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HOUSE BILL 426

Short Title: Add'l Superior Court Judge District 18B. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Faircloth, Hardister, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors).
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March 25, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ADD ONE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE TO DISTRICT 18B AND TO
APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"(a) 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	4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Sampson	2
Second	5A	(part of New Hanover, Pender	1
		see subsection (b))	5
	5B	(part of New Hanover, see subsection (b))	1
	5C	(part of New Hanover, see subsection (b))	1
First	6A	Halifax	1



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

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

1 Transylvania
2 Fifth 30A Cherokee, Clay, 1
3 Graham, Macon,
4 Swain
5 Fifth 30B Haywood, Jackson 1."

6 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Administrative
7 Office of the Courts the sum of one hundred twenty thousand one hundred twenty-seven dollars
8 (\$120,127) in fiscal year 2020-2021 and two hundred twenty-six thousand six hundred
9 ninety-five dollars (\$226,695) in fiscal year 2021-2022.

10 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this act becomes effective January 1, 2021, and elections
11 conducted in 2020 shall be conducted in accordance with the judgeship created in Section 1. The
12 remainder of this act is effective July 1, 2020.