

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 259**

Short Title: Add'l Judge and Magistrates in Union County. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Arp, Horn, and Brody (Primary Sponsors).

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March 5, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ADD ONE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE TO DISTRICT 20D IN UNION COUNTY AND TO ADD THREE MAGISTRATES TO UNION COUNTY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-133(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Each district court district shall have the numbers of judges as set forth in the following table:

<u>District</u>	<u>Judges</u>	<u>County</u>
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	<del>4</del>	Union
10	21	11	Forsyth
11	22A	5	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

1	27B	6	Cleveland
2			Lincoln
3	28	7	Buncombe
4	29A	3	McDowell
5			Rutherford
6	29B	4	Henderson
7			Polk
8			Transylvania
9	30	6	Cherokee
10			Clay
11			Graham
12			Haywood
13			Jackson
14			Macon
15			Swain."

**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
19			
20	Camden	3	
21	Chowan	3	
22	Currituck	3	
23	Dare	4	
24	Gates	2	
25	Pasquotank	4	
26	Perquimans	3	
27	Martin	3	
28	Beaufort	4	
29	Tyrrell	3	
30	Hyde	3.5	
31	Washington	3	
32	Pitt	10.5	Farmville
33			Ayden
34	Craven	8	Havelock
35	Pamlico	3	
36	Carteret	6	
37	Sampson	5	
38	Duplin	4	
39	Jones	2	
40	Onslow	11	
41	New Hanover	11	
42	Pender	3.8	
43	Halifax	7	Roanoke Rapids, Scotland Neck
44			
45	Northampton	3	
46	Bertie	3	
47	Hertford	3	
48	Nash	9	Rocky Mount
49	Edgecombe	7	Rocky Mount
50	Wilson	7	
51			

1	Wayne	9	Mount Olive
2	Greene	3	
3	Lenoir	7	La Grange
4	Granville	5	
5	Vance	6	
6	Warren	3	
7	Franklin	4	
8	Person	4	
9	Caswell	3	
10	Wake	18.5	Apex, Wendell,
11			Fuquay-Varina,
12			Wake Forest
13	Harnett	8	Dunn
14	Johnston	10	Benson,
15			Clayton,
16			Selma
17	Lee	5	
18	Cumberland	19	
19	Bladen	3	
20	Brunswick	8	
21	Columbus	5	Tabor City
22	Durham	13	
23	Alamance	12	Burlington
24	Orange	7	Chapel Hill
25	Chatham	4	Siler City
26	Scotland	5	
27	Hoke	3	
28	Robeson	12	Fairmont,
29			Maxton,
30			Pembroke,
31			Red Springs,
32			Rowland,
33			St. Pauls
34	Rockingham	7	Reidsville,
35			Eden,
36			Madison
37	Stokes	3	
38	Surry	6	Mt. Airy
39	Guilford	24.4	High Point
40	Cabarrus	9	Kannapolis
41	Montgomery	3	
42	Randolph	9	Liberty
43	Rowan	9	
44	Stanly	5	
45	Union	<u>710</u>	
46	Anson	3	
47	Richmond	5	Hamlet
48	Moore	5	Southern
49			Pines
50	Forsyth	15	Kernersville
51	Alexander	3	

1	Davidson	8	Thomasville
2	Davie	3	
3	Iredell	9	Mooresville
4	Alleghany	2	
5	Ashe	3	
6	Wilkes	6	
7	Yadkin	3	
8	Avery	3	
9	Madison	3	
10	Mitchell	3	
11	Watauga	4	
12	Yancey	3	
13	Burke	5.6	
14	Caldwell	6	
15	Catawba	10	Hickory
16	Mecklenburg	26.50	
17	Gaston	17	
18	Cleveland	7	
19	Lincoln	5	
20	Buncombe	15	
21	Henderson	6.5	
22	McDowell	3	
23	Polk	3	
24	Rutherford	6	
25	Transylvania	3	
26	Cherokee	3	
27	Clay	2	
28	Graham	2	
29	Haywood	5	Canton
30	Jackson	3	
31	Macon	3	
32	Swain	3."	

33           **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Administrative  
34 Office of the Courts the sum of two hundred two thousand eight hundred nine dollars (\$202,809)  
35 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and three hundred two thousand nine hundred forty-eight dollars  
36 (\$302,948) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

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