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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to juries; amending s. 40.015,
F.S.; providing a method for establishing jury
districts, boundaries; providing an effective
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 40.015, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

40.015 Jury districts; counties containing one
judicial circuit; counties exceeding 50,000.--

(1) In any county that wholly contains one judicial
circuit and that has one or more locations in addition to the
county seat at which the county or circuit court sits and
holds jury trials, the board of county commissioners may
request the chief judge of the circuit court to create a jury
district for each courthouse location, from which jury lists
shall be selected in the manner presently provided by law, and
the chief judge shall grant such a request so long as the
board of county commissioners agrees to assume capital and
operational costs associated with the jury district.

(2)~~(1)~~ In any county having a population exceeding
50,000 according to the last preceding decennial census and
one or more locations in addition to the county seat at which
the county or circuit court sits and holds jury trials, the
chief judge, with the approval of a majority of the circuit
court judges of the circuit, is authorized to create a jury
district for each courthouse location, from which jury lists
shall be selected in the manner presently provided by law.

