

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE DRS85458-LL-346 (05/17)**

Short Title: Divide Superior Court District 13. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Soles, and Rand.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO DIVIDE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICT 13.  
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
First	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	1
First	3A	Pitt	2
Second	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	3
Second	4A	Duplin, Jones, Sampson	1
Second	4B	Onslow	1
Second	5A	(part of New Hanover, part of Pender see subsection (b))	1
	5B	(part of New Hanover, part of Pender see subsection (b))	1

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

1	Fifth	17A	Rockingham	2
2	Fifth	17B	Stokes, Surry	2
3	Fifth	18A	(part of Guilford,	1
4			see subsection (b))	
5	Fifth	18B	(part of Guilford,	1
6			see subsection (b))	
7	Fifth	18C	(part of Guilford,	1
8			see subsection (b))	
9	Fifth	18D	(part of Guilford,	1
10			see subsection (b))	
11	Fifth	18E	(part of Guilford,	1
12			see subsection (b))	
13	Sixth	19A	Cabarrus	1
14	Fifth	19B	Montgomery, Randolph	1
15	Sixth	19C	Rowan	1
16	Fifth	19D	Moore	1
17	Sixth	20A	Anson, Richmond,	2
18			Stanly	
19	Sixth	20B	Union	1
20	Fifth	21A	(part of Forsyth,	1
21			see subsection (b))	
22	Fifth	21B	(part of Forsyth,	1
23			see subsection (b))	
24	Fifth	21C	(part of Forsyth,	1
25			see subsection (b))	
26	Fifth	21D	(part of Forsyth,	1
27			see subsection (b))	
28	Sixth	22	Alexander, Davidson,	3
29			Davie, Iredell	
30	Fifth	23	Alleghany, Ashe,	1
31			Wilkes, Yadkin	
32	Eighth	24	Avery, Madison,	2
33			Mitchell, Watauga, Yancey	
34	Seventh	25A	Burke, Caldwell	2
35	Seventh	25B	Catawba	2
36	Seventh	26A	(part of Mecklenburg,	2
37			see subsection (b))	
38	Seventh	26B	(part of Mecklenburg,	3
39			see subsection (b))	
40	Seventh	26C	(part of Mecklenburg,	2
41			see subsection (b))	
42	Seventh	27A	Gaston	2
43	Seventh	27B	Cleveland, Lincoln	2
44	Eighth	28	Buncombe	2

1	Eighth	29A	McDowell, Rutherford	1
2	Eighth	29B	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	1
3	Eighth	30A	Cherokee, Clay,	1
4			Graham, Macon, Swain	
5	Eighth	30B	Haywood, Jackson	1."

6           **SECTION 2.** The superior court judgeship established for District 13A by  
7 Section 1 of this act shall be filled by the judge currently serving District 13 who resides  
8 in Bladen or Columbus County, who shall serve until the expiration of that judge's  
9 current term.

10           **SECTION 3.** The superior court judgeship established for District 13B by  
11 Section 1 of this act shall be filled by the judge currently serving District 13 who resides  
12 in Brunswick County, who shall serve until the expiration of that judge's current term.

13           **SECTION 4.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial  
14 Department the sum of forty-seven thousand six hundred eight dollars (\$47,608) for the  
15 2006-2007 fiscal year to upgrade one superior court judge to senior resident superior  
16 court judge and provide the necessary support staff.

17           **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2007, or the date upon  
18 which Section 1 of this act is approved under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of  
19 1965, whichever is later.