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**HOUSE BILL 33**

Short Title:   New Judge/ADA Wake County. (Public)

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Sponsors:   Representative Jackson (Primary Sponsor).  
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Referred to:   Appropriations.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
FOR DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 10 AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN  
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR PROSECUTORIAL  
DISTRICT 10.

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 Carteret
4	8	Sampson Duplin Jones Onslow
5	9	New Hanover Pender
6	4	Northampton Bertie



1			Hertford
2			Halifax
3	7	7	Nash
4			Edgecombe
5			Wilson
6	8	6	Wayne
7			Greene
8			Lenoir
9	9	4	Granville
10			(part of Vance
11			see subsection (b))
12			Franklin
13	9A	2	Person
14			Caswell
15	9B	2	Warren
16			(part of Vance
17			see subsection (b))
18	10	<del>19</del> 20	Wake
19	11	11	Harnett
20			Johnston
21			Lee
22	12	10	Cumberland
23	13	6	Bladen
24			Brunswick
25			Columbus
26	14	7	Durham
27	15A	4	Alamance
28	15B	5	Orange
29			Chatham
30	16A	6	Scotland
31			Hoke
32			Anson
33			Richmond
34	16B	5	Robeson
35	17A	3	Rockingham
36	17B	4	Stokes
37			Surry
38	18	14	Guilford
39	19A	4	Cabarrus
40	19B	7	Montgomery
41			Moore
42			Randolph
43	19C	5	Rowan
44	20A	2	Stanly
45	20B	1	(part of Union
46			see subsection (b))
47	20C	2	(part of Union
48			see subsection (b))
49	20D	1	Union
50	21	11	Forsyth
51	22A	5	Alexander

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

33 **SECTION 2.** The Governor shall appoint the additional district court judge for  
 34 District 10 authorized by this act, and that judge's successor shall be elected in the 2016  
 35 election for a four-year term commencing January 1, 2017.

36 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial  
 37 Department the sum of one hundred eighty-five thousand nine hundred sixty-two dollars  
 38 (\$185,962) for the 2015-2016 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred seventy-six thousand  
 39 eight hundred twenty-five dollars (\$176,825) for the 2016-2017 fiscal year to fund the  
 40 additional district court judgeship authorized by this act.

41 **SECTION 4.** The Chief District Court Judge in District 10 should use the  
 42 additional district court judge authorized by this act to address driving while impaired offenses  
 43 in the District to the fullest extent possible.

44 **SECTION 5.** G.S. 7A-60(a1) reads as rewritten:

45 "(a1) The counties of the State are organized into prosecutorial districts, and each district  
 46 has the counties and the number of full-time assistant district attorneys set forth in the  
 47 following table:

48			No. of Full-Time
49	Prosecutorial		Asst. District
50	District	Counties	Attorneys
51	1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck,	11

1		Dare, Gates, Pasquotank,	
2		Perquimans	
3	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin,	8
4		Tyrrell, Washington	
5	3A	Pitt	11
6	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	12
7	4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow,	18
8		Sampson	
9	5	New Hanover, Pender	18
10	6	Bertie, Halifax, Hertford,	10
11		Northampton	
12	7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	18
13	8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	14
14	9	Franklin, Granville,	10
15		Vance, Warren	
16	9A	Person, Caswell	6
17	10	Wake	<del>41</del> <u>42</u>
18	11A	Harnett, Lee	9
19	11B	Johnston	10
20	12	Cumberland	23
21	13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	13
22	14	Durham	18
23	15A	Alamance	11
24	15B	Orange, Chatham	10
25	16A	Scotland, Hoke	7
26	16B	Robeson	12
27	16C	Anson, Richmond	6
28	17A	Rockingham	7
29	17B	Stokes, Surry	8
30	18	Guilford	32
31	19A	Cabarrus	9
32	19B	Montgomery, Randolph	9
33	19C	Rowan	8
34	19D	Moore	5
35	20A		5
36		Stanly	
37	20B	Union	10
38	21	Forsyth	25
39	22A	Alexander, Iredell	11
40	22B	Davidson, Davie	11
41	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	8
42		Yadkin	
43	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	7
44		Watauga, Yancey	
45	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	18
46	26	Mecklenburg	58
47	27A	Gaston	14
48	27B	Cleveland,	11
49		Lincoln	
50	28	Buncombe	14
51	29A	McDowell, Rutherford	7

1	29B	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	8
2	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	10
3		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
4		Swain."	

5           **SECTION 6.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial  
6 Department the sum of one hundred sixteen thousand eighty-four dollars (\$116,084) for the  
7 2015-2016 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred twelve thousand nine hundred sixty-three  
8 dollars (\$112,963) for the 2016-2017 fiscal year to establish the additional assistant district  
9 attorney authorized by this act.

10           **SECTION 7.** The District Attorney in District 10 should use the additional  
11 assistant district attorney authorized by this act to address driving while impaired offenses in  
12 the District to the fullest extent possible.

13           **SECTION 8.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.