

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Ryan offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove line(s) 153-243, and insert:

5 Section 5. Effective January 4, 2005, section 35.06,

6 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 35.06 Organization of district courts of appeal.--A
8 district court of appeal shall be organized in each of the five
9 appellate districts to be named District Court of Appeal, _____
10 District. The number of judges of each district court of appeal
11 shall be as follows:

- 12 (1) In the first district there shall be 15 judges.
- 13 (2) In the second district there shall be 16 ~~14~~ judges.
- 14 (3) In the third district there shall be 11 judges.
- 15 (4) In the fourth district there shall be 13 ~~12~~ judges.
- 16 (5) In the fifth district there shall be 11 ~~10~~ judges.

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17 Section 6. Judges filling new offices created by this act
 18 shall be appointed by the Governor. In order to implement the
 19 requirements of s. 3(a), Art. V of the State Constitution that
 20 each appellate district must have at least one justice appointed
 21 who is a resident of the district at the time of appointment,
 22 the Governor shall make appointments so as to bring the court
 23 into compliance with the State Constitution at the earliest
 24 opportunity.

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27 Remove line(s) 6-23, and insert:
 28 providing for appointment of new judges by the Governor;
 29 amending s. 35.06, F.S.; increasing the number of judges in
 30 certain appellate court districts; requiring the Governor to
 31 make appointments in compliance with the State Constitution;
 32 providing effective dates.