

February 12, 2007

H 163. DIVIDE DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 19B. Filed 2/12/07. *TO DIVIDE DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 19B INTO DISTRICTS 19B AND 19D.* Amends GS 7A-133 to divide District Court District 19B (Montgomery, Moore, and Randolph counties) with seven judges into 20B (Montgomery and Randolph counties) with five judges, and 19D (Moore County) with three judges. Provides for the existing judges' successors to be elected to terms beginning when the existing terms expire, in 2008 and 2010. Authorizes the Governor to appoint a judge for District 19D, with a successor to be elected in the 2008 general election. Appropriates \$233,213 for 2007-08 and \$426,477 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Judicial Department for implementation costs. Effective January 1, 2008.

Intro. by Boylan.

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