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The Committee on Justice Appropriations (Crist) recommended  
the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete 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.....	<u>22</u> <del>21</del>
(2) Second.....	<u>16</u> <del>15</del>
(3) Third.....	6
(4) Fourth.....	31
(5) Fifth.....	<u>26</u> <del>25</del>
(6) Sixth.....	<u>42</u> <del>41</del>
(7) Seventh.....	24
(8) Eighth.....	12

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1	(9) Ninth.....	38
2	(10) Tenth.....	<u>23</u> <del>22</del>
3	(11) Eleventh.....	<u>75</u> <del>74</del>
4	(12) Twelfth.....	19
5	(13) Thirteenth.....	<u>39</u> <del>37</del>
6	(14) Fourteenth.....	9
7	(15) Fifteenth.....	34
8	(16) Sixteenth.....	4
9	(17) Seventeenth.....	<u>54</u> <del>53</del>
10	(18) Eighteenth.....	24
11	(19) Nineteenth.....	15
12	(20) Twentieth.....	<u>24</u> <del>23</del>
13	Section 2. Effective June 1, 2006, section 26.031,	
14	Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, is amended to read:	
15	26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.--The	
16	number of circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:	
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18	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
19	(1) First.....	22
20	(2) Second.....	16
21	(3) Third.....	6
22	(4) Fourth.....	31
23	(5) Fifth.....	<u>28</u> <del>26</del>
24	(6) Sixth.....	<u>43</u> <del>42</del>
25	(7) Seventh.....	24
26	(8) Eighth.....	12
27	(9) Ninth.....	<u>39</u> <del>38</del>
28	(10) Tenth.....	<u>24</u> <del>23</del>
29	(11) Eleventh.....	<u>77</u> <del>75</del>
30	(12) Twelfth.....	19
31	(13) Thirteenth.....	<u>40</u> <del>39</del>

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1	(14) Fourteenth.....	9
2	(15) Fifteenth.....	34
3	(16) Sixteenth.....	4
4	(17) Seventeenth.....	<u>56</u> <del>54</del>
5	(18) Eighteenth.....	24
6	(19) Nineteenth.....	15
7	(20) Twentieth.....	24

8 Section 3. Section 34.022, Florida Statutes, is  
 9 amended to read:

10 34.022 Number of county court judges for each  
 11 county.--The number of county court judges in each county  
 12 shall be as follows:

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14	COUNTY	TOTAL
15	(1) Alachua.....	5
16	(2) Baker.....	1
17	(3) Bay.....	3
18	(4) Bradford.....	1
19	(5) Brevard.....	<u>9</u> <del>8</del>
20	(6) Broward.....	<u>27</u> <del>26</del>
21	(7) Calhoun.....	1
22	(8) Charlotte.....	2
23	(9) Citrus.....	1
24	(10) Clay.....	2
25	(11) Collier.....	3
26	(12) Columbia.....	1
27	(13) DeSoto.....	1
28	(14) Dixie.....	1
29	(15) Duval.....	<u>16</u> <del>15</del>
30	(16) Escambia.....	5
31	(17) Flagler.....	1

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1	(18) Franklin.....	1
2	(19) Gadsden.....	1
3	(20) Gilchrist.....	1
4	(21) Glades.....	1
5	(22) Gulf.....	1
6	(23) Hamilton.....	1
7	(24) Hardee.....	1
8	(25) Hendry.....	1
9	(26) Hernando.....	1
10	(27) Highlands.....	1
11	(28) Hillsborough.....	<u>16</u> <del>15</del>
12	(29) Holmes.....	1
13	(30) Indian River.....	2
14	(31) Jackson.....	1
15	(32) Jefferson.....	1
16	(33) Lafayette.....	1
17	(34) Lake.....	2
18	(35) Lee.....	7
19	(36) Leon.....	5
20	(37) Levy.....	1
21	(38) Liberty.....	1
22	(39) Madison.....	1
23	(40) Manatee.....	3
24	(41) Marion.....	3
25	(42) Martin.....	2
26	(43) Miami-Dade.....	41
27	(44) Monroe.....	4
28	(45) Nassau.....	1
29	(46) Okaloosa.....	3
30	(47) Okeechobee.....	1
31	(48) Orange.....	15

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1	(49) Osceola.....	3
2	(50) Palm Beach.....	17
3	(51) Pasco.....	<u>5</u> 4
4	(52) Pinellas.....	<u>15</u> 14
5	(53) Polk.....	9
6	(54) Putnam.....	2
7	(55) St. Johns.....	2
8	(56) St. Lucie.....	3
9	(57) Santa Rosa.....	2
10	(58) Sarasota.....	5
11	(59) Seminole.....	5
12	(60) Sumter.....	1
13	(61) Suwannee.....	1
14	(62) Taylor.....	1
15	(63) Union.....	1
16	(64) Volusia.....	9
17	(65) Wakulla.....	1
18	(66) Walton.....	1
19	(67) Washington.....	1
20	Section 4. Effective June 1, 2006, section 34.022,	
21	Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, is amended to read:	
22	34.022 Number of county court judges for each	
23	county.--The number of county court judges in each county	
24	shall be as follows:	
25		
26	COUNTY	TOTAL
27	(1) Alachua.....	5
28	(2) Baker.....	1
29	(3) Bay.....	3
30	(4) Bradford.....	1
31	(5) Brevard.....	<u>10</u> 9

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1	(6) Broward.....	<u>29</u> <del>27</del>
2	(7) Calhoun.....	1
3	(8) Charlotte.....	2
4	(9) Citrus.....	1
5	(10) Clay.....	2
6	(11) Collier.....	3
7	(12) Columbia.....	1
8	(13) DeSoto.....	1
9	(14) Dixie.....	1
10	(15) Duval.....	16
11	(16) Escambia.....	5
12	(17) Flagler.....	1
13	(18) Franklin.....	1
14	(19) Gadsden.....	1
15	(20) Gilchrist.....	1
16	(21) Glades.....	1
17	(22) Gulf.....	1
18	(23) Hamilton.....	1
19	(24) Hardee.....	1
20	(25) Hendry.....	1
21	(26) Hernando.....	1
22	(27) Highlands.....	1
23	(28) Hillsborough.....	<u>17</u> <del>16</del>
24	(29) Holmes.....	1
25	(30) Indian River.....	2
26	(31) Jackson.....	1
27	(32) Jefferson.....	1
28	(33) Lafayette.....	1
29	(34) Lake.....	2
30	(35) Lee.....	7
31	(36) Leon.....	5

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1	(37) Levy.....	1
2	(38) Liberty.....	1
3	(39) Madison.....	1
4	(40) Manatee.....	3
5	(41) Marion.....	3
6	(42) Martin.....	2
7	(43) Miami-Dade.....	41
8	(44) Monroe.....	4
9	(45) Nassau.....	1
10	(46) Okaloosa.....	3
11	(47) Okeechobee.....	1
12	(48) Orange.....	15
13	(49) Osceola.....	3
14	(50) Palm Beach.....	17
15	(51) Pasco.....	<u>6</u> 5
16	(52) Pinellas.....	<u>16</u> 15
17	(53) Polk.....	9
18	(54) Putnam.....	2
19	(55) St. Johns.....	2
20	(56) St. Lucie.....	3
21	(57) Santa Rosa.....	2
22	(58) Sarasota.....	5
23	(59) Seminole.....	5
24	(60) Sumter.....	1
25	(61) Suwannee.....	1
26	(62) Taylor.....	1
27	(63) Union.....	1
28	(64) Volusia.....	9
29	(65) Wakulla.....	1
30	(66) Walton.....	1
31	(67) Washington.....	1

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1 Section 5. Section 35.06, Florida Statutes, is amended  
2 to read:

3 35.06 Organization of district courts of appeal.--A  
4 district court of appeal shall be organized in each of the  
5 five appellate districts to be named District Court of Appeal,  
6 .... District. The number of judges of each district court of  
7 appeal shall be as follows:

8 (1) In the first district there shall be 15 judges.

9 (2) In the second district there shall be 15 ~~14~~  
10 judges.

11 (3) In the third district there shall be 11 judges.

12 (4) In the fourth district there shall be 12 judges.

13 (5) In the fifth district there shall be 11 ~~10~~ judges.

14 Section 6. (1) The judicial offices created in  
15 sections 1 and 3 of this act shall be filled through  
16 appointment by the Governor. Judges appointed as provided in  
17 this subsection shall take office for a term beginning on  
18 January 2, 2006.

19 (2) The judicial offices created in sections 2 and 4  
20 of this act may not be appointed by the Governor but shall be  
21 filled by election in 2006 pursuant to chapter 105, Florida  
22 Statutes. Candidates for those judicial offices shall qualify  
23 as provided in chapter 105, Florida Statutes.

24 Section 7. Except as otherwise expressly provided in  
25 this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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