	Sampson	6	8						
					Duplin		9	11		
					Jones		2	3		
					Onslow		8	14		
5	6	New Hanover	6	11						
					Pender		4	6		
6A	2	Halifax	9	14	Roanoke					
									Rapids, Scotland Neck	
6B	2	Northampton	5	6						
					Bertie		4	5		
					Hertford		5	6		
7	6	Nash	7	10	Rocky Mount					
					Edgecombe		4	6	Rocky Mount	
					Wilson		4	6		

1	8	5	Wayne	5	11	Mount Olive			
2					Greene		2	4	
3					Lenoir		4	10	La Grange
4	9	5	Person3	4					
5					Granville		3	7	
6					Vance		3	5	
7					Warren		3	4	
8					Franklin		3	6	
9	10	11	Wake 12	20	Apex,				
10									Wendell,
11									Fuquay-
12									Varina,
13									Wake Forest
14	11	6	Harnett	7	11	Dunn			
15					Johnston		10	12	Benson,
16									Clayton
17									and Selma
18					Lee		4	6	
19	12	6	Cumberland	10	17				
20	13	4	Bladen	4	6				
21					Brunswick		4	7	
22					Columbus		6	8	Tabor City
23	14	5	Durham	8	12				
24	15A	3	Alamance	7	10	Burlington			
25	15B	3	Orange	4	11	Chapel Hill			
26					Chatham		3	8	Siler City
27	16A	2	Scotland	3	5				
28					Hoke		4	5	
29	16B	5	Robeson	8	16	Fairmont,			
30									Maxton,
31									Pembroke,
32									Red Springs,
33									Rowland,
34									St. Pauls
35	17A	3	Caswell	2	5				
36					Rockingham		4	9	Reidsville,
37									Eden,
38									Madison
39	17B	3	Stokes2	5					
40					Surry		5	8	Mt. Airy
41	18	10	Guilford	20	26	High Point			
42	19A	2	Cabarrus	5	9	Kannapolis			
43	19B	3	Montgomery	2	4				
44					Randolph		5	8	Liberty

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

42 ADD ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

43 Sec. 21. (a) Effective July 1, 1993, 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	Attorneys	No. of Full-Time Asst. District
1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck,	6	
	Dare, Gates, Pasquotank,		
	Perquimans		
2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin,	4	
	Tyrrell, Washington		
3A	Pitt	6	
3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	6	
4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow,	10	
	Sampson		
5	New Hanover, Pender	9	
6A	Halifax	3	
6B	Bertie, Hertford,	3	
	Northampton		
7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson		10
8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	8	
9	Franklin, Granville,	8	
	Person, Vance, Warren		
10	Wake		18
11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee	8	
12	Cumberland	12	
13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	6	
14	Durham	9	
15A	Alamance	6	
15B	Orange, Chatham	4	
16A	Scotland, Hoke	3	
16B	Robeson	7	
17A	Caswell,	5	
	Rockingham		
17B	Stokes, Surry	4	
18	Guilford	16	
19A	Cabarrus, Rowan	8	
19B	Montgomery, Randolph	4	
20	Anson, Moore, Richmond,	10	
	Stanly, Union		
21	Forsyth	12	
22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie,	10	
	Iredell		

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

(b) Effective July 1, 1994, G.S. 7A-60(a1), as rewritten by subsection (a) of this section, reads as rewritten:

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				No. of Full-Time Asst. District
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		Dare, Gates, Pasquotank,		
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	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin,	4	
		Tyrrell, Washington		
	3A	Pitt	6	
	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	6	
	4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow,	10	
		Sampson		
	5	New Hanover, Pender	9	
	6A	Halifax	3	
	6B	Bertie, Hertford,	3	
		Northampton		
	7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson		10
	8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	8	
	9	Franklin, Granville,	8	
		Person, Vance, Warren		
	10	Wake		18
	11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee	8	
	12	Cumberland	12	

1 13 Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus 6
 2 14 Durham 9
 3 15A Alamance 6
 4 15B Orange, Chatham 4
 5 16A Scotland, Hoke 3
 6 16B Robeson 7
 7 17A Caswell, 5
 8 Rockingham
 9 17B Stokes, Surry 4
 10 18 Guilford 16
 11 19A Cabarrus, Rowan 8
 12 19B Montgomery, Randolph 4
 13 20 Anson, Moore, Richmond, 10
 14 Stanly, Union
 15 21 Forsyth 12
 16 22 Alexander, Davidson, Davie, 10
 17 Iredell
 18 23 Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, 4
 19 Yadkin
 20 24 Avery, Madison, Mitchell, 3
 21 Watauga, Yancey
 22 25 Burke, Caldwell, Catawba 10
 23 26 Mecklenburg 22
 24 27A Gaston 8
 25 27B Cleveland, 5
 26 Lincoln
 27 28 Buncombe 7
 28 29 Henderson, McDowell, Polk, 8
 29 Rutherford, Transylvania
 30 30 Cherokee, Clay, Graham, 6
 31 Haywood, Jackson, Macon,
 32 Swain."
 33 Sec. 22. Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective July 1,
 34 1993.