

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE DRH10805-ST-39 (03/26)

Short Title: Realign Wake Superior Court Districts. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Stam.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO REALIGN THE DISTRICTS FOR WAKE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
JUDGE SEATS TO PROVIDE FOR SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS AND EQUAL
REPRESENTATION IN THOSE DISTRICTS, WHICH ARE TO BE DETERMINED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 7A-41 reads as rewritten:

"§ 7A-41. Superior court divisions and districts; judges.

(a) **(Effective until January 1, 2009)** The counties of the State are organized into judicial divisions and superior court districts, and each superior court district has the counties, and the number of regular resident superior court judges set forth in the following table, and for districts of less than a whole county, as set out in subsection (b) of this section:

Judicial Division	Superior Court District	Counties	No. of Resident Judges
First	1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans	2
First	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	1
First	3A	Pitt	2
Second	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	3
Second	4A	Duplin, Jones, Sampson	1
Second	4B	Onslow	1
Second	5A	(part of New Hanover, part of Pender see subsection (b))	1
	5B	(part of New Hanover, part of Pender	1



1			see subsection (b))	
2		5C	(part of New Hanover,	1
3			see subsection (b))	
4	First	6A	Halifax	1
5	First	6B	Bertie, Hertford,	1
6			Northampton	
7	First	7A	Nash	1
8	First	7B	(part of Wilson,	1
9			part of Edgecombe,	
10			see subsection (b))	
11	First	7C	(part of Wilson,	1
12			part of Edgecombe,	
13			see subsection (b))	
14	Second	8A	Lenoir and Greene	1
15	Second	8B	Wayne	1
16	Third	9	Franklin, Granville,	2
17			Vance, Warren	
18	Third	9A	Person, Caswell	1
19	Third	10A	(part of Wake,	2
20			see subsection (b))	
21	Third	10B	(part of Wake,	2
22			see subsection (b))	
23	Third	10C	(part of Wake,	1
24			see subsection (b))	
25	Third	10D	(part of Wake,	1
26			see subsection (b))	
27	Fourth	11A	Harnett,	1
28			Lee	
29	Fourth	11B	Johnston	1
30	Fourth	12A	(part of Cumberland,	1
31			see subsection (b))	
32	Fourth	12B	(part of Cumberland,	1
33			see subsection (b))	
34	Fourth	12C	(part of Cumberland,	2
35			see subsection (b))	
36	Fourth	13A	Bladen, Columbus	1
37	Fourth	13B	Brunswick	1
38	Third	14A	(part of Durham,	1
39			see subsection (b))	
40	Third	14B	(part of Durham,	3
41			see subsection (b))	
42	Third	15A	Alamance	2
43	Third	15B	Orange, Chatham	2
44	Fourth	16A	Scotland, Hoke	1
45	Fourth	16B	Robeson	2
46	Fifth	17A	Rockingham	2
47	Fifth	17B	Stokes, Surry	2
48	Fifth	18A	(part of Guilford,	1
49			see subsection (b))	
50	Fifth	18B	(part of Guilford,	1
51			see subsection (b))	

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

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1 the counties, and the number of regular resident superior court judges set forth in the following
 2 table, and for districts of less than a whole county, as set out in subsection (b) of this section:

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8 First	1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans	2
13 First	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	1
16 First	3A	Pitt	2
17 Second	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	3
19 Second	4A	Duplin, Jones, Sampson	1
21 Second	4B	Onslow	1
22 Second	5A	(part of New Hanover, part of Pender see subsection (b))	1
	5B	(part of New Hanover, part of Pender see subsection (b))	1
	5C	(part of New Hanover, see subsection (b))	1
30 First	6A	Halifax	1
31 First	6B	Bertie, Hertford, Northampton	1
33 First	7A	Nash	1
34 First	7B	(part of Wilson, part of Edgecombe, see subsection (b))	1
37 First	7C	(part of Wilson, part of Edgecombe, see subsection (b))	1
40 Second	8A	Lenoir and Greene	1
41 Second	8B	Wayne	1
42 Third	9	Franklin, Granville, Vance, Warren	2
44 Third	9A	Person, Caswell	1
45 Third	10A	(part of Wake, see subsection (b))	2
47 Third	10B	(part of Wake, see subsection (b))	2
49 Third	10C	(part of Wake, see subsection (b))	1
51 Third	10D	(part of Wake,	1

1			see subsection (b))	
2	Fourth	11A	Harnett, Lee	1
3	Fourth	11B	Johnston	1
4	Fourth	12A	(part of Cumberland,	1
5			see subsection (b))	
6	Fourth	12B	(part of Cumberland,	1
7			see subsection (b))	
8	Fourth	12C	(part of Cumberland,	2
9			see subsection (b))	
10	Fourth	13A	Bladen, Columbus	1
11	Fourth	13B	Brunswick	1
12	Third	14A	(part of Durham,	1
13			see subsection (b))	
14	Third	14B	(part of Durham,	3
15			see subsection (b))	
16	Third	15A	Alamance	2
17	Third	15B	Orange, Chatham	2
18	Fourth	16A	Scotland, Hoke	1
19	Fourth	16B	Robeson	2
20	Fifth	17A	Rockingham	2
21	Fifth	17B	Stokes, Surry	2
22	Fifth	18A	(part of Guilford,	1
23			see subsection (b))	
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25			see subsection (b))	
26	Fifth	18C	(part of Guilford,	1
27			see subsection (b))	
28	Fifth	18D	(part of Guilford,	1
29			see subsection (b))	
30	Fifth	18E	(part of Guilford,	1
31			see subsection (b))	
32	Sixth	19A	Cabarrus	1
33	Fifth	19B	Montgomery, Randolph	1
34	Sixth	19C	Rowan	1
35	Fifth	19D	Moore	1
36	Sixth	20A	Anson, Richmond,	2
37			Stanley Stanly	
38	Sixth	20B	Union	1
39	Fifth	21A	(part of Forsyth,	1
40			see subsection (b))	
41	Fifth	21B	(part of Forsyth,	1
42			see subsection (b))	
43	Fifth	21C	(part of Forsyth,	1
44			see subsection (b))	
45	Fifth	21D	(part of Forsyth,	1
46			see subsection (b))	
47	Sixth	22A	Alexander, Iredell	2
48	Sixth	22B	Davidson, Davie	2
49	Fifth	23	Alleghany, Ashe,	1
50			Wilkes, Yadkin	
51	Eighth	24	Avery, Madison,	2

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3	Seventh	25A	Burke, Caldwell	2
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13	Eighth	28	Buncombe	2
14	Eighth	29A	McDowell,	1
15			Rutherford	
16	Eighth	29B	Henderson, Polk,	1
17			Transylvania	
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Judicial	Court			No. of Resident
Division	District	Counties		Judges
30				
31	First	1	Camden, Chowan,	2
32			Currituck,	
33			Dare, Gates,	
34			Pasquotank,	
35			Perquimans	
36	First	2	Beaufort, Hyde,	1
37			Martin,	
38			Tyrrell, Washington	
39	First	3A	Pitt	2
40	Second	3B	Carteret, Craven,	3
41			Pamlico	
42	Second	4A	Duplin, Jones,	1
43			Sampson	
44	Second	4B	Onslow	1
45	Second	5A	(part of New Hanover,	1
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5	First	7A	Nash	1
6	First	7B	(part of Wilson,	1
7			part of Edgecombe,	
8			see subsection (b))	
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14	Third	9	Franklin, Granville,	2
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16	Third	9A	Person, Caswell	1
17	Third	10A	(part of Wake,	<u>2</u> <u>1</u>
18			see subsection (b))	
19	Third	10B	(part of Wake,	<u>2</u> <u>1</u>
20			see subsection (b))	
21	Third	10C	(part of Wake,	1
22			see subsection (b))	
23	Third	10D	(part of Wake,	1
24			see subsection (b))	
25	<u>Third</u>	<u>10E</u>	<u>(part of Wake,</u>	<u>1</u>
26			<u>see subsection (b))</u>	
27	<u>Third</u>	<u>10F</u>	<u>(part of Wake,</u>	<u>1</u>
28			<u>see subsection (b))</u>	
29	Fourth	11A	Harnett,	1
30			Lee	
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42	Eighth	29A	McDowell,	1
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44	Eighth	29B	Henderson, Polk,	1
45			Transylvania	
46	Eighth	30A	Cherokee, Clay,	1
47			Graham, Macon,	
48			Swain	
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50	(b)		For superior court districts of less than a whole county, or with part of one county	
51			with part of another, the composition of the district and the number of judges is as follows:	

- 1 (1) Superior Court District 7B consists of County Commissioner Districts 1, 2
2 and 3 of Wilson County, Blocks 127 and 128 of Census Tract 6 of Wilson
3 County, and Townships 12 and 14 of Edgecombe County. It has one judge.
- 4 (2) Superior Court District 7C consists of the remainder of Edgecombe and
5 Wilson Counties not in Judicial District 7B. It has one judge.
- 6 (3) Superior Court District 10A consists of Wake County ~~Precinets~~Precincts.
7 ~~01-12, 01-13, 01-14, 01-18, 01-19, 01-20, 01-22, 01-25, 01-26, 01-28,~~
8 ~~01-34, 01-35, 01-40, 01-50, 17-03, and 17-07.~~ It has ~~two judges~~one judge.
- 9 (4) Superior Court District 10B consists of Wake County ~~Precinets~~Precincts.
10 ~~01-01, 01-02, 01-03, 01-04, 01-05, 01-06, 01-07, 01-07A, 01-09, 01-10, 01-~~
11 ~~11, 01-16, 01-21, 01-23, 01-27, 01-29, 01-31, 01-32, 01-33, 01-36, 01-41,~~
12 ~~01-48, 01-49, 03-00, 04-01, 04-02, 04-03, 04-04, 04-05, 04-06, 04-07,~~
13 ~~04-08, 04-09, 04-10, 04-11, 04-12, 04-13, 04-14, 04-15, 04-16, 04-17,~~
14 ~~04-18, 04-19, 04-20, 05-01, 05-02, 06-01, 06-02, 06-03, 07-01, 07-10,~~
15 ~~11-01, 11-02, 12-01, 12-02, 12-03, 12-04, 12-05, 12-06, 18-01, 18-02,~~
16 ~~18-03, 18-04, 18-05, 18-06, 18-07, 18-08, 20-01, 20-02, 20-03, 20-04,~~
17 ~~20-05, 20-06, 20-07, 20-08, 20-09, and 20-10.~~ It has ~~two judges~~one judge.
- 18 (5) Superior Court District 10C consists of Wake County ~~Precinets~~Precincts.
19 ~~02-01, 02-02, 02-03, 02-04, 02-05, 02-06, 07-02, 07-12, 08-01, 08-02,~~
20 ~~08-03, 08-04, 08-05, 08-06, 08-07, 08-08, 09-01, 09-02, 09-03, 10-01,~~
21 ~~10-02, 10-03, 10-04, 14-01, 14-02, 15-01, 15-02, 15-03, 15-04, 16-01,~~
22 ~~16-02, 16-03, 16-04, 16-05, 16-06, 16-07, 19-01, 19-02, 19-03, 19-04,~~
23 ~~19-05, 19-06, 19-07, and 19-08.~~ It has one judge.
- 24 (6) Superior Court District 10D consists of Wake County ~~Precinets~~Precincts.
25 ~~01-15, 01-17, 01-30, 01-37, 01-38, 01-39, 01-42, 01-43, 01-44, 01-45,~~
26 ~~01-46, 01-47, 01-51, 07-03, 07-04, 07-05, 07-06, 07-07, 07-07A, 07-09,~~
27 ~~07-11, 13-01, 13-02, 13-03, 13-04, 13-05, 17-01, 17-02, 17-04, 17-05,~~
28 ~~17-06, and 17-08.~~ It has one judge.
- 29 (6a) Superior Court District 10E consists of Wake County Precincts. It has one
30 judge.
- 31 (6b) Superior Court District 10F consists of Wake County Precincts. It has one
32 judge.
- 33 (7) Superior Court District 12A consists of that part of Cross Creek Precinct #18
34 north of Raeford Road, Montclair Precinct, that part of Precinct 71-1 not in
35 Judicial District 12B, Precinct 71-2, Morganton #2 Precinct, Cottonade
36 Precinct, Cumberland Precincts 1 and 2, and Brentwood Precinct. It has one
37 judge.
- 38 (8) Superior Court District 12B consists of all of State House of Representatives
39 District 17, except for Westarea Precinct, and it also includes that part of
40 Cross Creek Precinct #15 east of Village Drive. It has one judge.
- 41 (9) Superior Court District 12C consists of the remainder of Cumberland County
42 not in Superior Court Districts 12A or 12B. It has two judges.
- 43 (10) Superior Court District 14A consists of Durham Precincts 9, 11, 12, 13, 14,
44 15, 18, 34, 40, 41, and 42, and that part of Durham Precinct 39 east of North
45 Carolina Highway #751. It has one judge.
- 46 (10a) Effective with the 2004 election, in addition to the boundaries provided for
47 in this section, Superior Court District 14A also includes that portion of
48 Durham Precinct 53 east of North Carolina Highway #751.
- 49 (11) Superior Court District 14B consists of the remainder of Durham County not
50 in Superior Court District 14A. It has three judges.

- 1 (12) Superior Court District 18A consists of Fentress Precincts 1 and 2;
2 Greensboro Precincts 4, 5, 6, 46, 52, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75;
3 North Clay Precinct; Pleasant Garden Precincts 1 and 2; and South Clay
4 Precinct. It has one judge.
- 5 (13) Superior Court District 18B consists of High Point Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
6 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and
7 27; HP Precinct; Jamestown Precincts 1 and 5; North Deep River Precinct;
8 and South Deep River Precinct. It has one judge.
- 9 (14) Superior Court District 18C consists of Center Grove Precincts 1, 2, and 3;
10 Friendship Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; Greensboro Precincts 17, 30, 31, 32,
11 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40A, 40B, 41, 42, 43, 64, 65, and 66; Jamestown
12 Precincts 2, 3, and 4; Monroe Precinct 3; North Center Grove Precinct; Oak
13 Ridge Precincts 1 and 2; Summerfield Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4; and
14 Stokesdale Precinct. It has one judge.
- 15 (15) Superior Court District 18D consists of Greensboro Precincts 1, 11, 12, 13,
16 14, 15, 16, 19, 35, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60,
17 61, 62, and 63; and Sumner Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4. It has one judge.
- 18 (16) Superior Court District 18E consists of Gibsonville Precinct; Greene
19 Precinct; Greensboro Precincts 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26,
20 27, 28, and 29; Jefferson Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4; Monroe Precincts 1 and 2;
21 North Madison Precinct; North Washington Precinct; Rock Creek Precincts
22 1 and 2; South Madison Precinct; and South Washington Precinct. It has one
23 judge.
- 24 (17) Superior Court District 21A consists of Forsyth County Precincts 051, 052,
25 053, 054, 055, 071, 072, 073, 074, 075, 091, 092, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133,
26 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 806, 807, and 808. It has one
27 judge.
- 28 (18) Superior Court District 21B consists of Forsyth County Precincts 042, 043,
29 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 901,
30 902, 903, 904, 905, and 907. It has one judge.
- 31 (19) Superior Court District 21C consists of Forsyth County Precincts 011, 012,
32 013, 014, 015, 021, 031, 032, 033, 034, 061, 062, 063, 064, 065, 066, 067,
33 068, 101, 111, 112, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 809, 906, 908, and 909. It has
34 one judge.
- 35 (20) Superior Court District 21D consists of Forsyth County Precincts 081, 082,
36 083, 201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 401, 402,
37 403, 404, and 405. It has one judge.
- 38 (21) Superior Court District 26A consists of Charlotte Precincts 11, 12, 13, 14,
39 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 33, 39, 41, 42, 46, 52, 54, 55, 56, 58, 60,
40 77, 78, and 82, and Long Creek Precinct #2 of Mecklenburg County. It has
41 two judges.
- 42 (22) Superior Court District 26B consists of Charlotte Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
43 8, 9, 10, 17, 18, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 43, 44, 45, 47, 51,
44 61, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 74, 83, 84, and 86, Crab Orchard Precincts
45 1 and 2, and Mallard Creek Precinct 1. It has two judges.
- 46 (23) Superior Court District 26C consists of the remainder of Mecklenburg
47 County not in Superior Court Districts 26A or 26B. It has two judges.
- 48 (24), (25) Repealed by Session Laws 2003-284, s. 13.14.(b), effective July 1,
49 2003.
- 50 (26) Superior Court District 5A consists of the New Hanover County precincts of
51 Cape Fear #1, Cape Fear #2, Harnett #1, Harnett #4, Harnett #6, Wilmington

1 #1, Wilmington #2, Wilmington #3, Wilmington #4, Wilmington #6,
2 Wilmington #7, Wilmington #8, Wilmington #9, Wilmington #10,
3 Wilmington #15, Wilmington #19, and the part of Harnett #7 that consists of
4 the part of Block Group 6 of 1990 Census Tract 0116.02 containing Blocks
5 601B, 602B, 603, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619; and the
6 Pender County precincts of Canetuck, Caswell, Columbia, Grady, Upper
7 Holly, and Upper Union. It has one judge.

8 (27) Superior Court District 5B consists of the New Hanover County precincts of
9 Cape Fear #3, Harnett #2, Harnett #5, the part of Harnett #7 that is not in
10 Superior Court District 5A, Harnett #8, Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington
11 #11, Wilmington #12, Wilmington #13, Wilmington #22, Wilmington #24,
12 and the part of Harnett #3 that consists of the part of Block Group 1 of 1990
13 Census Tract 0119.01 containing Blocks 102, 105, 106A, 106B, 107A,
14 107B, 107C, 107D, and 108, the part of Block Group 1 of 1990 Census Tract
15 0119.02 containing Blocks 103, 104, and 114, and the part of Block Group 1
16 of 1990 Census Tract 0120.01 containing Blocks 101A, 101B, 101C, 101D,
17 102A, 102B, 103, 104, 105A, 105B, 115A, and 115B; and the following
18 precincts of Pender County: North Burgaw, South Burgaw, Middle Holly,
19 Long Creek, Penderlea, Lower Union, Rocky Point, Lower Topsail, Upper
20 Topsail, Scotts Hill, and Surf City. It has one judge.

21 (28) Superior Court District 5C consists of the part of New Hanover County that
22 is not in Superior Court Districts 5A or 5B. It has one judge.

23 (c) In subsection (b) above:

- 24 (1) The names and boundaries of townships are as they were legally defined and
25 in effect as of January 1, 1980, and recognized in the 1980 U.S. Census;
26 (2) For Guilford County, the precincts are as they were legally defined and
27 recognized as voting districts of the same name in the 2000 U.S. Census,
28 except Greensboro Precincts 40A and 40B are as they were modified by the
29 Guilford County Board of Elections and are as shown on the Legislative
30 Services Office's redistricting computer database on May 1, 2001;
31 (2a) For Wake County, the precincts are as they were adopted by the Wake
32 County Board of Elections and in effect as of January 1, 2001;
33 (3) For Mecklenburg and Durham Counties, precinct boundaries are as shown
34 on the current maps in use by the appropriate county board of elections as of
35 January 31, 1984, in accordance with G.S. 163-128(b);
36 (4) For Wilson County, commissioner districts are those in use for election of
37 members of the county board of commissioners as of January 1, 1987;
38 (5) For Cumberland County, House District 17 is in accordance with the
39 boundaries in effect on January 1, 1987. Precincts are in accordance with
40 those as approved by the United States Department of Justice on February
41 28, 1986; and
42 (6) For Forsyth County, the precincts are as they were legally defined and
43 recognized in the 2000 U.S. Census as of January 1, 2001; and
44 (7) The names and boundaries of precincts in Montgomery, Moore, and
45 Randolph Counties are those in existence on March 15, 1999.
46 (8) The names and boundaries of precincts in New Hanover and Pender
47 Counties are those in existence on December 1, 1999.

48 If any changes in precinct boundaries, wards, commissioner districts, or House of
49 Representative districts have been made since the dates specified, or are made, those changes
50 shall not change the boundaries of the superior court districts; provided that if any of those
51 boundaries have changed, a precinct is divided by a superior court judicial district boundary,

1 and the precinct was not so divided at the time of enactment of this section in 1987, the
2 boundaries of the superior court judicial district are changed to place the entirety of the precinct
3 in the superior court judicial district where the majority of the residents of the precinct reside,
4 according to the 1990 Federal Census if:

- 5 (1) Such change does not result in placing a superior court judge in another
6 superior court district;
- 7 (2) Such change does not make a district that has an effective racial minority
8 electorate not have an effective racial minority electorate; and
- 9 (3) The change is approved by the county board of elections where the precinct
10 is located, State Board of Elections and by the Secretary of State upon
11 finding that the change:
 - 12 a. Will improve election administration; and
 - 13 b. Complies with subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection.

14 (d) The several judges, their terms of office, and their assignments to districts are as
15 follows:

- 16 (1) In the first superior court district, J. Herbert Small and Thomas S. Watts
17 serve terms expiring December 31, 1994.
- 18 (2) In the second superior court district, William C. Griffin serves a term
19 expiring December 31, 1994.
- 20 (3) In the third-A superior court district, David E. Reid serves a term expiring
21 on December 31, 1992.
- 22 (4) In the third-B superior court district, Herbert O. Phillips, III, serves a term
23 expiring on December 31, 1994.
- 24 (5) In the fourth-A superior court district, Henry L. Stevens, III, serves a term
25 expiring December 31, 1994.
- 26 (6) In the fourth-B superior court district, James R. Strickland serves a term
27 expiring December 31, 1992.
- 28 (7) In the fifth superior court district, no election shall be held in 1992 for the
29 full term of the seat now occupied by Bradford Tillery, and the holder of that
30 seat shall serve until a successor is elected in 1994 and qualifies. The
31 succeeding term begins January 1, 1995. In the fifth superior court district,
32 Napoleon B. Barefoot serves a term expiring December 31, 1994.
- 33 (8) In the sixth-A superior court district, Richard B. Allsbrook serves a term
34 expiring December 31, 1990.
- 35 (9) In the sixth-B superior court district, a judge shall be elected in 1988 to serve
36 an eight-year term beginning January 1, 1989.
- 37 (10) In the seventh-A superior court district, Charles B. Winberry, serves a term
38 expiring December 31, 1994.
- 39 (11) In the seventh-B superior court district, a judge shall be elected in 1988 to
40 serve an eight-year term beginning January 1, 1989.
- 41 (12) In the seventh-C superior court district, Franklin R. Brown serves a term
42 expiring December 31, 1990.
- 43 (13) In the eighth-A superior court district, James D. Llewellyn serves a term
44 expiring December 31, 1994.
- 45 (14) In the eighth-B superior court district, Paul M. Wright serves a term expiring
46 December 31, 1992.
- 47 (15) In the ninth superior court district, Robert H. Hobgood and Henry W. Hight,
48 Jr., serve terms expiring December 31, 1994.
- 49 (16) In the tenth-A superior court district, a judge shall be elected in 1988 to
50 serve an eight-year term beginning January 1, 1989.

- 1 (17) In the tenth-B superior court district, Robert L. Farmer serves a term
2 expiring December 31, 1992. In the tenth-B superior court district, no
3 election shall be held in 1990 for the full term of the seat now occupied by
4 Henry V. Barnette, Jr., and the holder of that seat shall serve until a
5 successor is elected in 1992 and qualifies. The succeeding term begins
6 January 1, 1993.
- 7 (18) In the tenth-C superior court district, Edwin S. Preston, serves a term
8 expiring December 31, 1990. In the tenth-D superior court district, Donald
9 Stephens serves a term expiring December 31, 1988.
- 10 (19) In the eleventh superior court district, Wiley F. Bowen serves a term
11 expiring December 31, 1990.
- 12 (20) In the twelfth-A superior court district, D.B. Herring, Jr., serves a term
13 expiring December 31, 1990.
- 14 (21) In the twelfth-B superior court district, a judge shall be elected in 1988 to
15 serve an eight-year term beginning January 1, 1989.
- 16 (22) In the twelfth-C superior court district, no election shall be held in 1992 for
17 the full term of the seat now occupied by Coy E. Brewer, Jr., and the holder
18 of that seat shall serve until a successor is elected in 1994 and qualifies. The
19 succeeding term begins January 1, 1995. In the twelfth-C superior court
20 district, E. Lynn Johnson serves a term expiring December 31, 1994.
- 21 (23) In the thirteenth superior court district, Giles R. Clark serves a term expiring
22 December 31, 1994.
- 23 (24) In the fourteenth-A superior court district, a judge shall be elected in 1988 to
24 serve an eight-year term beginning January 1, 1989.
- 25 (25) In the fourteenth-B superior court district, no election shall be held in 1992
26 for the full term of the seat now occupied by Anthony M. Brannon, and the
27 holder of that seat shall serve until a successor is elected in 1994 and
28 qualifies. The succeeding term begins July 1, 1995.
- 29 (26) In the fourteenth-B superior court district, no election shall be held in 1990
30 for the full term of the seat now occupied by Thomas H. Lee, and the holder
31 of that seat shall serve until a successor is elected in 1994 and qualifies. The
32 succeeding term begins January 1, 1995. In the fourteenth-B superior court
33 district, J. Milton Read, Jr., serves a term expiring December 31, 1994.
- 34 (27) In the fifteenth-A superior court district, J.B. Allen, Jr., serves a term
35 expiring December 31, 1994.
- 36 (28) In the fifteenth-B superior court district, F. Gordon Battle serves a term
37 expiring December 31, 1994.
- 38 (29) In the sixteenth-A superior court district, B. Craig Ellis serves a term
39 expiring December 31, 1994.
- 40 (30) In the sixteenth-B superior court district, a judge shall be elected in 1988 to
41 serve an eight-year term beginning January 1, 1989. In the sixteenth-B
42 judicial [superior court] district, a judge shall be appointed by the Governor
43 to serve until the results of the 1990 general election are certified. A person
44 shall be elected in the 1990 general election to serve the remainder of the
45 term expiring December 31, 1996.
- 46 (31) In the seventeenth-A superior court district, Melzer A. Morgan, Jr., serves a
47 term expiring December 31, 1990.
- 48 (32) In the seventeenth-B superior court district, James M. Long serves a term
49 expiring December 31, 1994.
- 50 (33) In the eighteenth-A superior court district, a judge shall be elected in 1988 to
51 serve an eight-year term beginning January 1, 1989.

- 1 (34) In the eighteenth-B superior court district, Edward K. Washington's term
2 expired December 31, 1986, but he is holding over because of a court order
3 enjoining an election from being held in 1986. A successor shall be elected
4 in 1988 to serve an eight-year term beginning January 1, 1989.
- 5 (35) In the eighteenth-C superior court district, W. Douglas Albright serves a
6 term expiring December 31, 1990.
- 7 (36) In the eighteenth-D superior court district, Thomas W. Ross's term expired
8 December 31, 1986, but he is holding over because of a court order
9 enjoining an election from being held in 1986. A successor shall be elected
10 in 1988 to serve an eight-year term beginning January 1, 1989.
- 11 (37) In the eighteenth-E superior court district, Joseph John's term expired
12 December 31, 1986, but he is holding over because of a court order
13 enjoining an election from being held in 1986. A successor shall be elected
14 in 1988 to serve an eight-year term beginning January 1, 1989.
- 15 (38) In the nineteenth-A superior court district, James C. Davis serves a term
16 expiring December 31, 1992.
- 17 (39) In the nineteenth-B1 superior court district, Russell G. Walker, Jr., serves a
18 term expiring December 31, 1990. No election shall be held in 1998 for the
19 full term of the seat now occupied by Russell G. Walker, Jr., and the holder
20 of that seat shall serve until a successor is elected in 2000 and qualifies. The
21 succeeding term shall begin January 1, 2001. The superior court judgeship
22 held on June 12, 1996, in Superior Court District 20A by a resident of Moore
23 County (James M. Webb) is allocated to Superior Court District 19B2. The
24 term of that judge expires December 31, 2000. The judge's successor shall be
25 elected in the 2000 general election.
- 26 (40) In the nineteenth-C superior court district, Thomas W. Seay, Jr., serves a
27 term expiring December 31, 1990.
- 28 (41) In the twentieth-A superior court district, F. Fetzer Mills serves a term
29 expiring December 31, 1992.
- 30 (42) In the twentieth-B superior court district, William H. Helms serves a term
31 expiring December 31, 1990.
- 32 (43) In the twenty-first-A superior court district, William Z. Wood serves a term
33 expiring December 31, 1990.
- 34 (44) In the twenty-first-B superior court district, Judson D. DeRamus, Jr., serves
35 a term expiring December 31, 1988.
- 36 (45) In the twenty-first-C superior court district, William H. Freeman serves a
37 term expiring December 31, 1990.
- 38 (46) In the twenty-first-D superior court district, a judge shall be elected in 1988
39 to serve an eight-year term beginning January 1, 1989.
- 40 (47) In the twenty-second superior court district, no election shall be held in 1992
41 for the full term of the seat now occupied by Preston Cornelius, and the
42 holder of that seat shall serve until a successor is elected in 1994 and
43 qualifies. The succeeding term shall begin January 1, 1995. In the
44 twenty-second superior court district, Robert A. Collier serves a term
45 expiring December 31, 1994.
- 46 (48) In the twenty-third superior court district, Julius A. Rousseau, Jr., serves a
47 term expiring December 31, 1990.
- 48 (49) In the twenty-fourth superior court district, Charles C. Lamm, Jr., serves a
49 term expiring December 31, 1994.
- 50 (50) In the twenty-fifth-A superior court district, Claude S. Sitton serves a term
51 expiring December 31, 1994.

- 1 (51) In the twenty-fifth-B superior court district, Forrest A. Ferrell serves a term
2 expiring December 31, 1990.
- 3 (52) In the twenty-sixth-A superior court district, no election shall be held in
4 1994 for the full term of the seat now occupied by W. Terry Sherrill, and the
5 holder of that seat shall serve until a successor is elected in 1996 and
6 qualifies. The succeeding term shall begin January 1, 1997. In the
7 twenty-sixth-A superior court district, a judge shall be elected in 1988 to
8 serve an eight-year term beginning January 1, 1989.
- 9 (53) In the twenty-sixth-B superior court district, Frank W. Snapp, Jr., and
10 Kenneth A. Griffin serve terms expiring December 31, 1990.
- 11 (54) In the twenty-sixth-C superior court district, no election shall be held in
12 1992 for the full term of the seat now occupied by Chase Boone Saunders,
13 and the holder of that seat shall serve until a successor is elected in 1994 and
14 qualifies. The succeeding term shall begin January 1, 1995. In the
15 twenty-sixth-C superior court district, Robert M. Burroughs serves a term
16 expiring December 31, 1994.
- 17 (55) In the twenty-seventh-A superior court district, no election shall be held in
18 1988 for the full term of the seat now occupied by Robert E. Gaines, and the
19 holder of that seat shall serve until a successor is elected in 1990 and
20 qualifies. The succeeding term begins January 1, 1991. In the
21 twenty-seventh-A superior court district, Robert W. Kirby serves a term
22 expiring December 31, 1990.
- 23 (56) In the twenty-seventh-B superior court district, John M. Gardner serves a
24 term expiring December 31, 1994.
- 25 (57) In the twenty-eighth superior court district, Robert D. Lewis and C. Walter
26 Allen serve terms expiring December 31, 1990.
- 27 (58) In the twenty-ninth superior court district, Hollis M. Owens, Jr., serves a
28 term expiring December 31, 1990.
- 29 (59) In the thirtieth-A superior court district, James U. Downs serves a term
30 expiring December 31, 1990.
- 31 (60) In the thirtieth-B superior court district, Janet M. Hyatt serves a term
32 expiring December 31, 1994."
- 33 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2011.