

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 647*

Short Title: Prosecutorial District 20A Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Gibson, Goodwin, and Almond (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 15, 2007

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TWO ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT
3 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, TWO ADDITIONAL VICTIM WITNESS LEGAL
4 ASSISTANTS, AND AN INVESTIGATOR FOR PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT
5 20A.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-60(a1) reads as rewritten:

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

Prosecutorial District	Counties	No. of Full-Time Asst. District Attorneys
1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans	11
2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	7
3A	Pitt	11
3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	11
4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Sampson	16
5	New Hanover, Pender	16
6A	Halifax	5
6B	Bertie, Hertford, Northampton	5
7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	18
8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	13
9	Franklin, Granville,	12

1		Vance, Warren	
2	9A	Person, Caswell	5
3	10	Wake	38
4	11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee	16
5	12	Cumberland	21
6	13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	12
7	14	Durham	15
8	15A	Alamance	10
9	15B	Orange, Chatham	9
10	16A	Scotland, Hoke	6
11	16B	Robeson	13
12	17A	Rockingham	6
13	17B	Stokes, Surry	7
14	18	Guilford	30
15	19A	Cabarrus	8
16	19B	Montgomery, Randolph	8
17	19C	Rowan	7
18	19D	Moore	4
19	20A	Anson, Richmond,	10 <u>12</u>
20		Stanly	
21	20B	Union	8
22	21	Forsyth	20
23	22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie,	20
24		Iredell	
25	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	7
26		Yadkin	
27	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	6
28		Watauga, Yancey	
29	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	18
30	26	Mecklenburg	49
31	27A	Gaston	14
32	27B	Cleveland,	10
33		Lincoln	
34	28	Buncombe	13
35	29A	McDowell, Rutherford	6
36	29B	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	7
37	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	11
38		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
39		Swain."	

SECTION 2. G.S. 7A-69 reads as rewritten:

"§ 7A-69. Investigatorial assistants.

The district attorney in prosecutorial districts 1, 3B, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 16A, 18, 19B, 20A, 20B, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27A, 27B, 28, 29A, 29B, and 30 is entitled to one investigatorial assistant, and the district attorney in prosecutorial district

1 districts 10 and 20A is entitled to two investigatorial assistants, to be appointed by the
2 district attorney and to serve at his pleasure.

3 It shall be the duty of the investigatorial assistant to investigate cases preparatory to
4 trial and to perform such other Duties as may be assigned by the district attorney. The
5 investigatorial assistant is entitled to reimbursement for his subsistence and travel
6 expenses to the same extent as State employees generally."

7 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
8 Department the sum of three hundred sixty-six thousand eighty-four dollars (\$366,084)
9 for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred forty-nine thousand nine
10 hundred seventy dollars (\$349,970) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to fund the two
11 additional assistant district attorneys authorized for Prosecutorial District 20A by this
12 act, the additional investigatorial assistant authorized for District 20A by this act, and
13 two victim witness legal assistants for District 20A.

14 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.