

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS15057-LL-217 (03/13)

Short Title: District 3A/8 Judicial Personnel Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Kerr.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 3A, AN ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND TWO ADDITIONAL VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANTS FOR PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 8, AND TO ESTABLISH A FAMILY COURT PILOT PROGRAM IN DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 3A.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 7A-133(a) reads as rewritten:

"(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 <u>6</u>	Pitt
3B	6	Craven Pamlico

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

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

Jackson
 Macon
 Swain."

SECTION 2. 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	No. of Full-Time Asst. District Attorneys
1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans	11
2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	7
3A	Pitt	11
3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	11
4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Sampson	16
5	New Hanover, Pender	16
6A	Halifax	5
6B	Bertie, Hertford, Northampton	5
7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	18
8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	13 <u>14</u>
9	Franklin, Granville, Vance, Warren	12
9A	Person, Caswell	5
10	Wake	38
11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee	16
12	Cumberland	21
13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	12
14	Durham	15
15A	Alamance	10
15B	Orange, Chatham	9
16A	Scotland, Hoke	6
16B	Robeson	13
17A	Rockingham	6
17B	Stokes, Surry	7
18	Guilford	30
19A	Cabarrus	8
19B	Montgomery, Randolph	8
19C	Rowan	7
19D	Moore	4

1	20A	Anson, Richmond,	10
2		Stanly	
3	20B	Union	8
4	21	Forsyth	20
5	22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie,	20
6		Iredell	
7	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	7
8		Yadkin	
9	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	6
10		Watauga, Yancey	
11	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	18
12	26	Mecklenburg	49
13	27A	Gaston	14
14	27B	Cleveland,	10
15		Lincoln	
16	28	Buncombe	13
17	29A	McDowell, Rutherford	6
18	29B	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	7
19	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	11
20		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
21		Swain."	

22 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
 23 Department the sum of three hundred sixty-two thousand two hundred thirty-three
 24 dollars (\$362,233) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred
 25 twenty-eight thousand nine hundred seventy-two dollars (\$328,972) for the 2008-2009
 26 fiscal year to fund the additional district court judge authorized for District Court
 27 District 3A by this act, the additional assistant district attorney authorized for
 28 Prosecutorial District 8 by this act, and two victim witness legal assistants for
 29 Prosecutorial District 8.

30 **SECTION 4.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
 31 Department the sum of two hundred eighty-four thousand one hundred twenty-eight
 32 dollars (\$284,128) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of two hundred sixty-one
 33 thousand five hundred sixty-eight dollars (\$261,568) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to
 34 expand the family court pilot program established by Section 25 of S.L. 1998-202 by
 35 establishing a program in District Court District 3A.

36 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.