

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 217

Short Title: Correct Prosecutorial District Numbers. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Britt and Daniel (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 12, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO NUMERICALLY REALIGN PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS WITH
SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) Effective July 1, 2019, 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:

Prosecutorial District	Counties	No. of Full-Time Asst. District Attorneys
1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans	11
2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	8
33 A	Pitt	12
43 B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	13
54	Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Sampson	19
65	New Hanover, Pender	19
76	Bertie, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton	11
87	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	19
98	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	14
10	Wake	42
149	Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, Warren	15
1211 A	Harnett, Lee	11
1311 B	Johnston	10
1412	Cumberland	25
1513	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	14
1614	Durham	18
1715 A	Alamance	12
1815 B	Orange, Chatham	10
1931	Scotland, Hoke	10



1	<u>2016B</u>	Robeson	12
2	<u>2416A</u>	Anson, Richmond	6
3	<u>2217A</u>	Caswell, Rockingham	8
4	<u>2317B</u>	Stokes, Surry	8
5	<u>2418</u>	Guilford	34
6	<u>2519A</u>	Cabarrus	9
7	<u>26</u>	Mecklenburg	58
8	<u>2719C</u>	Rowan	9
9	<u>2820A</u>	Montgomery, Stanly	6
10	<u>2919D</u>	Moore	5
11	<u>3020B</u>	Union	11
12	<u>3121</u>	Forsyth	27
13	<u>3222A</u>	Alexander, Iredell	12
14	<u>3322B</u>	Davidson, Davie	12
15	<u>3423</u>	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	9
16		Yadkin	
17	<u>3524</u>	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	8
18		Watauga, Yancey	
19	<u>3625</u>	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	19
20	<u>3719B</u>	Randolph	10
21	<u>3827A</u>	Gaston	15
22	<u>3927B</u>	Cleveland,	12
23		Lincoln	
24	<u>4028</u>	Buncombe	14
25	<u>4129A</u>	McDowell, Rutherford	8
26	<u>4229B</u>	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	9
27	<u>4330</u>	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	12
28		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
29		Swain."	

30 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to reorder this list in numerical
 31 order according to the prosecutorial district numbers.

32 **SECTION 2.** Effective January 1, 2023, G.S. 7A-60(a1), as amended by Section 1
 33 of this act, reads as rewritten:

34 "(a1) The counties of the State are organized into prosecutorial districts, and each district
 35 has the counties and the number of full-time assistant district attorneys set forth in the following
 36 table:

37			No. of Full-Time
38	Prosecutorial		Asst. District
39	District	Counties	Attorneys
40	1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck,	11
41		Dare, Gates, Pasquotank,	
42		Perquimans	
43	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin,	8
44		Tyrrell, Washington	
45	3A	Pitt	12
46	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	13
47	4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow,	19
48		Sampson	
49	5	New Hanover, Pender	19
50	6	Bertie, Halifax, Hertford,	11
51		Northampton	

1	7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	19
2	8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	14
3	9	Franklin, Granville, Person	15
4		Vance, Warren	
5	10	Wake	42
6	11A	Harnett, Lee	11
7	11B	Johnston	10
8	12	Cumberland	25
9	13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	14
10	14	Durham	18
11	15A	Alamance	12
12	15B	Orange, Chatham	10
13	16A	Anson, Richmond, Scotland	9
14	16B	Robeson	12
15	17A	Caswell, Rockingham	8
16	17B	Stokes, Surry	8
17	18	Guilford	34
18	19A	Cabarrus	9
19	19B	Randolph	10
20	19C	Rowan	9
21	19D	Hoke, Moore	9
22	20A	Montgomery, Stanly	6
23	20B	Union	11
24	21	Forsyth	27
25	22A	Alexander, Iredell	12
26	22B	Davidson, Davie	12
27	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	9
28		Yadkin	
29	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	8
30		Watauga, Yancey	
31	2525A	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba <u>Caldwell</u>	199
32	<u>25B</u>	<u>Catawba</u>	<u>10</u>
33	26	Mecklenburg	58
34	27A	Gaston	15
35	27B	Cleveland,	12
36		Lincoln	
37	28	Buncombe	14
38	29A	McDowell, Rutherford	8
39	29B	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	9
40	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	12
41		Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain."	
42		SECTION 3. Except as otherwise provided this act is effective when it becomes law.	