

By Senator Burt

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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 in specified judicial circuits; providing for
 5 election or appointment by the Governor;
 6 providing an effective date.

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

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

12 26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.--The
 13 number of circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
16 (1) First.....	21
17 (2) Second.....	15
18 (3) Third.....	6
19 (4) Fourth.....	31
20 (5) Fifth.....	<u>25</u> 23
21 (6) Sixth.....	<u>41</u> 40
22 (7) Seventh.....	<u>24</u> 23
23 (8) Eighth.....	<u>12</u> 11
24 (9) Ninth.....	<u>38</u> 36
25 (10) Tenth.....	<u>22</u> 20
26 (11) Eleventh.....	<u>74</u> 72
27 (12) Twelfth.....	<u>19</u> 18
28 (13) Thirteenth.....	<u>37</u> 36
29 (14) Fourteenth.....	9
30 (15) Fifteenth.....	<u>34</u> 33
31 (16) Sixteenth.....	4

