

May 25, 2006

**S 1991. DISTRICT 13 COUNTY RESIDENT JUDGESHIPS.** Filed 5/25/06. *TO PROVIDE BALANCE AMONG THE COUNTIES IN THE RESIDENCY OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 13.* District Court District 13 is comprised of Bladen, Brunswick, and Columbus counties and has 6 judges. This bill amends GS 7A-133 to require that candidates for one judgeship must reside in Bladen County; for one judgeship, must reside in Brunswick, and for one judgeship must reside in Columbus County, but the voters of the entire district vote for the positions. Designates the current judgeships to which the residency requirement applies and provides for their successors to be elected in the 2008 election. Provides that three remaining judgeships may be filled by candidates from any county within the district. Effective the later of August 1, 2006, or the date of approval under the Voting Rights Act.

**Intro. by Soles.**

GS 7A

June 26, 2006

**S 1991. DISTRICT 13 COUNTY RESIDENT JUDGESHIPS.** Filed 5/26/06. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. (1) Modifies proposed new GS 7A-133(b2) to specify that of the six district court judges elected in District 13, two judges must be residents of Brunswick County. The original bill provided that only one judge must be a resident of Brunswick County. (2) Amends GS 7A-41(a) by dividing Superior Court District 13, consisting of Bladen, Brunswick, and Columbus Counties, into two districts, District 13A, consisting of Bladen and Columbus Counties, and District 13B, consisting of Brunswick County. Also designates which current sitting judges are designated for each district. (3) Changes the effective date to October 1, 2006, but provides that the district court change or superior court change will become effective on the date it is approved under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, if that date is after October 1, 2006.

July 11, 2006

**SL 2006-96 (S 1991). DISTRICT 13 COUNTY RESIDENT JUDGESHIPS. AN ACT TO PROVIDE BALANCE AMONG THE COUNTIES IN THE RESIDENCY OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 13 AND TO DIVIDE SUPERIOR COURT DISTRICT 13.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/25/06 and 6/26/06. Enacted July 11, 2006. Section 5 is effective October 1, 2006. Section 1 is effective October 1, 2006, or the date on which Section 1 is approved under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, whichever is later. Sections 2–4 are effective October 1, 2006, or the date on which Section 2 is approved under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, whichever is later.