

SECTION 7. Subsection 18B.6 of S.L. 2018-5 reads as rewritten:

"SECTION 18B.6. Effective January 1, 2019, ~~G.S. 7A-41(a1)~~ 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:

...."

SECTION 8. The Director of the Budget shall increase the budget of the Administrative Office of the Courts from the unreserved fund balance set forth in S.L. 2018-5 in an amount sufficient to cover the costs of the judgeships created by this bill. These funds are hereby appropriated.

SECTION 9. If Senate Bill 757, 2018 Regular Session, becomes law, then Section 1(c) of that act reads as rewritten:

"SECTION 1.(c) In order to implement the superior court districts as enacted by this section, in 2018 and every eight years thereafter, elections shall be conducted for Districts ~~5A, 5B, 26C, 26E, 26F, and 26H~~; in 2020 and every eight years thereafter, elections shall be conducted for District 26A; and in 2022 and every eight years thereafter, elections shall be conducted for Districts 26B, 26D, and 26G; and in 2024 and every eight years thereafter, elections shall be conducted for ~~District 5C~~. Districts 5A and 5C."

SECTION 10. If Senate Bill 757, 2018 Regular Session, becomes law, the assignment of judicial divisions in G.S. 7A-41(a), as enacted by that act, shall be repealed.

SECTION 11. Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

~~Philip E. Berger~~ Bill Rabon  
~~President Pro Tempore~~ of the Senate  
Presiding officer

~~Tim Moore~~ David R. Lewis  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Presiding officer

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Roy Cooper  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ .m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

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