GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2019

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HOUSE BILL DRH10091-NDa-24

Short Title:	Add'l Judge and Magistrate in District 22A.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representative R. Turner.	
Referred to:		

1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ADD ONE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE TO DISTRICT 22A WHO SHALL BE A
3   RESIDENT OF IREDELL COUNTY AND TO ADD ONE MAGISTRATE TO IREDELL
4   COUNTY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6   **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-133 reads as rewritten:
7 **"§ 7A-133. Numbers of judges by districts; numbers of magistrates and additional seats of**
8   **court, by counties.**
9   (a)   Each district court district shall have the numbers of judges as set forth in the
10 following table:

District	Judges	County
1	5	Camden
		Chowan
		Currituck
		Dare
		Gates
		Pasquotank
		Perquimans
2	4	Martin
		Beaufort
		Tyrrell
		Hyde
		Washington
3A	5	Pitt
3B	6	Craven
		Pamlico
		Carteret
4	8	Sampson
		Duplin
		Jones
		Onslow
5	9	New Hanover
		Pender
6	4	Northampton
		Bertie
		Hertford

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1			Halifax
2	7	7	Nash
3			Edgecombe
4			Wilson
5	8	6	Wayne
6			Greene
7			Lenoir
8	9	5	Granville
9			(part of Vance
10			see subsection
11			(b))
12			Franklin
13			Person
14	9B	2	Warren
15			(part of Vance
16			see subsection (b))
17	10A	3	(part of Wake
18			see subsection (b))
19	10B	3	(part of Wake
20			see subsection (b))
21	10C	3	(part of Wake
22			see subsection (b))
23	10D	6	(part of Wake
24			see subsection (b))
25	10E	3	(part of Wake
26			see subsection (b))
27	10F	3	(part of Wake
28			see subsection (b))
29	11	11	Harnett
30			Johnston
31			Lee
32	12	10	Cumberland
33	13	6	Bladen
34			Brunswick
35			Columbus
36	14	7	Durham
37	15A	4	Alamance
38	15B	5	Orange
39			Chatham
40	16A	4	Scotland
41			Anson
42			Richmond
43	16B	5	Robeson
44	17A	4	Caswell
45			Rockingham
46	17B	4	Stokes
47			Surry
48	18	14	Guilford
49	19A	5	Cabarrus
50	19B	5	Randolph
51	19C	5	Rowan

1	19D	4	Hoke, Moore
2	20A	3	Montgomery, Stanly
3	20B	1	(part of Union
4			see subsection
5			(b))
6	20C	2	(part of Union
7			see subsection
8			(b))
9	20D	1	Union
10	21	11	Forsyth
11	22A	~~5~~6	Alexander
12			Iredell
13	22B	6	Davidson
14			Davie
15	23	4	Alleghany
16			Ashe
17			Wilkes
18			Yadkin
19	24	4	Avery
20			Madison
21			Mitchell
22			Watauga
23			Yancey
24	25	9	Burke
25			Caldwell
26			Catawba
27	26A	3	(part of
28			Mecklenburg
29			see subsection (b))
30	26B	3	(part of
31			Mecklenburg
32			see subsection (b))
33	26C	2	(part of
34			Mecklenburg
35			see subsection (b))
36	26D	2	(part of
37			Mecklenburg
38			see subsection (b))
39	26E	3	(part of
40			Mecklenburg
41			see subsection (b))
42	26F	3	(part of
43			Mecklenburg
44			see subsection (b))
45	26G	2	(part of
46			Mecklenburg
47			see subsection (b))
48	26H	3	(part of
49			Mecklenburg
50			see subsection (b))
51	27A	7	Gaston

27B	6	Cleveland
		Lincoln
28	7	Buncombe
29A	3	McDowell
		Rutherford
29B	4	Henderson
		Polk
		Transylvania
30	6	Cherokee
		Clay
		Graham
		Haywood
		Jackson
		Macon
		Swain.

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(b3)   The qualified voters of District Court District 22A shall elect all ~~five~~ six judges established for the District in subsection (a) of this section, but only persons who reside in Alexander County may be candidates for two of the judgeships, and only persons who reside in Iredell County may be candidates for ~~three~~ four of the judgeships.

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SECTION 2. G.S. 7A-133(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c)   Each county shall have the numbers of magistrates and additional seats of district court, as set forth in the following table:

County	Magistrates Min.	Additional Seats of Court
Camden	3	
Chowan	3	
Currituck	3	
Dare	4	
Gates	2	
Pasquotank	4	
Perquimans	3	
Martin	3	
Beaufort	4	
Tyrrell	3	
Hyde	3.5	
Washington	3	
Pitt	10.5	Farmville
		Ayden
Craven	8	Havelock
Pamlico	3	
Carteret	6	
Sampson	5	
Duplin	4	
Jones	2	
Onslow	11	
New Hanover	11	
Pender	3.8	
Halifax	7	Roanoke Rapids,
		Scotland Neck

1	Northampton	3	
2	Bertie	3	
3	Hertford	3	
4	Nash	9	Rocky Mount
5	Edgecombe	7	Rocky Mount
6	Wilson	7	
7	Wayne	9	Mount Olive
8	Greene	3	
9	Lenoir	7	La Grange
10	Granville	5	
11	Vance	6	
12	Warren	3	
13	Franklin	4	
14	Person	4	
15	Caswell	3	
16	Wake	18.5	Apex, Wendell,
17			Fuquay-Varina,
18			Wake Forest
19	Harnett	8	Dunn
20	Johnston	10	Benson,
21			Clayton,
22			Selma
23	Lee	5	
24	Cumberland	19	
25	Bladen	3	
26	Brunswick	8	
27	Columbus	5	Tabor City
28	Durham	13	
29	Alamance	12	Burlington
30	Orange	7	Chapel Hill
31	Chatham	4	Siler City
32	Scotland	5	
33	Hoke	3	
34	Robeson	12	Fairmont,
35			Maxton,
36			Pembroke,
37			Red Springs,
38			Rowland,
39			St. Pauls
40	Rockingham	7	Reidsville,
41			Eden,
42			Madison
43	Stokes	3	
44	Surry	6	Mt. Airy
45	Guilford	24.4	High Point
46	Cabarrus	9	Kannapolis
47	Montgomery	3	
48	Randolph	9	Liberty
49	Rowan	9	
50	Stanly	5	
51	Union	7	

Anson	3	
Richmond	5	Hamlet
Moore	5	Southern Pines
Forsyth	15	Kernersville
Alexander	3	
Davidson	8	Thomasville
Davie	3	
Iredell	910	Mooresville
Alleghany	2	
Ashe	3	
Wilkes	6	
Yadkin	3	
Avery	3	
Madison	3	
Mitchell	3	
Watauga	4	
Yancey	3	
Burke	5.6	
Caldwell	6	
Catawba	10	Hickory
Mecklenburg	26.50	
Gaston	17	
Cleveland	7	
Lincoln	5	
Buncombe	15	
Henderson	6.5	
McDowell	3	
Polk	3	
Rutherford	6	
Transylvania	3	
Cherokee	3	
Clay	2	
Graham	2	
Haywood	5	Canton
Jackson	3	
Macon	3	
Swain	3"	

SECTION 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Administrative Office of the Courts the sum of sixty-seven thousand six hundred three dollars ($67,603) for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and one hundred seventy-three thousand eight hundred eight dollars ($173,808) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

SECTION 4. Section 1 of this act becomes effective January 1, 2021, and elections conducted in 2020 shall be conducted in accordance with the judgeships created in Section 1. The remainder of this act is effective July 1, 2019.