GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2007

S SENATE BILL 669*

Short Title: Public Defender District 29B. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Apodaca.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 13, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC DEFENDER'S
OFFICE IN DISTRICT 29B.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 7A-498.7(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) The following counties of the State are organized into the defender districts listed below, and in each of those defender districts an office of public defender is established:

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10	Defender District	Counties
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12	1	Camden, Chowan,
13		Currituck, Dare, Gates,
14		Pasquotank, Perquimans
15	3A	Pitt
16	3B	Carteret
17	10	Wake
18	12	Cumberland
19	14	Durham
20	15B	Orange, Chatham
21	16A	Scotland, Hoke
22	16B	Robeson
23	18	Guilford
24	21	Forsyth
25	26	Mecklenburg
26	27A	Gaston
27	28	Buncombe
28	<u>29B</u>	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania
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- 1 After notice to, and consultation with, the affected district bar, senior resident superior
- 2 court judge, and chief district court judge, the Commission on Indigent Defense
- 3 Services may recommend to the General Assembly that a district or regional public
- 4 defender office be established. A legislative act is required in order to establish a new
- 5 office or to abolish an existing office."
- 6 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.