

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 581

Short Title: Add'l Robeson Judge and Columbus Magistrate. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Britt and Rabon (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 4, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ADD ONE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE TO DISTRICT 16B IN ROBESON
COUNTY AND TO ADD ONE MAGISTRATE TO COLUMBUS COUNTY AND TO
APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"(a) Each district court district shall have the numbers of judges as set forth in the following table:

<u>District</u>	<u>Judges</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5	Camden
		Chowan
		Currituck
		Dare
		Gates
		Pasquotank
		Perquimans
2	4	Martin
		Beaufort
		Tyrrell
		Hyde
		Washington
3A	5	Pitt
3B	6	Craven
		Pamlico
		Carteret
4	8	Sampson
		Duplin
		Jones
		Onslow
5	9	New Hanover
		Pender
6	4	Northampton
		Bertie
		Hertford
		Halifax
7	7	Nash



1			Edgecombe
2			Wilson
3	8	6	Wayne
4			Greene
5			Lenoir
6	9	5	Granville
7			(part of Vance
8			see subsection
9			(b))
10			Franklin
11			Person
12	9B	2	Warren
13			(part of Vance
14			see subsection (b))
15	10A	3	(part of Wake
16			see subsection (b))
17	10B	3	(part of Wake
18			see subsection (b))
19	10C	3	(part of Wake
20			see subsection (b))
21	10D	6	(part of Wake
22			see subsection (b))
23	10E	3	(part of Wake
24			see subsection (b))
25	10F	3	(part of Wake
26			see subsection (b))
27	11	11	Harnett
28			Johnston
29			Lee
30	12	10	Cumberland
31	13	6	Bladen
32			Brunswick
33			Columbus
34	14	7	Durham
35	15A	4	Alamance
36	15B	5	Orange
37			Chatham
38	16A	4	Scotland
39			Anson
40			Richmond
41	16B	<u>56</u>	Robeson
42	17A	4	Caswell
43			Rockingham
44	17B	4	Stokes
45			Surry
46	18	14	Guilford
47	19A	5	Cabarrus
48	19B	5	Randolph
49	19C	5	Rowan
50	19D	4	Hoke, Moore
51	20A	3	Montgomery, Stanly

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

1	28	7	Buncombe
2	29A	3	McDowell
3			Rutherford
4	29B	4	Henderson
5			Polk
6			Transylvania
7	30	6	Cherokee
8			Clay
9			Graham
10			Haywood
11			Jackson
12			Macon
13			Swain."

SECTION 2. 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:

	Magistrates	Additional
County	Min.	Seats of Court
18	Camden	3
19	Chowan	3
20	Currituck	3
21	Dare	4
22	Gates	2
23	Pasquotank	4
24	Perquimans	3
25	Martin	3
26	Beaufort	4
27	Tyrrell	3
28	Hyde	3.5
29	Washington	3
30	Pitt	10.5
31		Farmville
32		Ayden
33	Craven	8
34	Pamlico	3
35	Carteret	6
36	Sampson	5
37	Duplin	4
38	Jones	2
39	Onslow	11
40	New Hanover	11
41	Pender	3.8
42	Halifax	7
43		Roanoke Rapids, Scotland Neck
44	Northampton	3
45	Bertie	3
46	Hertford	3
47	Nash	9
48	Edgecombe	7
49	Wilson	7
50	Wayne	9
51	Greene	3
		Mount Olive

1	Lenoir	7	La Grange
2	Granville	5	
3	Vance	6	
4	Warren	3	
5	Franklin	4	
6	Person	4	
7	Caswell	3	
8	Wake	18.5	Apex, Wendell,
9			Fuquay-Varina,
10			Wake Forest
11	Harnett	8	Dunn
12	Johnston	10	Benson,
13			Clayton,
14			Selma
15	Lee	5	
16	Cumberland	19	
17	Bladen	3	
18	Brunswick	8	
19	Columbus	<u>56</u>	Tabor City
20	Durham	13	
21	Alamance	12	Burlington
22	Orange	7	Chapel Hill
23	Chatham	4	Siler City
24	Scotland	5	
25	Hoke	3	
26	Robeson	12	Fairmont,
27			Maxton,
28			Pembroke,
29			Red Springs,
30			Rowland,
31			St. Pauls
32	Rockingham	7	Reidsville,
33			Eden,
34			Madison
35	Stokes	3	
36	Surry	6	Mt. Airy
37	Guilford	24.4	High Point
38	Cabarrus	9	Kannapolis
39	Montgomery	3	
40	Randolph	9	Liberty
41	Rowan	9	
42	Stanly	5	
43	Union	7	
44	Anson	3	
45	Richmond	5	Hamlet
46	Moore	5	Southern
47			Pines
48	Forsyth	15	Kernersville
49	Alexander	3	
50	Davidson	8	Thomasville
51	Davie	3	

1	Iredell	9	Mooreville
2	Alleghany	2	
3	Ashe	3	
4	Wilkes	6	
5	Yadkin	3	
6	Avery	3	
7	Madison	3	
8	Mitchell	3	
9	Watauga	4	
10	Yancey	3	
11	Burke	5.6	
12	Caldwell	6	
13	Catawba	10	Hickory
14	Mecklenburg	26.50	
15	Gaston	17	
16	Cleveland	7	
17	Lincoln	5	
18	Buncombe	15	
19	Henderson	6.5	
20	McDowell	3	
21	Polk	3	
22	Rutherford	6	
23	Transylvania	3	
24	Cherokee	3	
25	Clay	2	
26	Graham	2	
27	Haywood	5	Canton
28	Jackson	3	
29	Macon	3	
30	Swain	3."	

31 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Administrative
 32 Office of the Courts the sum of sixty-seven thousand six hundred three dollars (\$67,603) for the
 33 2019-2020 fiscal year and one hundred seventy-three thousand seven hundred ninety-eight
 34 dollars (\$173,798) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

35 **SECTION 4.** Section 1 of this act becomes effective January 1, 2021, and elections
 36 conducted in 2020 shall be conducted in accordance with the judgeships created in Section 1.
 37 The remainder of this act becomes effective July 1, 2019.