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SENATE DRS55699-LL-373 (05/16)

Short Title: Durham Court Position Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Atwater.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 14, FIVE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND THREE VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANTS FOR PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 14, AND SIX DEPUTY CLERKS AND FOUR MAGISTRATES FOR DURHAM COUNTY.

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

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

1	17B	4	Stokes
2			Surry
3	18	14	Guilford
4	19A	4	Cabarrus
5	19B	7	Montgomery
6			Moore
7			Randolph
8	19C	5	Rowan
9	20A	4	Stanly
10			Anson
11			Richmond
12	20B	1	(part of Union
13			see subsection(b))
14	20C	2	(part of Union
15			see subsection(b))
16	20D	1	Union
17	21	10	Forsyth
18	22A	5	Alexander
19			Iredell
20	22B	6	Davidson
21			Davie
22	23	4	Alleghany
23			Ashe
24			Wilkes
25			Yadkin
26	24	4	Avery
27			Madison
28			Mitchell
29			Watauga
30			Yancey
31	25	9	Burke
32			Caldwell
33			Catawba
34	26	20	Mecklenburg
35	27A	7	Gaston
36	27B	5	Cleveland
37			Lincoln
38	28	7	Buncombe
39	29A	3	McDowell
40			Rutherford
41	29B	4	Henderson
42			Polk
43			Transylvania
44	30	6	Cherokee

Clay
 Graham
 Haywood
 Jackson
 Macon
 Swain."

SECTION 2. The Governor shall appoint the additional district court judge for District Court District 14 authorized by this act, and that judge's successor shall be elected in the 2010 election for a four-year term commencing January 1, 2011.

SECTION 3. 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	11
2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	7
3A	Pitt	11
3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	12
4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Sampson	18
5	New Hanover, Pender	17
6A	Halifax	5
6B	Bertie, Hertford, Northampton	6
7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	18
8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	14
9	Franklin, Granville, Vance, Warren	12
9A	Person, Caswell	5
10	Wake	39
11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee	17
12	Cumberland	22
13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	13
14	Durham	16 <u>21</u>
15A	Alamance	10
15B	Orange, Chatham	10
16A	Scotland, Hoke	6
16B	Robeson	13
17A	Rockingham	6

1	17B	Stokes, Surry	7
2	18	Guilford	31
3	19A	Cabarrus	9
4	19B	Montgomery, Randolph	9
5	19C	Rowan	7
6	19D	Moore	5
7	20A	Anson, Richmond,	11
8		Stanly	
9	20B	Union	9
10	21	Forsyth	24
11	22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie,	20
12		Iredell	
13	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	8
14		Yadkin	
15	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	7
16		Watauga, Yancey	
17	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	18
18	26	Mecklenburg	53
19	27A	Gaston	14
20	27B	Cleveland,	10
21		Lincoln	
22	28	Buncombe	13
23	29A	McDowell, Rutherford	7
24	29B	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	8
25	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	11
26		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
27		Swain."	

SECTION 4. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of one million two hundred ninety-seven thousand seven hundred thirty-one dollars (\$1,297,731) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to establish the additional district court judge authorized for District Court District 14 by this act, to establish the five assistant district attorneys authorized for Prosecutorial District 14 by this act and three victim witness assistant positions for Prosecutorial District 14, and to establish six deputy clerk positions and four magistrate positions for Mecklenburg County.

SECTION 5. This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.