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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 240

AMENDMENT NO. A2
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [YES]
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1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 3 by rewriting the line to read:

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3 "APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE.";

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5 And on page 1, lines 7 through 34 by rewriting the lines to read:

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7 "(a) Vacancies Filled by Chief District Judge. – A–Pursuant to the authority granted in
8 Section 10 of Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution, a vacancy in the office of district
9 judge shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment of the ~~Governor~~ chief district judge of
10 the district where the vacancy occurs. If there is no chief district judge in the district, then the
11 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall designate a chief district judge pursuant to G.S. 7A-141
12 prior to the vacancy being filled. If only one judge is authorized in the district where the vacancy
13 occurs, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall fill the vacancy.

14 (b) Bar Nominations. – The bar of the judicial district, as defined in G.S. 84-19, shall
15 nominate five persons who are residents of the judicial district who are duly authorized to practice
16 law in the district for consideration by the ~~Governor~~ chief district judge. The nominees shall be
17 selected by vote of only those bar members who reside in the district. In the event fewer than five
18 persons are nominated, upon providing the nominations to the ~~Governor~~ chief district judge, the
19 bar shall certify that there were insufficient nominations in the district to comply with this section.
20 Prior to filling the vacancy, the Governor shall give due consideration to the nominations provided
21 by the bar of the judicial district. The district bar shall submit nominations within 15 business days
22 from the date the vacancy occurs. The chief district judge shall not be bound by the nominations of
23 the bar of the judicial district."

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