

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2019**

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HOUSE BILL 317

Short Title: Add'l Magistrates in Mecklenburg County. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Logan, Belk, and Clark (Primary Sponsors).
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Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 11, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ADD FIVE ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATE POSITIONS TO MECKLENBURG
COUNTY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. 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, Fuquay-Varina, Wake Forest
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19	Harnett	8	Dunn
20	Johnston	10	Benson, Clayton, Selma
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22			
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, Maxton, Pembroke, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls
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40	Rockingham	7	Reidsville, Eden, Madison
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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	

1	Anson	3	
2	Richmond	5	Hamlet
3	Moore	5	Southern
4			Pines
5	Forsyth	15	Kernersville
6	Alexander	3	
7	Davidson	8	Thomasville
8	Davie	3	
9	Iredell	9	Mooreville
10	Alleghany	2	
11	Ashe	3	
12	Wilkes	6	
13	Yadkin	3	
14	Avery	3	
15	Madison	3	
16	Mitchell	3	
17	Watauga	4	
18	Yancey	3	
19	Burke	5.6	
20	Caldwell	6	
21	Catawba	10	Hickory
22	Mecklenburg	26.5 <u>31.50</u>	
23	Gaston	17	
24	Cleveland	7	
25	Lincoln	5	
26	Buncombe	15	
27	Henderson	6.5	
28	McDowell	3	
29	Polk	3	
30	Rutherford	6	
31	Transylvania	3	
32	Cherokee	3	
33	Clay	2	
34	Graham	2	
35	Haywood	5	Canton
36	Jackson	3	
37	Macon	3	
38	Swain	3"	

39 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Administrative
 40 Office of the Courts the sum of three hundred thirty-eight thousand fifteen dollars (\$338,015) for
 41 the 2019-2020 fiscal year and three hundred twenty-two thousand eight hundred seventy-five
 42 dollars (\$322,875) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

43 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.