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HOUSE DRH60023-LL-11 (12/19)

Short Title: Divide District Court District 19B. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Boylan.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO DIVIDE DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 19B INTO DISTRICTS 19B  
AND 19D.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-133(a) reads as rewritten:  
"§ 7A-133. **Numbers of judges by districts; numbers of magistrates and additional  
seats of court, by counties.**

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

1	4	8	Sampson
2			Duplin
3			Jones
4			Onslow
5	5	8	New Hanover
6			Pender
7	6A	3	Halifax
8	6B	3	Northampton
9			Bertie
10			Hertford
11	7	7	Nash
12			Edgecombe
13			Wilson
14	8	6	Wayne
15			Greene
16			Lenoir
17	9	4	Granville
18			(part of Vance
19			see subsection (b))
20			Franklin
21	9A	2	Person
22			Caswell
23	9B	2	Warren
24			(part of Vance
25			see subsection (b))
26	10	16	Wake
27	11	9	Harnett
28			Johnston
29			Lee
30	12	9	Cumberland
31	13	6	Bladen
32			Brunswick
33			Columbus
34	14	7	Durham
35	15A	4	Alamance
36	15B	5	Orange
37			Chatham
38	16A	3	Scotland
39			Hoke
40	16B	5	Robeson
41	17A	3	Rockingham
42	17B	4	Stokes
43			Surry
44	18	13	Guilford

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

Jackson  
Macon  
Swain."

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4       **SECTION 2.(a)** The five district court judgeships established for District  
5 Court District 19B by Section 1 of this act shall be filled by the five district court judges  
6 currently serving District Court District 19B who reside in Montgomery and Randolph  
7 Counties. The terms of two of those judges expire December 31, 2008. Those judges'  
8 successors shall be elected in the 2008 election. The terms of three of those judges  
9 expire December 31, 2010. Those judges' successors shall be elected in the 2010  
10 election.

11       **SECTION 2.(b)** Two of the district court judgeships established for District  
12 Court District 19D by Section 1 of this act shall be filled by the district court judges  
13 currently serving District Court District 19B who reside in Moore County. The term of  
14 one of those judges expires December 31, 2008. That judge's successor shall be elected  
15 in the 2008 election. The term of the other judge expires December 31, 2010. That  
16 judge's successor shall be elected in the 2010 election.

17       **SECTION 2.(c)** The Governor shall appoint the additional district court  
18 judge for District Court District 19D authorized by Section 1 of this act. That judge's  
19 successor shall be elected in the 2008 general election for a four-year term commencing  
20 January 1, 2009.

21       **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial  
22 Department the sum of two hundred thirty-three thousand two hundred thirteen dollars  
23 (\$233,213) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of four hundred twenty-six  
24 thousand four hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$426,477) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year  
25 to implement the provisions of this act.

26       **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2008.