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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TWO A

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TWO ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, TWO ADDITIONAL VICTIM WITNESS LEGAL ASSISTANTS, AND AN INVESTIGATOR FOR PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 20A.

6 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:

11			No. of Full-Time
12	Prosecutorial		Asst. District
13	District	Counties	Attorneys
14	1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck,	11
15		Dare, Gates, Pasquotank,	
16		Perquimans	
17	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin,	7
18		Tyrrell, Washington	
19	3A	Pitt	11
20	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	11
21	4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow,	16
22		Sampson	
23	5	New Hanover, Pender	16
24	6A	Halifax	5
25	6B	Bertie, Hertford,	5
26		Northampton	
27	7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	18

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1	8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	13
2	9	Franklin, Granville,	12
3		Vance, Warren	
4	9A	Person, Caswell	5
5	10	Wake	38
6	11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee	16
7	12	Cumberland	21
8	13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	12
9	14	Durham	15
10	15A	Alamance	10
11	15B	Orange, Chatham	9
12	16A	Scotland, Hoke	6
13	16B	Robeson	13
14	17A	Rockingham	6
15	17B	Stokes, Surry	7
16	18	Guilford	30
17	19A	Cabarrus	8
18	19B	Montgomery, Randolph	8
19	19C	Rowan	7
20	19D	Moore	4
21	20A	Anson, Richmond,	<del>10</del> <u>12</u>
22		Stanly	
23	20B	Union	8
24	21	Forsyth	20
25	22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie,	20
26		Iredell	
27	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	7
28		Yadkin	
29	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	6
30		Watauga, Yancey	
31	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	18
32	26	Mecklenburg	49
33	27A	Gaston	14
34	27B	Cleveland,	10
35		Lincoln	
36	28	Buncombe	13
37	29A	McDowell, Rutherford	6
38	29B	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	7
39	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	11
40		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
41		Swain."	
42	SECTI	ON 2. G.S. 7A-69 reads as rewritten:	
43	"§ 7A-69. Invest	igatorial assistants.	

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The district attorney in prosecutorial districts 1, 3B, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 16A, 18, 19B, 20A, 20B, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27A, 27B, 28, 29A, 29B, and 30 is entitled to one investigatorial assistant, and the district attorney in prosecutorial district <u>districts</u> 10 and 20A is entitled to two investigatorial assistants, to be appointed by the district attorney and to serve at his pleasure.

It shall be the duty of the investigatorial assistant to investigate cases preparatory to trial and to perform such other Duties as may be assigned by the district attorney. The investigatorial assistant is entitled to reimbursement for his subsistence and travel expenses to the same extent as State employees generally."

**SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of three hundred sixty-six thousand eighty-four dollars (\$366,084) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred forty-nine thousand nine hundred seventy dollars (\$349,970) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to fund the two additional assistant district attorneys authorized for Prosecutorial District 20A by this act, the additional investigatorial assistant authorized for District 20A by this act, and two victim witness legal assistants for District 20A.

**SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.

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