

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 427

Short Title: Add'l District Court Judge District 18. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Faircloth, Hardister, and Harrison (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Judiciary, if favorable, Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety, if favorable,
Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 25, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ADD ONE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE TO DISTRICT 18 AND TO
3 APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

6 "(a) Each district court district shall have the numbers of judges as set forth in the
7 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
6	4	Pender Northampton Bertie Hertford Halifax



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

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

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

15 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Administrative
16 Office of the Courts the sum of one hundred nine thousand two hundred twenty-three dollars
17 (\$109,223) in fiscal year 2020-2021 and one hundred ninety-eight thousand five hundred
18 eighty-eight dollars (\$198,588) in fiscal year 2021-2022.

19 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this act becomes effective January 1, 2021, and elections
20 conducted in 2020 shall be conducted in accordance with the judgeship created in Section 1. The
21 remainder of this act is effective July 1, 2020.