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**SENATE BILL 1712\***

Short Title: District 15B Judge/ADA Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Atwater.

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May 23, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AN ADDITIONAL  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE AND THREE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT  
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS IN DISTRICT 15B.

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:

District	Judges	County
1	5	Camden Chowan Currituck Dare Gates Pasquotank Perquimans
2	4	Martin Beaufort Tyrrell Hyde Washington
3A	5	Pitt
3B	5	Craven Pamlico Carteret
4	8	Sampson Duplin

1			Jones
2			Onslow
3	5	8	New Hanover
4			Pender
5	6A	2	Halifax
6	6B	3	Northampton
7			Bertie
8			Hertford
9	7	7	Nash
10			Edgecombe
11			Wilson
12	8	6	Wayne
13			Greene
14			Lenoir
15	9	4	Granville
16			(part of Vance
17			see subsection (b))
18			Franklin
19	9A	2	Person
20			Caswell
21	9B	2	Warren
22			(part of Vance
23			see subsection (b))
24	10	15	Wake
25	11	8	Harnett
26			Johnston
27			Lee
28	12	9	Cumberland
29	13	6	Bladen
30			Brunswick
31			Columbus
32	14	6	Durham
33	15A	4	Alamance
34	15B	4 <u>5</u>	Orange
35			Chatham
36	16A	3	Scotland
37			Hoke
38	16B	5	Robeson
39	17A	2	Rockingham
40	17B	4	Stokes
41			Surry
42	18	12	Guilford
43	19A	4	Cabarrus
44	19B	6	Montgomery

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

42           **SECTION 2.** The Governor shall appoint the additional district court judge  
43 for District 15B authorized by this act, and that judge's successor shall be elected in the  
44 2008 election for a four-year term commencing on the first Monday in December 2008.

1           **SECTION 3.** G.S. 7A-60(a1) reads as rewritten:

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

5			No. of Full-Time
6	Prosecutorial		Asst. District
7	District	Counties	Attorneys
8	1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck,	10
9		Dare, Gates, Pasquotank,	
10		Perquimans	
11	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin,	6
12		Tyrrell, Washington	
13	3A	Pitt	9
14	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	10
15	4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow,	14
16		Sampson	
17	5	New Hanover, Pender	14
18	6A	Halifax	4
19	6B	Bertie, Hertford,	4
20		Northampton	
21	7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	16
22	8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	11
23	9	Franklin, Granville,	11
24		Vance, Warren	
25	9A	Person, Caswell	4
26	10	Wake	31
27	11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee	14
28	12	Cumberland	18
29	13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	11
30	14	Durham	13
31	15A	Alamance	8
32	15B	Orange, Chatham	7 <u>10</u>
33	16A	Scotland, Hoke	5
34	16B	Robeson	10
35	17A	Rockingham	5
36	17B	Stokes, Surry	5
37	18	Guilford	27
38	19A	Cabarrus	6
39	19B	Montgomery, Moore, Randolph	11
40	19C	Rowan	5
41	20	Anson, Richmond,	15
42		Stanly, Union	
43	21	Forsyth	17
44	22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie,	16

1		Iredell	
2	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	5
3		Yadkin	
4	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	4
5		Watauga, Yancey	
6	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	15
7	26	Mecklenburg	36
8	27A	Gaston	12
9	27B	Cleveland,	9
10		Lincoln	
11	28	Buncombe	11
12	29	Henderson, McDowell, Polk,	11
13		Rutherford, Transylvania	
14	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	9
15		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
16		Swain."	

17           **SECTION 4.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial  
18 Department the sum of eighty-nine thousand one hundred seventy-two dollars (\$89,172)  
19 for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to establish the additional district court judgeship for  
20 District Court District 15B authorized by this act.

21           **SECTION 5.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial  
22 Department the sum of two hundred fifty-four thousand eighty-eight dollars (\$254,088)  
23 for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to establish the three additional assistant district attorney  
24 positions for Prosecutorial District 15B authorized by this act.

25           **SECTION 6.** Section 1 of this act becomes effective December 15, 2006.  
26 The remainder of this act becomes effective July 1, 2006.