

Bill No. HB 1927, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. Barcode 193086

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Senator Burt moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Effective January 7, 2003, section 26.031, Florida Statutes, is 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.....	21
(2) Second.....	15
(3) Third.....	6
(4) Fourth.....	31
(5) Fifth.....	<u>24</u> 23
(6) Sixth.....	<u>41</u> 40
(7) Seventh.....	<u>24</u> 23
(8) Eighth.....	<u>12</u> 11
(9) Ninth.....	<u>37</u> 36

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1 (10) Tenth.....21 ~~20~~

2 (11) Eleventh.....73 ~~72~~

3 (12) Twelfth.....18

4 (13) Thirteenth.....37 ~~36~~

5 (14) Fourteenth.....9

6 (15) Fifteenth.....34 ~~33~~

7 (16) Sixteenth..... 4

8 (17) Seventeenth.....52 ~~51~~

9 (18) Eighteenth.....24 ~~23~~

10 (19) Nineteenth.....15

11 (20) Twentieth.....23 ~~22~~

12 Section 2. The circuit court judges filling new

13 offices created by this act shall be elected in 2002 according

14 to the procedure prescribed in chapter 105, Florida Statutes,

15 and shall take office on January 7, 2003. This section shall

16 take effect upon this act becoming a law.

17 Section 3. Except as otherwise expressly provided in

18 this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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21 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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25 and insert:

26 A bill to be entitled

27 An act relating to the judiciary; amending s.

28 26.031, F.S.; increasing the number of judges

29 in specified judicial circuits; providing

30 effective dates.

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