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An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031,
F.S.; revising the number of circuit court
judges in certain circuits; amending s. 34.022,
F.S.; revising the number of county court
judges in certain counties; providing
appropriations and authorizing positions;
providing effective dates.

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

Section 1. Effective November 2, 2005, 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> 21
(2) Second.....	<u>16</u> 15
(3) Third.....	6
(4) Fourth.....	31
(5) Fifth.....	<u>27</u> 25
(6) Sixth.....	<u>42</u> 41
(7) Seventh.....	<u>25</u> 24
(8) Eighth.....	<u>13</u> 12
(9) Ninth.....	<u>39</u> 38
(10) Tenth.....	<u>24</u> 22
(11) Eleventh.....	<u>76</u> 74
(12) Twelfth.....	19
(13) Thirteenth.....	<u>39</u> 37
(14) Fourteenth.....	9

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1	(15) Fifteenth.....	<u>35</u>	34
2	(16) Sixteenth.....		4
3	(17) Seventeenth.....	<u>54</u>	53
4	(18) Eighteenth.....		24
5	(19) Nineteenth.....	<u>17</u>	15
6	(20) Twentieth.....		23
7	Section 2. Effective January 2, 2006, section 26.031,		
8	Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, is amended to read:		
9	26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.--The		
10	number of circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:		
11			
12	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		TOTAL
13	(1) First.....		22
14	(2) Second.....		16
15	(3) Third.....	<u>7</u>	6
16	(4) Fourth.....	<u>32</u>	31
17	(5) Fifth.....	<u>28</u>	27
18	(6) Sixth.....	<u>44</u>	42
19	(7) Seventh.....	<u>26</u>	25
20	(8) Eighth.....		13
21	(9) Ninth.....	<u>40</u>	39
22	(10) Tenth.....	<u>26</u>	24
23	(11) Eleventh.....	<u>77</u>	76
24	(12) Twelfth.....		19
25	(13) Thirteenth.....	<u>41</u>	39
26	(14) Fourteenth.....	<u>10</u>	9
27	(15) Fifteenth.....		35
28	(16) Sixteenth.....		4
29	(17) Seventeenth.....	<u>56</u>	54
30	(18) Eighteenth.....	<u>25</u>	24
31	(19) Nineteenth.....	<u>18</u>	17

1 (20) Twentieth.....23

2 Section 3. Effective November 1, 2005, section 34.022,

3 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4 34.022 Number of county court judges for each

5 county.--The number of county court judges in each county

6 shall be as follows:

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

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

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1	(55)	St. Johns.....	2
2	(56)	St. Lucie.....	<u>4</u> 3
3	(57)	Santa Rosa.....	2
4	(58)	Sarasota.....	5
5	(59)	Seminole.....	5
6	(60)	Sumter.....	1
7	(61)	Suwannee.....	1
8	(62)	Taylor.....	1
9	(63)	Union.....	1
10	(64)	Volusia.....	9
11	(65)	Wakulla.....	1
12	(66)	Walton.....	1
13	(67)	Washington.....	1

14 Section 4. Effective January 2, 2006, section 34.022,
15 Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, is amended to read:

16 34.022 Number of county court judges for each
17 county.--The number of county court judges in each county
18 shall be as follows:

19			
20	COUNTY		TOTAL
21	(1)	Alachua.....	5
22	(2)	Baker.....	1
23	(3)	Bay.....	4
24	(4)	Bradford.....	1
25	(5)	Brevard.....	<u>9</u> 8
26	(6)	Broward.....	<u>28</u> 27
27	(7)	Calhoun.....	1
28	(8)	Charlotte.....	2
29	(9)	Citrus.....	1
30	(10)	Clay.....	2
31	(11)	Collier.....	3

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1	(12)	Columbia.....	1
2	(13)	DeSoto.....	1
3	(14)	Dixie.....	1
4	(15)	Duval.....	16
5	(16)	Escambia.....	5
6	(17)	Flagler.....	1
7	(18)	Franklin.....	1
8	(19)	Gadsden.....	1
9	(20)	Gilchrist.....	1
10	(21)	Glades.....	1
11	(22)	Gulf.....	1
12	(23)	Hamilton.....	1
13	(24)	Hardee.....	1
14	(25)	Hendry.....	1
15	(26)	Hernando.....	2
16	(27)	Highlands.....	1
17	(28)	Hillsborough.....	<u>17</u> 16
18	(29)	Holmes.....	1
19	(30)	Indian River.....	2
20	(31)	Jackson.....	1
21	(32)	Jefferson.....	1
22	(33)	Lafayette.....	1
23	(34)	Lake.....	<u>3</u> 2
24	(35)	Lee.....	7
25	(36)	Leon.....	5
26	(37)	Levy.....	1
27	(38)	Liberty.....	1
28	(39)	Madison.....	1
29	(40)	Manatee.....	4
30	(41)	Marion.....	4
31	(42)	Martin.....	<u>3</u> 2

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

26 Section 5. The sums of \$8,203,458 in recurring funds
27 and \$306,659 in nonrecurring funds are appropriated from the
28 General Revenue Fund to the circuit and county courts for
29 fiscal year 2005-2006, and 120 full-time positions are
30 authorized.

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Section 6. Except as otherwise expressly provided in
this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.