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HOUSE BILL 1616

Short Title: District 20 ADA/Victim Witness Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Goodwin; and Gibson.

Referred to: Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety.

May 10, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT
DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THREE VICTIM WITNESS LEGAL
ASSISTANTS FOR PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 20.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. 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	10
2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	6
3A	Pitt	9
3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	10
4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Sampson	14
5	New Hanover, Pender	14
6A	Halifax	4
6B	Bertie, Hertford, Northampton	4
7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	16
8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	11
9	Franklin, Granville, Vance, Warren	11

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

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of eighty-two thousand two hundred fifty-three dollars (\$82,253) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of seventy-eight thousand one hundred fifty-four dollars (\$78,154) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to establish a new assistant district attorney position in Prosecutorial District 20.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of one hundred thirty-nine thousand seven hundred seventy-nine dollars (\$139,779) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred thirty

1 thousand twenty-nine dollars (\$130,029) to establish three new victim witness legal
2 assistants in Prosecutorial District 20.

3 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.