

May 28, 2008

S 2085. DURHAM COURT POSITION FUNDS. Filed 5/27/08. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 14, FIVE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND THREE VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANTS FOR PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 14, AND SIX DEPUTY CLERKS AND FOUR MAGISTRATES FOR DURHAM COUNTY.*

Amends GS 7A-133(a) to increase the number of judges in Durham County from seven to eight. Provides that the Governor will appoint the additional judge and that the judge's successor will be elected in the 2010 election for a four-year term commencing on January 1, 2011.

Amends GS 7A-60(a1) to increase the number of full-time assistant district attorneys in Durham County from 16 to 21.

Appropriates \$1,297,731 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Judicial Department to establish these positions, in addition to creating three victim witness assistant positions for Prosecutorial District 14, and six deputy clerk positions and four magistrate positions for Mecklenburg County (title differs from text of the bill). Effective July 1, 2008.

Intro. by Atwater.

GS 7A, APPROP