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H 490. DIVIDE DISTRICT 22. Filed 3/5/07. *TO DIVIDE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS 22 INTO DISTRICTS 22A AND 22B.*

Amends various sections of GS Chapter 7A (1) to divide Superior Court District 22 into 22A (Alexander and Iredell counties) with 2 judges, and 22B (Davidson and Davie counties) with 2 judges; (2) to divide District Court District 22 in the same manner into 22A with 5 judges and 22B with 6 judges; and (3) to divide prosecutorial District 22 in the same manner with 10 full-time district attorneys each. Changes to judicial and prosecutorial districts effective January 1, 2009, or when approved under the Voting Rights Act if later. Amends GS 7A-133 providing that candidates for two of the judgeships in District Court District 22A must reside in Alexander County and that candidates for three of the judgeships must reside in Iredell County; candidates for two of the judgeships in District Court District 22B must reside in Davie County and candidates for four of the judgeships must reside in Davidson County. Makes conforming changes. Appropriates \$726,529 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Judicial Department to implement provisions of bill.

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