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SENATE BILL 336

Short Title: Mecklenburg Drug Court Program.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Odom, Blackmon, Winner, and Dannelly.

Referred to: Judiciary I/Constitution.

March 8, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ADDITIONAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGESHIP AND FIVE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY POSITIONS FOR MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY DRUG COURT PROGRAM.

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

1	2	Beaufort, Hyde,	1
2		Martin,	
3		Tyrrell, Washington	
4	3A	Pitt	2
5	3B	Carteret, Craven,	2
6		Pamlico	
7	4A	Duplin, Jones,	1
8		Sampson	
9	4B	Onslow	1
10	5	New Hanover,	3
11		Pender	
12	6A	Halifax	1
13	6B	Bertie, Hertford,	1
14		Northampton	
15	7A	Nash	1
16	7B	(part of Wilson,	1
17		part of Edgecombe,	
18		see subsection (b))	
19	7C	(part of Wilson,	1
20		part of Edgecombe,	
21		see subsection (b))	
22	8A	Lenoir and Greene	1
23	8B	Wayne	1
24	9	Franklin, Granville,	2
25		Vance, Warren	
26	9A	Person, Caswell	1
27	10A	(part of Wake,	2
28		see subsection (b))	
29	10B	(part of Wake,	2
30		see subsection (b))	
31	10C	(part of Wake,	1
32		see subsection (b))	
33	10D	(part of Wake,	1
34		see subsection (b))	
35	11	Harnett, Johnston,	2
36		Lee	
37	12A	(part of Cumberland,	1
38		see subsection (b))	
39	12B	(part of Cumberland,	1
40		see subsection (b))	
41	12C	(part of Cumberland,	2
42		see subsection (b))	
43	13	Bladen, Brunswick,	2

1		Columbus	
2	14A	(part of Durham,	1
3		see subsection (b))	
4	14B	(part of Durham,	3
5		see subsection (b))	
6	15A	Alamance	2
7	15B	Orange, Chatham	1
8	16A	Scotland, Hoke	1
9	16B	Robeson	2
10	Third 17A	Rockingham	2
11	17B	Stokes, Surry	2
12	18A	(part of Guilford,	1
13		see subsection (b))	
14	18B	(part of Guilford,	1
15		see subsection (b))	
16	18C	(part of Guilford,	1
17		see subsection (b))	
18	18D	(part of Guilford,	1
19		see subsection (b))	
20	18E	(part of Guilford,	1
21		see subsection (b))	
22	19A	Cabarrus	1
23	19B	Montgomery,	1
24		Randolph	
25	19C	Rowan	1
26	20A	Anson, Moore,	2
27		Richmond	
28	20B	Stanly, Union	2
29	21A	(part of Forsyth,	1
30		see subsection (b))	
31	21B	(part of Forsyth,	1
32		see subsection (b))	
33	21C	(part of Forsyth,	1
34		see subsection (b))	
35	21D	(part of Forsyth,	1
36		see subsection (b))	
37	22	Alexander, Davidson,	2
38		Davie, Iredell	
39	23	Alleghany, Ashe,	1
40		Wilkes, Yadkin	
41	Fourth 24	Avery, Madison,	1
42		Mitchell,	
43		Watauga, Yancey	

1	25A	Burke, Caldwell	2
2	25B	Catawba	2
3	26A	(part of Mecklenburg,	<del>2</del> <u>3</u>
4		see subsection (b))	
5	26B	(part of Mecklenburg,	2
6		see subsection (b))	
7	26C	(part of Mecklenburg,	2
8		see subsection (b))	
9	27A	Gaston	2
10	27B	Cleveland, Lincoln	2
11	28	Buncombe	2
12	29	Henderson,	2
13		McDowell, Polk,	
14		Rutherford,	
15		Transylvania	
16	30A	Cherokee, Clay,	1
17		Graham, Macon,	
18		Swain	
19	30B	Haywood, Jackson	1"

20 Sec. 2. Effective July 1, 1995, the Governor shall appoint the superior court  
 21 judge for District 26A authorized by Section 1 of this act, whose term shall expire  
 22 December 31, 1996. The judge's successor shall be elected in the 1996 general election.

23 Sec. 3. G.S. 7A-60(a1) reads as rewritten:

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

27			No. of Full-Time
28 Prosecutorial			Asst. District
29 District	Counties	Attorneys	
30 1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck,	7	
31	Dare, Gates, Pasquotank,		
32	Perquimans		
33 2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin,	4	
34	Tyrrell, Washington		
35 3A	Pitt	6	
36 3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	6	
37 4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow,	10	
38	Sampson		
39 5	New Hanover, Pender	9	
40 6A	Halifax	3	
41 6B	Bertie, Hertford,	3	
42	Northampton		
43 7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	10	

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

40 Sec. 4. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial  
 41 Department the sum of eight hundred sixty-five thousand five hundred ninety-six dollars  
 42 (\$865,596) for the 1995-96 fiscal year and the sum of eight hundred thirty-seven  
 43 thousand six hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$837,637) for the 1996-97 fiscal year to fund a

1 superior court judgeship, five assistant district attorney positions, three assistant public  
2 defender positions, a court reporter, a deputy clerk, and a legal assistant for the  
3 Mecklenburg County Drug Court program.

4           Sec. 5. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.