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HOUSE BILL 166

Short Title: Add'l Judge and Magistrate in District 22A. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative R. Turner.

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Referred to: Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety, if favorable, Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

February 26, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ADD ONE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE TO DISTRICT 22A WHO SHALL BE A RESIDENT OF IREDELL COUNTY AND TO ADD ONE MAGISTRATE TO IREDELL COUNTY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-133 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 7A-133. Numbers of judges by districts; numbers of magistrates and additional seats of court, by counties.**

(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



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

1	19B	5	Randolph
2	19C	5	Rowan
3	19D	4	Hoke, Moore
4	20A	3	Montgomery, Stanly
5	20B	1	(part of Union see subsection (b))
6			
7			
8	20C	2	(part of Union see subsection (b))
9			
10			
11	20D	1	Union
12	21	11	Forsyth
13	22A	<del>5</del> <u>6</u>	Alexander
14			Iredell
15	22B	6	Davidson
16			Davie
17	23	4	Alleghany
18			Ashe
19			Wilkes
20			Yadkin
21	24	4	Avery
22			Madison
23			Mitchell
24			Watauga
25			Yancey
26	25	9	Burke
27			Caldwell
28			Catawba
29	26A	3	(part of Mecklenburg see subsection (b))
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31			
32	26B	3	(part of Mecklenburg see subsection (b))
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34			
35	26C	2	(part of Mecklenburg see subsection (b))
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37			
38	26D	2	(part of Mecklenburg see subsection (b))
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41	26E	3	(part of Mecklenburg see subsection (b))
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43			
44	26F	3	(part of Mecklenburg see subsection (b))
45			
46			
47	26G	2	(part of Mecklenburg see subsection (b))
48			
49			
50	26H	3	(part of Mecklenburg
51			

1			see subsection (b))
2	27A	7	Gaston
3	27B	6	Cleveland
4			Lincoln
5	28	7	Buncombe
6	29A	3	McDowell
7			Rutherford
8	29B	4	Henderson
9			Polk
10			Transylvania
11	30	6	Cherokee
12			Clay
13			Graham
14			Haywood
15			Jackson
16			Macon
17			Swain.

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 19 (b3) The qualified voters of District Court District 22A shall elect all ~~five~~six judges  
 20 established for the District in subsection (a) of this section, but only persons who reside in  
 21 Alexander County may be candidates for two of the judgeships, and only persons who reside in  
 22 Iredell County may be candidates for ~~three~~four of the judgeships.

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24 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 7A-133(c) reads as rewritten:

25 "(c) Each county shall have the numbers of magistrates and additional seats of district  
 26 court, as set forth in the following table:

27		Magistrates	Additional
28	County	Min.	Seats of Court
29	Camden	3	
30	Chowan	3	
31	Currituck	3	
32	Dare	4	
33	Gates	2	
34	Pasquotank	4	
35	Perquimans	3	
36	Martin	3	
37	Beaufort	4	
38	Tyrrell	3	
39	Hyde	3.5	
40	Washington	3	
41	Pitt	10.5	Farmville
42			Ayden
43	Craven	8	Havelock
44	Pamlico	3	
45	Carteret	6	
46	Sampson	5	
47	Duplin	4	
48	Jones	2	
49	Onslow	11	
50	New Hanover	11	
51	Pender	3.8	

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

1	Stanly	5	
2	Union	7	
3	Anson	3	
4	Richmond	5	Hamlet
5	Moore	5	Southern
6			Pines
7	Forsyth	15	Kernersville
8	Alexander	3	
9	Davidson	8	Thomasville
10	Davie	3	
11	Iredell	910	Mooresville
12	Alleghany	2	
13	Ashe	3	
14	Wilkes	6	
15	Yadkin	3	
16	Avery	3	
17	Madison	3	
18	Mitchell	3	
19	Watauga	4	
20	Yancey	3	
21	Burke	5.6	
22	Caldwell	6	
23	Catawba	10	Hickory
24	Mecklenburg	26.50	
25	Gaston	17	
26	Cleveland	7	
27	Lincoln	5	
28	Buncombe	15	
29	Henderson	6.5	
30	McDowell	3	
31	Polk	3	
32	Rutherford	6	
33	Transylvania	3	
34	Cherokee	3	
35	Clay	2	
36	Graham	2	
37	Haywood	5	Canton
38	Jackson	3	
39	Macon	3	
40	Swain	3"	

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 42 Office of the Courts the sum of sixty-seven thousand six hundred three dollars (\$67,603) for the  
 43 2019-2020 fiscal year and one hundred seventy-three thousand eight hundred eight dollars  
 44 (\$173,808) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

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