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Short Title: Durham Court Position Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Atwater.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE FOR DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 14, FIVE ADDITIONAL
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND THREE VICTIM WITNESS
ASSISTANTS FOR PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 14, AND SIX DEPUTY
CLERKS AND FOUR MAGISTRATES FOR DURHAM COUNTY.

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	Pitt
3B	6	Craven Pamlico

1			Carteret
2	4	8	Sampson
3			Duplin
4			Jones
5			Onslow
6	5	9	NewHanover
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 see
26			subsection(b))
27	10	18	Wake
28	11	10	Harnett
29			Johnston
30			Lee
31	12	10	Cumberland
32	13	6	Bladen
33			Brunswick
34			Columbus
35	14	<u>7 8</u>	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	14	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	20D	1	Union
15	21	10	Forsyth
16	22A	5	Alexander
17			Iredell
18	22B	6	Davidson
19			Davie
20	23	4	Alleghany
21			Ashe
22			Wilkes
23			Yadkin
24	24	4	Avery
25			Madison
26			Mitchell
27			Watauga
28			Yancey
29	25	9	Burke
30			Caldwell
31			Catawba
32	26	20	Mecklenburg
33	27A	7	Gaston
34	27B	5	Cleveland
35			Lincoln
36	28	7	Buncombe
37	29A	3	McDowell
38			Rutherford
39	29B	4	Henderson
40			Polk
41			Transylvania
42	30	6	Cherokee
43			Clay
44			Graham

Haywood
 Jackson
 Macon
 Swain."

SECTION 2. The Governor shall appoint the additional district court judge for District Court District 14 authorized by this act, and that judge's successor shall be elected in the 2010 election for a four-year term commencing January 1, 2011.

SECTION 3. 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	12
4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Sampson	18
5	New Hanover, Pender	17
6A	Halifax	5
6B	Bertie, Hertford, Northampton	6
7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	18
8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	14
9	Franklin, Granville, Vance, Warren	12
9A	Person, Caswell	5
10	Wake	39
11	Harnett, Johnston, Lee	17
12	Cumberland	22
13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	13
14	Durham	16 <u>21</u>
15A	Alamance	10
15B	Orange, Chatham	10
16A	Scotland, Hoke	6
16B	Robeson	13
17A	Rockingham	6
17B	Stokes, Surry	7
18	Guilford	31

1	19A	Cabarrus	9
2	19B	Montgomery, Randolph	9
3	19C	Rowan	7
4	19D	Moore	5
5	20A	Anson, Richmond,	11
6		Stanly	
7	20B	Union	9
8	21	Forsyth	24
9	22	Alexander, Davidson, Davie,	20
10		Iredell	
11	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	8
12		Yadkin	
13	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	7
14		Watauga, Yancey	
15	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	18
16	26	Mecklenburg	53
17	27A	Gaston	14
18	27B	Cleveland,	10
19		Lincoln	
20	28	Buncombe	13
21	29A	McDowell, Rutherford	7
22	29B	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	8
23	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	11
24		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
25		Swain."	

SECTION 4. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of one million two hundred ninety-seven thousand seven hundred thirty-one dollars (\$1,297,731) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to establish the additional district court judge authorized for District Court District 14 by this act, to establish the five assistant district attorneys authorized for Prosecutorial District 14 by this act and three victim witness assistant positions for Prosecutorial District 14, and to establish six deputy clerk positions and four magistrate positions for Mecklenburg County.

SECTION 5. This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.