

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

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

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

2 "(a) In this section:

3 (1) "District" means any district court district established by G.S. 7A-133
4 which consists exclusively of one or more entire counties;

5 (2) "Set of districts" means (i) any set of two or more district court
6 districts established under G.S. 7A-133, none of which consists
7 exclusively of one or more entire counties, but both or all of which
8 include territory from the same county or counties and together
9 comprise all of the territory of that county or those counties; or (ii)
10 District Court Districts 11A and 11B; and

11 (3) "Chief district court judge" means in the case of a set of districts, the
12 chief district court judge for those districts, designated by the chief
13 justice from among the district court judges for the districts in the set
14 of districts."

15 **SECTION 3.** The district court judgeships established for District 11A by
16 Section 1 of this act shall be filled by the district court judges from the current District
17 11 who reside in either Harnett or Lee Counties on October 1, 2002. Those judges'
18 successors shall be elected for four-year terms in the 2004 election.

19 **SECTION 4.** The district court judgeships established for District 11B by
20 Section 1 of this act shall be filled by the district court judges from the current District
21 11 who reside in Johnston County on October 1, 2002. The terms of office of two of the
22 judges residing in Johnston County expire on the first Monday in December 2002.
23 Those judges' successors shall be elected for four-year terms in the 2002 election. The
24 successors to the remaining judges residing in Johnston County shall be elected for
25 four-year terms in the 2004 election.

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

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