

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**HOUSE DRH10108-LL-98 (3/3)**

Short Title: Add'l Superior Court Judge/Dist. 20B/Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Gibson.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH AN ADDITIONAL  
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE IN SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICT 20B.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-41(a) reads as rewritten:

"§ 7A-41. **Superior court divisions and districts; judges.**

(a) The counties of the State are organized into judicial divisions and superior court districts, and each superior court district has the counties, and the number of regular resident superior court judges set forth in the following table, and for districts of less than a whole county, as set out in subsection (b) of this section:

Judicial Division	Superior Court District	Counties	No. of Resident Judges
First	1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans	2
First	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	1
First	3A	Pitt	2
Second	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	3
Second	4A	Duplin, Jones, Sampson	1
Second	4B	Onslow	1
Second	5A	(part of New Hanover, part of Pender see subsection (b))	1

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

1	Fourth	16B	Robeson	2
2	Fifth	17A	Rockingham	2
3	Fifth	17B	Stokes, Surry	2
4	Fifth	18A	(part of Guilford,	1
5			see subsection (b))	
6	Fifth	18B	(part of Guilford,	1
7			see subsection (b))	
8	Fifth	18C	(part of Guilford,	1
9			see subsection (b))	
10	Fifth	18D	(part of Guilford,	1
11			see subsection (b))	
12	Fifth	18E	(part of Guilford,	1
13			see subsection (b))	
14	Sixth	19A	Cabarrus	1
15	Fifth	19B	Montgomery, Randolph	1
16	Sixth	19C	Rowan	1
17	Fifth	19D	Moore	1
18	Sixth	20A	Anson,	1
19			Richmond	
20	Sixth	20B	Stanly, Union	<u>2</u> <u>3</u>
21	Fifth	21A	(part of Forsyth,	1
22			see subsection (b))	
23	Fifth	21B	(part of Forsyth,	1
24			see subsection (b))	
25	Fifth	21C	(part of Forsyth,	1
26			see subsection (b))	
27	Fifth	21D	(part of Forsyth,	1
28			see subsection (b))	
29	Sixth	22	Alexander, Davidson,	3
30			Davie, Iredell	
31	Fifth	23	Alleghany, Ashe,	1
32			Wilkes, Yadkin	
33	Eighth	24	Avery, Madison,	2
34			Mitchell, Watauga, Yancey	
35	Seventh	25A	Burke, Caldwell	2
36	Seventh	25B	Catawba	2
37	Seventh	26A	(part of Mecklenburg,	2
38			see subsection (b))	
39	Seventh	26B	(part of Mecklenburg,	3
40			see subsection (b))	
41	Seventh	26C	(part of Mecklenburg,	2
42			see subsection (b))	
43	Seventh	27A	Gaston	2
44	Seventh	27B	Cleveland, Lincoln	2

1	Eighth	28	Buncombe	2
2	Eighth	29	Henderson,	2
3			McDowell, Polk, Rutherford,	
4			Transylvania	
5	Eighth	30A	Cherokee, Clay,	1
6			Graham, Macon, Swain	
7	Eighth	30B	Haywood, Jackson	1."

8           **SECTION 2.** The Governor shall appoint a superior court judge for the  
9 additional judgeship established in Superior Court District 20B as authorized by Section  
10 1 of this act. The successor to that judge shall be elected in the 2006 general election to  
11 serve an eight-year term.

12           **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial  
13 Department the sum of one hundred twenty-six thousand two hundred thirty-four dollars  
14 (\$126,234) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred forty-nine  
15 thousand five hundred sixty-seven dollars (\$149,567) for the 2006-2007 fiscal year to  
16 establish the additional superior court judge provided for in this act.

17           **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2005, or 15 days after  
18 the date upon which Section 1 of this act is approved under section 5 of the Voting  
19 Rights Act of 1965, whichever is later.