

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2       An act relating to judicial circuits; amending s. 26.031,  
 3       F.S.; providing for additional judges in certain judicial  
 4       circuits; providing for appointment of new judges by the  
 5       Governor; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

14  
15 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

16 TOTAL

17	(1) First.....	<u>22</u>
18	<del>21</del>	
19	(2) Second.....	<u>16</u>
20	<del>15</del>	
21	(4) Fourth.....	<u>33</u>
22	<del>31</del>	
23	(6) Sixth.....	<u>42</u>
24	<del>41</del>	
25	(9) Ninth.....	<u>39</u>
26	<del>38</del>	
27	(11) Eleventh.....	<u>75</u>
28	<del>74</del>	

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29 (13) Thirteenth.....38

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31 (15) Fifteenth.....35

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33 (17) Seventeenth.....56

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35 (18) Eighteenth.....25

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37 (20) Twentieth.... 24

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39 Section 2. Judges filling new offices created by this act  
40 shall be appointed by the Governor.

41 Section 3. This act shall take effect March 1, 2005.