

April 15, 1999

**S 1067. EMERGENCY MAGISTRATES/FUNDS. TO PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY MAGISTRATES AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TWO ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATES IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.** Adds new GS 7A-171.3—171.5 to authorize Administrative Officer of the Courts to appoint retired magistrate with five years creditable service as emergency magistrate. Magistrate so appointed may be recalled to temporary service, after consultation with chief district judge. Magistrate so recalled may be assigned to any county and have same jurisdiction as magistrate during period in which assigned. Pay for emergency magistrates is \$15 per day plus reimbursement for expenses at state employee rates. Amends GS 7A-133 to raise from 18 to 20 the maximum number of magistrates for Cumberland County. Appropriates \$38,399 from General Fund to Judicial Department in fiscal 1999-2000 and \$76,798 in 2000-2001 to establish one position for Cumberland County in first year of biennium and second position in second year. Amendments on emergency magistrates effective January 1, 2001. Amendment to GS 7A-133 and appropriations effective July 1, 1999.

**Intro. by Rand.**

Ref. to Appropriations

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