

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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SENATE DRS55574-LL-292A (05/12)

Short Title: Divide Prosecutorial District 13. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Soles.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO DIVIDE PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 13 INTO
3 DISTRICTS 13A AND 13B.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-60(a1) reads as rewritten:

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

9			No. of Full-Time
10	Prosecutorial		Asst. District
11	District	Counties	Attorneys
12	1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck,	11
13		Dare, Gates, Pasquotank,	
14		Perquimans	
15	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin,	8
16		Tyrrell, Washington	
17	3A	Pitt	11
18	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	12
19	4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow,	18
20		Sampson	
21	5	New Hanover, Pender	18
22	6A	Halifax	5
23	6B	Bertie, Hertford,	6
24		Northampton	
25	7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	19
26	8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	14
27	9	Franklin, Granville,	12
28		Vance, Warren	
29	9A	Person, Caswell	6
30	10	Wake	42
31	11A	Harnett, Lee	9
32	11B	Johnston	10
33	12	Cumberland	23
34	13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	13
35	<u>13A</u>	<u>Bladen, Columbus</u>	<u>8</u>



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1	<u>13B</u>	<u>Brunswick</u>	<u>6</u>
2	14	Durham	18
3	15A	Alamance	11
4	15B	Orange, Chatham	10
5	16A	Scotland, Hoke	7
6	16B	Robeson	13
7	17A	Rockingham	7
8	17B	Stokes, Surry	8
9	18	Guilford	32
10	19A	Cabarrus	9
11	19B	Montgomery, Randolph	10
12	19C	Rowan	8
13	19D	Moore	5
14	20A	Anson, Richmond,	12
15		Stanly	
16	20B	Union	10
17	21	Forsyth	25
18	22A	Alexander, Iredell	11
19	22B	Davidson, Davie	11
20	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	8
21		Yadkin	
22	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	7
23		Watauga, Yancey	
24	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	19
25	26	Mecklenburg	58
26	27A	Gaston	15
27	27B	Cleveland,	11
28		Lincoln	
29	28	Buncombe	14
30	29A	McDowell, Rutherford	7
31	29B	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	8
32	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	11
33		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
34		Swain."	

SECTION 2. The district attorney position established for District 13A by Section 1 of this act shall be filled by the district attorney elected to serve District 13 in the November 2010 election, if that district attorney resides in Bladen or Columbus County. If the district attorney elected to serve District 13 in the November 2010 election does not reside in Bladen or Columbus County, the district attorney position established for District 13A shall be filled by appointment of the Governor for the remainder of the term expiring January 1, 2012. The Governor is encouraged to appoint a person who is not a member of the same political party as that of the district attorney elected to serve District 13 in the November 2010 election.

SECTION 3. The district attorney position established for District 13B by Section 1 of this act shall be filled by the district attorney elected to serve District 13 in the November 2010 election, if that district attorney resides in Brunswick County. If the district attorney elected to serve District 13 in the November 2010 election does not reside in Brunswick County, the district attorney position established for District 13B shall be filled by appointment of the Governor for the remainder of the term expiring January 1, 2012. The Governor is encouraged to appoint a person who is not a member of the same political party as that of the district attorney elected to serve District 13 in the November 2010 election.

1 **SECTION 4.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
2 Department the sum of two hundred forty-eight thousand one hundred sixty-four dollars
3 (\$248,164) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year to implement the provisions of this act.

4 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective January 15, 2011, or the date of
5 preclearance under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, whichever is later.