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SENATE BILL DRS45136-NDa-106

Short Title: Additional Magistrates to Mecklenburg County. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Waddell (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ADD TWO ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATES TO MECKLENBURG COUNTY AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

"(c) Each county shall have the numbers of magistrates and additional seats of district court, as set forth in the following table:

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SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Administrative Office of the Courts the sum of one hundred thirty-seven thousand seventy-eight dollars (\$137,078) in recurring funds for each fiscal year of the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium and six thousand fifty-six dollars (\$6,056) in nonrecurring funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year to be used to hire two additional magistrates to serve in Mecklenburg County pursuant to Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2021.

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