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HOUSE BILL 2358

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

Sponsors: Representative Boylan.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 21, 2008

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:

"(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
4	8	Sampson Duplin

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

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

Macon
Swain."

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3 **SECTION 2.** The district court judgeships established for District Court
4 District 19B by Section 1 of this act shall be filled by the district court judges currently
5 serving District Court District 19B who reside in Montgomery and Randolph Counties.
6 The district court judgeships established for District Court District 19D by Section 1 of
7 this act shall be filled by the district court judges currently serving District Court
8 District 19B who reside in Moore County.

9 The terms of four of those judges expire December 31, 2010. Those judges'
10 successors shall be elected in the 2010 election. The terms of the other three judges
11 expire December 31, 2012. Those judges' successors shall be elected in the 2012
12 election.

13 **SECTION 3.** If Judge Neely's open seat is filled in the 2008 election by a
14 resident of Moore County, the Governor shall appoint the additional district court judge
15 authorized by Section 1 of this act to serve District 19B. If Judge Neely's seat is filled
16 by a resident of Randolph County, the Governor shall appoint the additional district
17 court judge authorized by Section 1 of this act to serve District 19D. The appointed
18 judge shall serve a term expiring December 31, 2010, and the judge's successor shall be
19 elected in the 2010 general election for a four-year term commencing January 1, 2011.

20 **SECTION 4.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
21 Department the sum of two hundred sixty-one thousand six hundred sixty-four dollars
22 (\$261,664) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to implement the provisions of this act.

23 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective January 15, 2009.