

March 6, 2007

**S 578. 26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FUNDS.** Filed 3/6/07. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, AND ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, FIVE ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, AND OTHER COURT PERSONNEL POSITIONS FOR THE 26<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT.*

Amends GS 7A-41(a) to add one additional superior court judge in district 26C (part of Mecklenburg County), to be appointed by the Governor, with a successor to be elected in 2008 for an eight-year term. Amends GS 7A-133(a) to add one additional district court judge in district 26 (Mecklenburg County), to be appointed by the Governor, with a successor to be elected in 2008 for a four-year term. Amends GS 7A-60(a1) to add five additional district attorneys to district 26 (Mecklenburg County). Appropriates \$3,334,710 for 2007-08 and \$4,251,875 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Judicial Department to provide the additional positions created above as well as 52 deputy clerks, 18 victim witness legal assistants, three district court judicial assistants, three assistant clerks, two law clerks, one superior court judicial assistant, one court reporter, and one magistrate. Effective October 1, 2007.

**Intro. by Clodfelter.**

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