

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 217  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S217-PCS45148-BB-2**

Short Title: Correct Prosecutorial District Numbers.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 12, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO NUMERICALLY REALIGN PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICTS WITH  
SUPERIOR AND DISTRICT COURT DISTRICTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.(a)** Effective October 1, 2019, 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, Perquimans | 11  |
| 2                      | Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington                    | 8   |
| <del>33</del> A        | Pitt   | 12  |
| <del>43</del> B        | Carteret, Craven, Pamlico                                      | 13  |
| <del>54</del>          | Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Sampson                                 | 19  |
| <del>65</del>          | New Hanover, Pender  | 19  |
| <del>76</del>          | Bertie, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton                         | 11  |
| <del>87</del>          | Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson  | 19  |
| <del>98</del>          | Greene, Lenoir, Wayne  | 14  |
| 10                     | Wake   | 42  |
| <del>119</del>         | Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, Warren                     | 15  |
| <del>1211</del> A      | Harnett, Lee   | 11  |
| <del>1311</del> B      | Johnston   | 10  |
| <del>1412</del>        | Cumberland   | 25  |
| <del>1513</del>        | Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus                                    | 14  |
| <del>1614</del>        | Durham   | 18  |
| <del>1715</del> A      | Alamance   | 12  |
| <del>1815</del> B      | Orange, Chatham  | 10  |
| <del>1931</del>        | Scotland, Hoke   | 10  |



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| 1  | <u>2016B</u> | Robeson                       | 12 |
| 2  | <u>2416A</u> | Anson, Richmond               | 6  |
| 3  | <u>2217A</u> | Caswell, Rockingham           | 8  |
| 4  | <u>2317B</u> | Stokes, Surry                 | 8  |
| 5  | <u>2418</u>  | Guilford                      | 34 |
| 6  | <u>2519A</u> | Cabarrus                      | 9  |
| 7  | <u>26</u>    | Mecklenburg                   | 58 |
| 8  | <u>2719C</u> | Rowan                         | 9  |
| 9  | <u>2820A</u> | Montgomery, Stanly            | 6  |
| 10 | <u>2919D</u> | Moore                         | 5  |
| 11 | <u>3020B</u> | Union                         | 11 |
| 12 | <u>3121</u>  | Forsyth                       | 27 |
| 13 | <u>3222A</u> | Alexander, Iredell            | 12 |
| 14 | <u>3322B</u> | Davidson, Davie               | 12 |
| 15 | <u>3423</u>  | Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,      | 9  |
| 16 |              | Yadkin                        |    |
| 17 | <u>3524</u>  | Avery, Madison, Mitchell,     | 8  |
| 18 |              | Watauga, Yancey               |    |
| 19 | <u>3625</u>  | Burke, Caldwell, Catawba      | 19 |
| 20 | <u>3719B</u> | Randolph                      | 10 |
| 21 | <u>3827A</u> | Gaston                        | 15 |
| 22 | <u>3927B</u> | Cleveland,                    | 12 |
| 23 |              | Lincoln                       |    |
| 24 | <u>4028</u>  | Buncombe                      | 14 |
| 25 | <u>4129A</u> | McDowell, Rutherford          | 8  |
| 26 | <u>4229B</u> | Henderson, Polk, Transylvania | 9  |
| 27 | <u>4330</u>  | Cherokee, Clay, Graham,       | 12 |
| 28 |              | Haywood, Jackson, Macon,      |    |
| 29 |              | Swain."                       |    |

30 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to reorder this list in numerical  
 31 order according to the prosecutorial district numbers.

32 **SECTION 2.** Effective January 1, 2023, G.S. 7A-60(a1), as amended by Section 1  
 33 of this act, reads as rewritten:

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

| 37 |               |                            | No. of Full-Time |
|----|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 38 | Prosecutorial |                            | Asst. District   |
| 39 | District      | Counties                   | Attorneys        |
| 40 | 1             | Camden, Chowan, Currituck, | 11               |
| 41 |               | Dare, Gates, Pasquotank,   |                  |
| 42 |               | Perquimans                 |                  |
| 43 | 2             | Beaufort, Hyde, Martin,    | 8                |
| 44 |               | Tyrrell, Washington        |                  |
| 45 | 3A            | Pitt                       | 12               |
| 46 | 3B            | Carteret, Craven, Pamlico  | 13               |
| 47 | 4             | Duplin, Jones, Onslow,     | 19               |
| 48 |               | Sampson                    |                  |
| 49 | 5             | New Hanover, Pender        | 19               |
| 50 | 6             | Bertie, Halifax, Hertford, | 11               |
| 51 |               | Northampton                |                  |

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|----|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1  | 7                 | Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson         | 19        |
| 2  | 8                 | Greene, Lenoir, Wayne           | 14        |
| 3  | 9                 | Franklin, Granville, Person     | 15        |
| 4  |                   | Vance, Warren                   |           |
| 5  | 10                | Wake                            | 42        |
| 6  | 11A               | Harnett, Lee                    | 11        |
| 7  | 11B               | Johnston                        | 10        |
| 8  | 12                | Cumberland                      | 25        |
| 9  | 13                | Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus     | 14        |
| 10 | 14                | Durham                          | 18        |
| 11 | 15A               | Alamance                        | 12        |
| 12 | 15B               | Orange, Chatham                 | 10        |
| 13 | 16A               | Anson, Richmond, Scotland       | 9         |
| 14 | 16B               | Robeson                         | 12        |
| 15 | 17A               | Caswell, Rockingham             | 8         |
| 16 | 17B               | Stokes, Surry                   | 8         |
| 17 | 18                | Guilford                        | 34        |
| 18 | 19A               | Cabarrus                        | 9         |
| 19 | 19B               | Randolph                        | 10        |
| 20 | 19C               | Rowan                           | 9         |
| 21 | 19D               | Hoke, Moore                     | 9         |
| 22 | 20A               | Montgomery, Stanly              | 6         |
| 23 | 20B               | Union                           | 11        |
| 24 | 21                | Forsyth                         | 27        |
| 25 | 22A               | Alexander, Iredell              | 12        |
| 26 | 22B               | Davidson, Davie                 | 12        |
| 27 | 23                | Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,        | 9         |
| 28 |                   | Yadkin                          |           |
| 29 | 24                | Avery, Madison, Mitchell,       | 8         |
| 30 |                   | Watauga, Yancey                 |           |
| 31 | <del>25</del> 25A | Burke, Caldwell                 | 9         |
| 32 | <u>25B</u>        | Catawba                         | <u>10</u> |
| 33 | 26                | Mecklenburg                     | 58        |
| 34 | 27A               | Gaston                          | 15        |
| 35 | 27B               | Cleveland,                      | 12        |
| 36 |                   | Lincoln                         |           |
| 37 | 28                | Buncombe                        | 14        |
| 38 | 29A               | McDowell, Rutherford            | 8         |
| 39 | 29B               | Henderson, Polk, Transylvania   | 9         |
| 40 | 30                | Cherokee, Clay, Graham,         | 12        |
| 41 |                   | Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain. |           |
| 42 | 44                | Catawba                         | 40."      |

**SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided this act is effective when it becomes law.