

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Ball offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause
and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Subsections (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7),
(9), (10), (11), (13), (15), (17), (18), and (20) of section
26.031, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
(1) First.....	<u>21</u> 20
(2) Second.....	<u>15</u> 13
(4) Fourth.....	<u>31</u> 30
(5) Fifth.....	<u>23</u> 22
(6) Sixth.....	<u>40</u> 39
(7) Seventh.....	<u>23</u> 22
(9) Ninth.....	<u>36</u> 35
(10) Tenth.....	<u>20</u> 19

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1 (11) Eleventh.....72 71
2 (13) Thirteenth.....36 35
3 (15) Fifteenth.....33 32
4 (17) Seventeenth.....51 49
5 (18) Eighteenth.....23 22
6 (20) Twentieth.....22 21

7 Section 2. Current subsections (5), (6), (16), (29),
8 (36), (46), (48), (51), (52), (53), and (58) of section
9 34.022, Florida Statutes, are amended, current subsection (13)
10 of said section is renumbered as subsection (43) and amended,
11 and subsections (14) through (43) of said section are
12 renumbered as subsections (13) through (42), respectively, to
13 read:

14 34.022 Number of county court judges for each
15 county.--The number of county court judges in each county
16 shall be as follows:

COUNTY	TOTAL
(5) Brevard.....	<u>8</u> 7
(6) Broward.....	<u>26</u> 25
<u>(15)</u> (16) Duval.....	<u>15</u> 14
<u>(28)</u> (29) Hillsborough.....	<u>15</u> 14
<u>(35)</u> (36) Lee.....	<u>7</u> 6
<u>(43)</u> (13) <u>Miami-Dade</u> Dade	41
(46) Okaloosa.....	<u>3</u> 2
(48) Orange.....	<u>15</u> 14
(51) Pasco.....	<u>4</u> 3
(52) Pinellas.....	<u>14</u> 13
(53) Polk.....	<u>9</u> 8
(58) Sarasota.....	<u>5</u> 4

31 Section 3. The judges filling new offices created by

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1 this act shall be appointed by the Governor and shall take
2 office for a term beginning on January 2, 2002.

3 Section 4. In addition to the funding provided in the
4 General Appropriations Act for the 2001-2002 fiscal year for
5 creating 26 additional judgeships, effective January 1, 2002,
6 the sum of \$119,702 is appropriated from the General Revenue
7 Fund and 2 additional positions are authorized in the state
8 courts system for the additional judgeships created by this
9 act. It is the intent of the Legislature that this
10 appropriation be annualized in the following fiscal year.

11 Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
12 law.

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16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 On page 1, line 7

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19 insert after the semicolon:

20 providing an appropriation;

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