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HOUSE BILL 394

Short Title: District 18 Judicial Personnel Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jeffus; Adams, Harrison, and Jones.

Referred to: Appropriations Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH THREE NEW DISTRICT
COURT JUDGES AND SUPPORTING STAFF IN DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT
18 AND TWO NEW ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS IN
PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 18.

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
4	8	Carteret Sampson Duplin Jones

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

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

41 **SECTION 2.** The Governor shall appoint the additional district court judges
 42 for District 18 authorized by this act, and those judges' successors shall be elected in the
 43 2006 general election for four-year terms commencing on the first Monday in December
 44 2006.

1 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 7A-60(a1) reads as rewritten:
 2 "(a1) The counties of the State are organized into prosecutorial districts, and each
 3 district has the counties and the number of full-time assistant district attorneys set forth
 4 in the following table:

5			No. of Full-Time
6	Prosecutorial		Asst. District
7	District	Counties	Attorneys
8	1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck,	10
9		Dare, Gates, Pasquotank,	
10		Perquimans	
11	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin,	6
12		Tyrrell, Washington	
13	3A	Pitt	9
14	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	10
15	4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow,	14
16		Sampson	
17	5	New Hanover, Pender	14
18	6A	Halifax	4
19	6B	Bertie, Hertford,	4
20		Northampton	
21	7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	16
22	8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	11
23	9	Franklin, Granville,	11
24		Vance, Warren	
25	9A	Person, Caswell	4
26	10	Wake	31
27	11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee	14
28	12	Cumberland	18
29	13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	11
30	14	Durham	13
31	15A	Alamance	8
32	15B	Orange, Chatham	7
33	16A	Scotland, Hoke	5
34	16B	Robeson	10
35	17A	Rockingham	5
36	17B	Stokes, Surry	5
37	18	Guilford	27 <u>29</u>
38	19A	Cabarrus	6
39	19B	Montgomery, Moore, Randolph	11
40	19C	Rowan	5
41	20	Anson, Richmond,	15
42		Stanly, Union	
43	21	Forsyth	17
44	22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie,	16

1		Iredell	
2	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	5
3		Yadkin	
4	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	4
5		Watauga, Yancey	
6	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	15
7	26	Mecklenburg	36
8	27A	Gaston	12
9	27B	Cleveland,	9
10		Lincoln	
11	28	Buncombe	11
12	29	Henderson, McDowell, Polk,	11
13		Rutherford, Transylvania	
14	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	9
15		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
16		Swain."	

17 **SECTION 4.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
18 Department the sum of three hundred twenty thousand three hundred sixty-four dollars
19 (\$320,364) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred eighty-nine
20 thousand five hundred twelve dollars (\$289,512) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to
21 establish the three new district court judges authorized by this act.

22 **SECTION 4.(b)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
23 Department the sum of one hundred twenty-six thousand thirty-six dollars (\$126,036)
24 for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred sixteen thousand seven
25 hundred fourteen dollars (\$116,714) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to establish the two
26 new assistant district attorneys authorized by this act.

27 **SECTION 4.(c)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
28 Department the sum of one hundred sixteen thousand four hundred nine dollars
29 (\$116,409) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred four thousand
30 eight hundred nine dollars (\$104,809) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to establish three
31 deputy clerk positions and a judicial assistant position to provide the necessary staffing
32 for the new judicial positions authorized by this act.

33 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2005, or the date upon
34 which Section 1 of this act is approved under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of
35 1965, whichever is later.