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S 1302. DIVIDE DISTRICT 24. Filed 3/21/07. *TO DIVIDE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS 24 INTO DISTRICTS 24A AND 24B.*

To be summarized in tomorrow's *Daily Bulletin*.

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March 22, 2007

S 1302. DIVIDE DISTRICT 24. Filed 3/21/07. *TO DIVIDE SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT COURT, AND PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS 24 INTO DISTRICTS 24A AND 24B.*

Amends various sections of GS Chapter 7A (1) to divide District Court District 24 into 24A (Madison and Yancey counties) with two judges, and 24B (Avery, Mitchell, and Watauga counties) with four judges; (2) to divide Prosecutorial District 24 in the same manner, with the district attorney position for new district 24A to be filled by the Governor and the district attorney position in new 24B to be filled by the district attorney presently serving in district 22 and residing in Watauga County, and with two assistant district attorneys in new District 24A and four in new district 24B; and (3) to divide Superior Court District 24 the same way with the superior court judgeship for new district 24A to be filled by the present superior court judge residing in Madison County and the superior court judgeship for new district 24B to be filled by the present superior court judge residing in Watauga County. Changes to all districts are effective January 1, 2008. Appropriates \$463,719 for 2007-08 and \$775,214 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Judicial Department to implement provisions of bill.

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