

March 23, 2005

**S 811. DIVIDE JUDICIAL DISTRICT 29. TO DIVIDE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS 29 INTO DISTRICTS 29A AND 29B.** As title indicates, amends various sections of GS Chapter 7A effective December 1, 2005, for superior and district court districts and January 1, 2007, for prosecutorial districts. Provides that current superior and district court judges and assistant district attorneys in District 29 will be transferred to new districts as set forth in act. Requires that new district attorneys for Districts 29A and 29B be elected in the 2006 general election. Appropriates \$66,237 for 2005-06 and \$248,144 for 2006-07 from the General Fund to the Judicial Dep't to implement act, effective December 1, 2005. Makes conforming changes.

**Intro. by Apodaca.**

Ref. to Appropriations

GS 7A, APPROP

June 1, 2005

**S 811. DIVIDE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS 20 AND 29 (NEW).** Intro. 3/23/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends various sections of GS Chapter 7A to divide District Court District 20 into 20A (Stanly, Anson, and Richmond counties) with 4 judges, and 20B (Union County) with 3 judges; to divide Prosecutorial District 20 in the same manner; and to move Stanly County from Superior Court District 20B to 20A to match district court and prosecutorial districts. Superior Court District 20A will have 2 superior court judges and District 20B will have 1 judge. Changes to judicial districts effective December 1, 2005, or when approved under Voting Rights Act if later. Prosecutorial district changes effective January 1, 2007, or when approved under Voting Rights Act, if later. Deletes appropriation from the General Fund to the Judicial Dep't and instead requires that of the funds appropriated to the Dep't for the 2005-07 biennium, \$148,039 for 2005-06 and \$561,027 for 2006-07 be used to implement act.