

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 936**

Short Title: Add'l District Court Judges/Dist. 14/Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Michaux; and Luebke.

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Referred to: Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety.

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April 8, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TWO ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT  
JUDGES FOR DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 14.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** 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	5	Craven
		Pamlico
		Carteret
4	8	Sampson
		Duplin
		Jones
		Onslow

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

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

40           **SECTION 2.** The Governor shall appoint the additional district court judges  
41 for District Court District 14 authorized by Section 1 of this act. Successors shall be  
42 elected in the 2004 general election for four-year terms commencing the first Monday in  
43 December 2004.

1           **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial  
2 Department the sum of two hundred nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$209,200) for  
3 the 2003-2004 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred two thousand three hundred  
4 twenty-four dollars (\$302,324) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year to establish two new  
5 district court judge positions and two new deputy clerk positions.

6           **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2003, or the date upon  
7 which the act is approved under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, whichever  
8 is later.