

Amendment No. 01 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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Representative(s) Crow offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. 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.....	11
(9) Ninth.....	<u>37</u> 36

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1	(10) Tenth.....	<u>21</u> 20
2	(11) Eleventh.....	<u>73</u> 72
3	(12) Twelfth.....	18
4	(13) Thirteenth.....	36
5	(14) Fourteenth.....	9
6	(15) Fifteenth.....	<u>34</u> 33
7	(16) Sixteenth.....	4
8	(17) Seventeenth.....	<u>52</u> 51
9	(18) Eighteenth.....	23
10	(19) Nineteenth.....	15
11	(20) Twentieth.....	<u>23</u> 22

12 Section 2. The judges filling new offices created by
13 this act shall be appointed by the Governor and shall take
14 office for a term beginning on March 1, 2003.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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

19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 On page 1,
21 remove: entire title

22
23 and insert:

24 A bill to be entitled
25 An act relating to the judiciary; amending s.
26 26.031, F.S.; increasing the number of judges
27 in specified judicial circuits; providing for
28 appointment by the Governor; providing an
29 effective date.

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