

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Justice Appropriations Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.;  
7 providing for additional judges in certain judicial  
8 circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; providing for  
9 additional county court judges in certain counties;  
10 providing for appointment of new judges by the Governor;  
11 providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Section 26.031, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
16 read:

17 26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.--The number of  
18 circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
(1) First.....	<u>22</u> <del>21</del>
(2) Second.....	<u>16</u> <del>15</del>
(3) Third.....	<u>7</u> <del>6</del>

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24 (4) Fourth.....32 ~~31~~  
 25 (5) Fifth.....26 ~~25~~  
 26 (6) Sixth.....42 ~~41~~  
 27 (7) Seventh.....25 ~~24~~  
 28 (8) Eighth.....13 ~~12~~  
 29 (9) Ninth.....39 ~~38~~  
 30 (10) Tenth.....23 ~~22~~  
 31 (11) Eleventh.....75 ~~74~~  
 32 (12) Twelfth.....19  
 33 (13) Thirteenth.....38 ~~37~~  
 34 (14) Fourteenth.....10 ~~9~~  
 35 (15) Fifteenth.....35 ~~34~~  
 36 (16) Sixteenth.....4  
 37 (17) Seventeenth.....54 ~~53~~  
 38 (18) Eighteenth.....25 ~~24~~  
 39 (19) Nineteenth.....16 ~~15~~  
 40 (20) Twentieth.....24 ~~23~~

41 Section 2. Subsections (11) and (42) of section 34.022,  
 42 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

43 34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.--The  
 44 number of county court judges in each county shall be as  
 45 follows:

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47 COUNTY	TOTAL
48 (11) Collier.....	<u>4</u> <del>3</del>
49 (42) Martin.....	<u>3</u> <del>2</del>

50 Section 3. Judges filling new offices created by this act  
 51 shall be appointed by the Governor.

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52           Section 4. The sum of \$2,045,424 is appropriated from the  
53 General Revenue Fund to the state courts system for purposes of  
54 implementing the provisions of this act.

55           Section 5. This act shall take effect March 1, 2005.