

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

1			Surry
2	18	12	Guilford
3	19A	4	Cabarrus
4	19B	6	Montgomery
5			Moore
6			Randolph
7	19C	4	Rowan
8	20	7	Stanly
9			Union
10			Anson
11			Richmond
12	21	8	Forsyth
13	22	9	Alexander
14			Davidson
15			Davie
16			Iredell
17	23	4	Alleghany
18			Ashe
19			Wilkes
20			Yadkin
21	24	4	Avery
22			Madison
23			Mitchell
24			Watauga
25			Yancey
26	25	8	Burke
27			Caldwell
28			Catawba
29	26	17	Mecklenburg
30	27A	6	Gaston
31	27B	4	Cleveland
32			Lincoln
33	28	6	Buncombe
34	29	6	Henderson
35			McDowell
36			Polk
37			Rutherford
38			Transylvania
39	30	5	Cherokee
40			Clay
41			Graham
42			Haywood

Jackson
Macon
Swain."

SECTION 2. G.S. 7A-200(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) In this section:

- (1) "District" means any district court district established by G.S. 7A-133 which consists exclusively of one or more entire counties;
- (2) "Set of districts" means (i) any set of two or more district court districts established under G.S. 7A-133, none of which consists exclusively of one or more entire counties, but both or all of which include territory from the same county or counties and together comprise all of the territory of that county or those counties; or (ii) District Court Districts 11A and 11B; and
- (3) "Chief district court judge" means in the case of a set of districts, the chief district court judge for those districts, designated by the chief justice from among the district court judges for the districts in the set of districts."

SECTION 3. The district court judgeships established for District 11A by Section 1 of this act shall be filled by the district court judges from the current District 11 who reside in either Harnett or Lee Counties on October 1, 2002. Those judges' successors shall be elected for four-year terms in the 2004 election.

SECTION 4. The district court judgeships established for District 11B by Section 1 of this act shall be filled by the district court judges from the current District 11 who reside in Johnston County on October 1, 2002. The terms of office of two of the judges residing in Johnston County expire on the first Monday in December 2002. Those judges' successors shall be elected for four-year terms in the 2002 election. The successors to the remaining judges residing in Johnston County shall be elected for four-year terms in the 2004 election.

SECTION 5. This act divides District Court District 11 solely for the purpose of electing judges and does not change the number of judges authorized for District Court District 11, the number of chief district court judges authorized for the district, or the rotation of judges within the district.

SECTION 6. This act becomes effective July 1, 2002, or the date upon which this act is approved under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, whichever is later.