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Short Title: New Judge/ADA Wake County. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Jackson.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
3 FOR DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 10 AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR AN
4 ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR PROSECUTORIAL
5 DISTRICT 10.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-133(a) reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) Each district court district shall have the numbers of judges as set forth in the
9 following table:

10 District	Judges	County
11		
12 1	5	Camden
13		Chowan
14		Currituck
15		Dare
16		Gates
17		Pasquotank
18		Perquimans
19 2	4	Martin
20		Beaufort
21		Tyrrell
22		Hyde
23		Washington
24 3A	5	Pitt
25 3B	6	Craven
26		Pamlico
27		Carteret
28 4	8	Sampson
29		Duplin
30		Jones
31		Onslow
32 5	9	New Hanover
33		Pender
34 6	4	Northampton
35		Bertie
36		Hertford



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1			Halifax
2	7	7	Nash
3			Edgecombe
4			Wilson
5	8	6	Wayne
6			Greene
7			Lenoir
8	9	4	Granville
9			(part of Vance
10			see subsection (b))
11			Franklin
12	9A	2	Person
13			Caswell
14	9B	2	Warren
15			(part of Vance
16			see subsection (b))
17	10	19 20	Wake
18	11	11	Harnett
19			Johnston
20			Lee
21	12	10	Cumberland
22	13	6	Bladen
23			Brunswick
24			Columbus
25	14	7	Durham
26	15A	4	Alamance
27	15B	5	Orange
28			Chatham
29	16A	6	Scotland
30			Hoke
31			Anson
32			Richmond
33	16B	5	Robeson
34	17A	3	Rockingham
35	17B	4	Stokes
36			Surry
37	18	14	Guilford
38	19A	4	Cabarrus
39	19B	7	Montgomery
40			Moore
41			Randolph
42	19C	5	Rowan
43	20A	2	Stanly
44	20B	1	(part of Union
45			see subsection (b))
46	20C	2	(part of Union
47			see subsection (b))
48	20D	1	Union
49	21	11	Forsyth
50	22A	5	Alexander
51			Iredell

1	22B	6	Davidson
2			Davie
3	23	4	Alleghany
4			Ashe
5			Wilkes
6			Yadkin
7	24	4	Avery
8			Madison
9			Mitchell
10			Watauga
11			Yancey
12	25	9	Burke
13			Caldwell
14			Catawba
15	26	21	Mecklenburg
16	27A	7	Gaston
17	27B	5	Cleveland
18			Lincoln
19	28	7	Buncombe
20	29A	3	McDowell
21			Rutherford
22	29B	4	Henderson
23			Polk
24			Transylvania
25	30	6	Cherokee
26			Clay
27			Graham
28			Haywood
29			Jackson
30			Macon
31			Swain."

SECTION 2. The Governor shall appoint the additional district court judge for District 10 authorized by this act, and that judge's successor shall be elected in the 2016 election for a four-year term commencing January 1, 2017.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of one hundred eighty-five thousand nine hundred sixty-two dollars (\$185,962) for the 2015-2016 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred seventy-six thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars (\$176,825) for the 2016-2017 fiscal year to fund the additional district court judgeship authorized by this act.

SECTION 4. The Chief District Court Judge in District 10 should use the additional district court judge authorized by this act to address driving while impaired offenses in the District to the fullest extent possible.

SECTION 5. G.S. 7A-60(a1) reads as rewritten:

"(a1) The counties of the State are organized into prosecutorial districts, and each district has the counties and the number of full-time assistant district attorneys set forth in the following table:

Prosecutorial District	Counties	No. of Full-Time Asst. District Attorneys
1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank,	11

1		Perquimans	
2	2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin,	8
3		Tyrrell, Washington	
4	3A	Pitt	11
5	3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	12
6	4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow,	18
7		Sampson	
8	5	New Hanover, Pender	18
9	6	Bertie, Halifax, Hertford,	10
10		Northampton	
11	7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	18
12	8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	14
13	9	Franklin, Granville,	10
14		Vance, Warren	
15	9A	Person, Caswell	6
16	10	Wake	41 <u>42</u>
17	11A	Harnett, Lee	9
18	11B	Johnston	10
19	12	Cumberland	23
20	13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	13
21	14	Durham	18
22	15A	Alamance	11
23	15B	Orange, Chatham	10
24	16A	Scotland, Hoke	7
25	16B	Robeson	12
26	16C	Anson, Richmond	6
27	17A	Rockingham	7
28	17B	Stokes, Surry	8
29	18	Guilford	32
30	19A	Cabarrus	9
31	19B	Montgomery, Randolph	9
32	19C	Rowan	8
33	19D	Moore	5
34	20A		5
35		Stanly	
36	20B	Union	10
37	21	Forsyth	25
38	22A	Alexander, Iredell	11
39	22B	Davidson, Davie	11
40	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	8
41		Yadkin	
42	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	7
43		Watauga, Yancey	
44	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	18
45	26	Mecklenburg	58
46	27A	Gaston	14
47	27B	Cleveland,	11
48		Lincoln	
49	28	Buncombe	14
50	29A	McDowell, Rutherford	7
51	29B	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	8

1 30 Cherokee, Clay, Graham, 10
2 Haywood, Jackson, Macon,
3 Swain."

4 **SECTION 6.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial
5 Department the sum of one hundred sixteen thousand eighty-four dollars (\$116,084) for the
6 2015-2016 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred twelve thousand nine hundred sixty-three
7 dollars (\$112,963) for the 2016-2017 fiscal year to establish the additional assistant district
8 attorney authorized by this act.

9 **SECTION 7.** The District Attorney in District 10 should use the additional
10 assistant district attorney authorized by this act to address driving while impaired offenses in
11 the District to the fullest extent possible.

12 **SECTION 8.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.