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HOUSE BILL DRH10629-NQa-46

Short Title:	Additional Magistrates/Mecklenburg County.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representative T. Brown.	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MAGISTRATES FOR MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"(c) Each county shall have the numbers of magistrates and additional seats of district court, as set forth in the following table:

County	Magistrates Min.	Additional Seats of Court
…		
Mecklenburg	~~38.5~~43.5	
…."		

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Administrative Office of the Courts the sum of four hundred five thousand five hundred eighty-five dollars ($405,585) in recurring funds beginning in the 2026-2027 fiscal year to be used to hire five additional magistrates to serve in Mecklenburg County pursuant to Section 1 of this act. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Administrative Office of the Courts the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred forty dollars ($15,140) in nonrecurring funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year to be used to hire five additional magistrates to serve in Mecklenburg County pursuant to Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2026.