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SENATE BILL DRS45503-NQa-45

Short Title: Increase Number of Magistrates/Mecklenburg. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Mohammed (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MAGISTRATES SERVING IN
3 MECKLENBURG COUNTY.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 SECTION 1. G.S. 7A-133(c) reads as rewritten:
6 "(c) Each county shall have the numbers of magistrates and additional seats of district
7 court, as set forth in the following table:
8 County Magistrates Additional
9 Min. Seats of Court
10 ...
11 Mecklenburg 38.543.5
12"
13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Administrative
14 Office of the Courts the sum of two hundred thirty-six thousand one hundred forty dollars
15 (\$236,140) in recurring funds beginning in the 2026-2027 fiscal year to be used to hire five
16 additional magistrates to serve in Mecklenburg County pursuant to Section 1 of this act.
17 SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2026.

