

March 31, 2005

H 1066. DURHAM JUDICIAL PERSONNEL FUNDS. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ESTABLISH TWO NEW DISTRICT COURT JUDGES AND SUPPORTING STAFF IN DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 14, THREE NEW ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS IN PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 14, A NEW MAGISTRATE FOR DURHAM COUNTY, AND FUNDING FOR THE YOUTH TREATMENT COURT IN DURHAM COUNTY. Amends GS 7A-133(a) to increase from 6 to 8 the number of judges in District Court District 14. Provides that the Governor will appoint the additional district court judges for District 14, and those judges' successors will be elected in the 2006 general election for four-year terms beginning the first Monday in December 2006. Amends GS 7A-60(a1) to increase from 13 to 16 the number of full-time assistant district attorneys in Prosecutorial District 14. Amends GS 7A-133(c) to increase from 13 to 14 the maximum number of magistrates in Durham County. Appropriates \$213,576 for 2005-06 and \$253,892 for 2006-07 from General Fund to Judicial Dep't to establish the two new district court judges for District Court District 14. Appropriates \$189,054 for 2005-06 and \$232,776 for 2006-07 from General Fund to Judicial Dep't to establish the three new assistant district attorneys for District Court District 14. Appropriates \$167,286 for 2005-06 and \$201,276 for 2006-07 from General Fund to Judicial Dep't to establish six deputy clerk positions for District Court District 14. Appropriates \$33,053 for 2005-06 and \$38,100 for 2006-07 from General Fund to Judicial Dep't to establish a new magistrate for Durham County. Appropriates \$70,000 for 2005-06 and \$70,000 for 2006-07 from General Fund to Judicial Dep't to fund the Youth Treatment Court in Durham County, which has previously been funded through grants. Appropriation to establish a new magistrate becomes effective July 1, 2005; all other provisions become effective October 1, 2005.

Intro. by Wilkins, Luebke, Michaux, Miller.

Ref. to Appropriations

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