

By Senator Grant

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the judiciary; amending s.
3 26.031, F.S.; increasing the number of judges
4 for specified judicial circuits; amending s.
5 34.022, F.S.; increasing the number of judges
6 for specified county courts; providing
7 effective dates.

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

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11 Section 1. Section 26.031, Florida Statutes, is
12 amended to read:

13 26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.--The
14 number of circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

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16 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
17 (1) First.....	<u>21</u> 20
18 (2) Second.....	<u>14</u> 13
19 (3) Third.....	<u>7</u> 6
20 (4) Fourth.....	<u>32</u> 30
21 (5) Fifth.....	<u>24</u> 22
22 (6) Sixth.....	<u>40</u> 39
23 (7) Seventh.....	<u>23</u> 22
24 (8) Eighth.....	11
25 (9) Ninth.....	<u>38</u> 35
26 (10) Tenth.....	<u>20</u> 19
27 (11) Eleventh.....	<u>74</u> 71
28 (12) Twelfth.....	18
29 (13) Thirteenth.....	<u>37</u> 35
30 (14) Fourteenth.....	<u>10</u> 9
31 (15) Fifteenth.....	<u>35</u> 32

1	(16)	Sixteenth.....	4
2	(17)	Seventeenth.....	5349
3	(18)	Eighteenth.....	2322
4	(19)	Nineteenth.....	1615
5	(20)	Twentieth.....	2321
6		Section 2. Section 34.022, Florida Statutes, is	
7		amended to read:	
8		34.022 Number of county court judges for each	
9		county.--The number of county court judges in each county	
10		shall be as follows:	
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12	COUNTY		TOTAL
13	(1)	Alachua.....	5
14	(2)	Baker.....	1
15	(3)	Bay.....	3
16	(4)	Bradford.....	1
17	(5)	Brevard.....	97
18	(6)	Broward.....	2725
19	(7)	Calhoun.....	1
20	(8)	Charlotte.....	2
21	(9)	Citrus.....	1
22	(10)	Clay.....	2
23	(11)	Collier.....	3
24	(12)	Columbia.....	1
25	(13)	Dade.....	41
26	(14)	DeSoto.....	1
27	(15)	Dixie.....	1
28	(16)	Duval.....	1514
29	(17)	Escambia.....	5
30	(18)	Flagler.....	1
31	(19)	Franklin.....	1

1	(20)	Gadsden.....	1
2	(21)	Gilchrist.....	1
3	(22)	Glades.....	1
4	(23)	Gulf.....	1
5	(24)	Hamilton.....	1
6	(25)	Hardee.....	1
7	(26)	Hendry.....	1
8	(27)	Hernando.....	1
9	(28)	Highlands.....	1
10	(29)	Hillsborough.....	16 <u>14</u>
11	(30)	Holmes.....	1
12	(31)	Indian River.....	2
13	(32)	Jackson.....	1
14	(33)	Jefferson.....	1
15	(34)	Lafayette.....	1
16	(35)	Lake.....	3 <u>2</u>
17	(36)	Lee.....	6
18	(37)	Leon.....	5
19	(38)	Levy.....	1
20	(39)	Liberty.....	1
21	(40)	Madison.....	1
22	(41)	Manatee.....	3
23	(42)	Marion.....	3
24	(43)	Martin.....	2
25	(44)	Monroe.....	4
26	(45)	Nassau.....	1
27	(46)	Okaloosa.....	3 <u>2</u>
28	(47)	Okeechobee.....	1
29	(48)	Orange.....	14
30	(49)	Osceola.....	3
31	(50)	Palm Beach.....	17

1	(51) Pasco.....	<u>43</u>
2	(52) Pinellas.....	<u>1413</u>
3	(53) Polk.....	<u>98</u>
4	(54) Putnam.....	2
5	(55) St. Johns.....	2
6	(56) St. Lucie.....	3
7	(57) Santa Rosa.....	2
8	(58) Sarasota.....	<u>54</u>
9	(59) Seminole.....	5
10	(60) Sumter.....	1
11	(61) Suwannee.....	1
12	(62) Taylor.....	1
13	(63) Union.....	1
14	(64) Volusia.....	9
15	(65) Wakulla.....	1
16	(66) Walton.....	1
17	(67) Washington.....	1

Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides for 30 new circuit court judges and 13 county court judges.