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SENATE BILL 1408

Short Title: Divide Superior Court District 13B. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Soles.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

May 26, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO DIVIDE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICT 13B INTO DISTRICTS 13B AND
13C.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"(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
	5B	(part of New Hanover, part of Pender see subsection (b))	1
	5C	(part of New Hanover, see subsection (b))	1
First	6A	Halifax	1



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1	First	6B	Bertie, Hertford,	1
2			Northampton	
3	First	7A	Nash	1
4	First	7B	(part of Wilson,	1
5			part of Edgecombe,	
6			see subsection (b))	
7	First	7C	(part of Wilson,	1
8			part of Edgecombe,	
9			see subsection (b))	
10	Second	8A	Lenoir and Greene	1
11	Second	8B	Wayne	1
12	Third	9	Franklin, Granville,	2
13			Vance, Warren	
14	Third	9A	Person, Caswell	1
15	Third	10A	(part of Wake,	2
16			see subsection (b))	
17	Third	10B	(part of Wake,	2
18			see subsection (b))	
19	Third	10C	(part of Wake,	1
20			see subsection (b))	
21	Third	10D	(part of Wake,	1
22			see subsection (b))	
23	Fourth	11A	Harnett,	1
24			Lee	
25	Fourth	11B	Johnston	1
26	Fourth	12A	(part of Cumberland,	1
27			see subsection (b))	
28	Fourth	12B	(part of Cumberland,	1
29			see subsection (b))	
30	Fourth	12C	(part of Cumberland,	2
31			see subsection (b))	
32	Fourth	13A	Bladen, Columbus	1
33	Fourth	13B	Brunswick	1
34			<u>(part of Brunswick,</u>	
35			<u>see subsection (b))</u>	
36	<u>Fourth</u>	<u>13C</u>	<u>(part of Brunswick,</u>	<u>1</u>
37			<u>see subsection (b))</u>	
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
45	Fourth	16B	Robeson	2
46	Fifth	17A	Rockingham	2
47	Fifth	17B	Stokes, Surry	2
48	Fifth	18A	(part of Guilford,	1
49			see subsection (b))	
50	Fifth	18B	(part of Guilford,	1
51			see subsection (b))	

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

SECTION 2. G.S. 7A-41(b) is amended by adding two new subdivisions to read:

"(29) Superior Court District 13B consists of the Brunswick County precincts of Leland, Woodburn, Belville, Southport #1, Southport #2, Oak Island #1, Oak

1 Island #2, Oak Island #3, Mosquito, Bolivia, Secession #1, and Boiling
2 Springs Lakes. It has one judge.
3 "(30) Superior Court District 13C consists of the Brunswick County precincts of
4 Hood Creek, Town Creek, Supply, Secession #2, Shallotte, Frying Pan,
5 Grissetown, Shingletree #1, Shingletree #2, Waccamaw, and Longwood. It
6 has one judge."

7 **SECTION 3.(a)** The superior court judgeship established by Section 1 of this act
8 for District 13B shall be filled by the superior court judge from current District 13B who
9 resides in that portion of Brunswick County established as the new District 13B under
10 G.S. 7A-41(b) as amended by Section 2 of this act. That judge's successor shall be elected in
11 the 2018 general election.

12 **SECTION 3.(b)** The superior court judgeship established by Section 1 of this act
13 for District 13C shall be filled by appointment of the Governor to serve a term expiring
14 December 31, 2012. That judge's successor shall be elected in the 2012 general election.

15 **SECTION 4.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
16 Department the sum of one hundred twenty-four thousand four hundred twenty-one dollars
17 (\$124,421) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year to implement the provisions of this act.

18 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective January 15, 2011.