

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 427

Short Title: Add. ADAs/20th Pros. Dist.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Melton, Goodwin; and Gibson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 15, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ADD TWO ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO THE 20TH PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT.

Whereas, the Victims First domestic violence program in the 20th Prosecutorial District has played both a significant role in reducing incidents of domestic violence through community education and in advocating for victims' rights in the Prosecution of domestic violence cases; and

Whereas, in the past the Victims First domestic violence program has been funded by federal grant money which provided the salaries for staff of the program, including the salaries of two assistant district attorneys; and

Whereas, this funding will no longer be available after 1999; Now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. 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	Attorneys	No. of Full-Time Asst. District

1	1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, 9	
2		Dare, Gates, Pasquotank,	
3		Perquimans	
4	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, 5	
5		Tyrrell, Washington	
6	3A	Pitt 9	
7	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico 10	
8	4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow, 14	
9		Sampson	
10	5	New Hanover, Pender 13	
11	6A	Halifax 4	
12	6B	Bertie, Hertford, 4	
13		Northampton	
14	7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	15
15	8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne 11	
16	9	Franklin, Granville, 10	
17		Vance, Warren	
18	9A	Person, Caswell 4	
19	10	Wake	28
20	11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee 14	
21	12	Cumberland 17	
22	13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus 9	
23	14	Durham 13	
24	15A	Alamance 7	
25	15B	Orange, Chatham 7	
26	16A	Scotland, Hoke 5	
27	16B	Robeson 9	
28	17A	Rockingham 5	
29	17B	Stokes, Surry 5	
30	18	Guilford 26	
31	19A	Cabarrus 5	
32	19B	Montgomery, Moore, Randolph 11	
33	19C	Rowan 5	
34	20	Anson, Richmond, 14 16	
35		Stanly, Union	
36	21	Forsyth 17	
37	22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie, 16	
38		Iredell	
39	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes, 5	
40		Yadkin	
41	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell, 4	
42		Watauga, Yancey	
43	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba 14	

1	26	Mecklenburg	32
2	27A	Gaston	12
3	27B	Cleveland,	8
4		Lincoln	
5	28	Buncombe	10
6	29	Henderson, McDowell, Polk,	11
7		Rutherford, Transylvania	
8	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	8
9		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
10		Swain."	

11 Section 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Administrative
12 Office of the Courts the sum of one hundred forty thousand five hundred eighty-four
13 dollars (\$140,584) for the 1999-2000 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred forty
14 thousand five hundred eighty-four dollars (\$140,584) for the 2000-2001 fiscal year to
15 establish the two assistant district attorney positions created in Section 1.

16 Section 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1999.