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HOUSE BILL DRH10629-NQa-46

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

Sponsors: Representative T. Brown.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MAGISTRATES FOR MECKLENBURG
3 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	9 Magistrates Min.	Additional 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 four hundred five thousand five hundred eighty-five dollars
15 (\$405,585) 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. There is
17 appropriated from the General Fund to the Administrative Office of the Courts the sum of fifteen
18 thousand one hundred forty dollars (\$15,140) in nonrecurring funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year
19 to be used to hire five additional magistrates to serve in Mecklenburg County pursuant to Section
20 1 of this act.

21 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2026.

