

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL DRH30137-NDa-38B**

Short Title: Add'l Magistrates in Mecklenburg County. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Logan, Belk, and Clark (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO ADD FIVE ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATE POSITIONS TO MECKLENBURG  
COUNTY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

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
Camden	3	
Chowan	3	
Currituck	3	
Dare	4	
Gates	2	
Pasquotank	4	
Perquimans	3	
Martin	3	
Beaufort	4	
Tyrrell	3	
Hyde	3.5	
Washington	3	
Pitt	10.5	Farmville Ayden
Craven	8	Havelock
Pamlico	3	
Carteret	6	
Sampson	5	
Duplin	4	
Jones	2	
Onslow	11	
New Hanover	11	
Pender	3.8	
Halifax	7	Roanoke Rapids, Scotland Neck
Northampton	3	
Bertie	3	



1	Hertford	3	
2	Nash	9	Rocky Mount
3	Edgecombe	7	Rocky Mount
4	Wilson	7	
5	Wayne	9	Mount Olive
6	Greene	3	
7	Lenoir	7	La Grange
8	Granville	5	
9	Vance	6	
10	Warren	3	
11	Franklin	4	
12	Person	4	
13	Caswell	3	
14	Wake	18.5	Apex, Wendell, Fuquay-Varina, Wake Forest
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17	Harnett	8	Dunn
18	Johnston	10	Benson, Clayton, Selma
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21	Lee	5	
22	Cumberland	19	
23	Bladen	3	
24	Brunswick	8	
25	Columbus	5	Tabor City
26	Durham	13	
27	Alamance	12	Burlington
28	Orange	7	Chapel Hill
29	Chatham	4	Siler City
30	Scotland	5	
31	Hoke	3	
32	Robeson	12	Fairmont, Maxton, Pembroke, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls
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38	Rockingham	7	Reidsville, Eden, Madison
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41	Stokes	3	
42	Surry	6	Mt. Airy
43	Guilford	24.4	High Point
44	Cabarrus	9	Kannapolis
45	Montgomery	3	
46	Randolph	9	Liberty
47	Rowan	9	
48	Stanly	5	
49	Union	7	
50	Anson	3	
51	Richmond	5	Hamlet

1	Moore	5	Southern
2			Pines
3	Forsyth	15	Kernersville
4	Alexander	3	
5	Davidson	8	Thomasville
6	Davie	3	
7	Iredell	9	Mooresville
8	Alleghany	2	
9	Ashe	3	
10	Wilkes	6	
11	Yadkin	3	
12	Avery	3	
13	Madison	3	
14	Mitchell	3	
15	Watauga	4	
16	Yancey	3	
17	Burke	5.6	
18	Caldwell	6	
19	Catawba	10	Hickory
20	Mecklenburg	<del>26.50</del> <u>31.50</u>	
21	Gaston	17	
22	Cleveland	7	
23	Lincoln	5	
24	Buncombe	15	
25	Henderson	6.5	
26	McDowell	3	
27	Polk	3	
28	Rutherford	6	
29	Transylvania	3	
30	Cherokee	3	
31	Clay	2	
32	Graham	2	
33	Haywood	5	Canton
34	Jackson	3	
35	Macon	3	
36	Swain	3"	

37           **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Administrative  
 38 Office of the Courts the sum of three hundred thirty-eight thousand fifteen dollars (\$338,015) for  
 39 the 2019-2020 fiscal year and three hundred twenty-two thousand eight hundred seventy-five  
 40 dollars (\$322,875) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

41           **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.