

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE DRS55403-LL-333 (4/28)**

Short Title: District 14 Judges/Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Lucas.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH TWO ADDITIONAL  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGESHIPS IN DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 14.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-133(a) reads as rewritten:

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

(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

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

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

43 **SECTION 2.** The Governor shall appoint the two additional district court  
 44 judges for District 14 authorized by this act, and those judges' successors shall be

1 elected in the 2008 election for four-year terms commencing on the first Monday in  
2 December 2008.

3           **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial  
4 Department the sum of one hundred fifty-seven thousand ninety-six dollars (\$157,096)  
5 for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to establish the two additional district court judgeships for  
6 District Court District 14 authorized by this act.

7           **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective January 15, 2007.