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Short Title: Mecklenburg Drug Court Program.

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Sponsors: Representatives McMahan; Alexander, Black, Cunningham, Dickson, Earle, Easterling, Kiser, Lemmond, McComas, McLaughlin, Rayfield, Thompson, and C. Wilson.

Referred to: Judiciary I, re-refer to Appropriations.

March 9, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ADDITIONAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGESHIP AND FIVE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY POSITIONS FOR MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY DRUG COURT PROGRAM.

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,	2

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

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

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

22 Sec. 2. Effective July 1, 1995, the Governor shall appoint the superior court
 23 judge for District 26A authorized by Section 1 of this act, whose term shall expire
 24 December 31, 1996. The judge's successor shall be elected in the 1996 general election.

25 Sec. 3. G.S. 7A-60(a1) reads as rewritten:

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

29			No. of Full-Time
30			Asst. District
31	District	Counties Attorneys	
32	1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck,	7
33		Dare, Gates, Pasquotank,	
34		Perquimans	
35	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, 4	
36		Tyrrell, Washington	
37	3A	Pitt 6	
38	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico 6	
39	4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow, 10	
40		Sampson	
41	5	New Hanover, Pender 9	
42	6A	Halifax 3	
43	6B	Bertie, Hertford, 3	

1		Northampton	
2	7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	10
3	8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	8
4	9	Franklin, Granville,	7
5		Vance, Warren	
6	9A	Person, Caswell	2
7	10	Wake	19
8	11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee	9
9	12	Cumberland	12
10	13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	6
11	14	Durham	9
12	15A	Alamance	6
13	15B	Orange, Chatham	5
14	16A	Scotland, Hoke	3
15	16B	Robeson	7
16	17A	Rockingham	4
17	17B	Stokes, Surry	4
18	18	Guilford	17
19	19A	Cabarrus	4
20	19B	Montgomery, Randolph	5
21	19C	Rowan	4
22	20	Anson, Moore, Richmond,	11
23		Stanly, Union	
24	21	Forsyth	12
25	22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie,	11
26		Iredell	
27	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	4
28		Yadkin	
29	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	3
30		Watauga, Yancey	
31	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	11
32	26	Mecklenburg	23 <u>28</u>
33	27A	Gaston	8
34	27B	Cleveland,	5
35		Lincoln	
36	28	Buncombe	8
37	29	Henderson, McDowell, Polk,	8
38		Rutherford, Transylvania	
39	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	6
40		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
41		Swain."	

42 Sec. 4. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
 43 Department the sum of eight hundred sixty-five thousand five hundred ninety-six dollars

1 (\$865,596) for the 1995-96 fiscal year and the sum of eight hundred thirty-seven
2 thousand six hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$837,637) for the 1996-97 fiscal year to fund a
3 superior court judgeship, five assistant district attorney positions, three assistant public
4 defender positions, a court reporter, a deputy clerk, and a legal assistant for the
5 Mecklenburg County Drug Court program.

6 Sec. 5. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.