## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2007

H HOUSE BILL 1690

Short Title: Public Defender District 5. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Wright.

Referred to: Appropriations.

## April 19, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC DEFENDER'S
OFFICE IN DISTRICT 5.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-498.7(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) The following counties of the State are organized into the defender districts listed below, and in each of those defender districts an office of public defender is established:

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10	<u>Defender District</u>	<u>Counties</u>
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12	1	Camden, Chowan,
13		Currituck, Dare, Gates,
14		Pasquotank, Perquimans
15	3A	Pitt
16	3B	Carteret
17	<u>5</u>	New Hanover
18	10	Wake
19	12	Cumberland
20	14	Durham
21	15B	Orange, Chatham
22	16A	Scotland, Hoke
23	16B	Robeson
24	18	Guilford
25	21	Forsyth
26	26	Mecklenburg
27	27A	Gaston
28	28	Buncombe
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- 1 After notice to, and consultation with, the affected district bar, senior resident superior
- 2 court judge, and chief district court judge, the Commission on Indigent Defense
- 3 Services may recommend to the General Assembly that a district or regional public
- 4 defender office be established. A legislative act is required in order to establish a new
- 5 office or to abolish an existing office."
- 6 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.