

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the judiciary; amending s. 26.031,
 3 F.S.; increasing the number of judges in specified
 4 judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; increasing
 5 the number of judges in specified county courts; providing
 6 effective dates.

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

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 10 Section 1. Subsections (1), (5), (10), (11), and (20) of
 11 section 26.031, Florida 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:

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JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
15 (1) First	<u>24</u> 21
16 (5) Fifth	<u>32</u> 25
17 (10) Tenth	<u>29</u> 22
18 (11) Eleventh	<u>81</u> 74
19 (20) Twentieth	<u>26</u> 23

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 21 Section 2. Effective September 5, 2005, subsections (2),
 22 (4), (6), (7), (9), (13), and (18) of section 26.031, Florida
 23 Statutes, are amended to read:

24 26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.--The number of
 25 circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

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JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
27 (2) Second	<u>17</u> 15

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29	(4) Fourth.....	<u>33</u>	31
30	(6) Sixth.....	<u>46</u>	41
31	(7) Seventh.....	<u>30</u>	24
32	(9) Ninth.....	<u>43</u>	38
33	(13) Thirteenth.....	<u>43</u>	37
34	(18) Eighteenth.....	<u>26</u>	24

35 Section 3. Effective November 7, 2005, subsections (3),
 36 (6), (7), (8), (9), (14), (15), and (19) of section 26.031,
 37 Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, are amended to read:

38 26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.--The number of
 39 circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

41	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT		TOTAL
42	(3) Third.....	<u>7</u>	6
43	(6) Sixth.....	<u>51</u>	46
44	(7) Seventh.....	<u>34</u>	30
45	(8) Eighth.....	<u>13</u>	12
46	(9) Ninth.....	<u>48</u>	43
47	(14) Fourteenth.....	<u>10</u>	9
48	(15) Fifteenth.....	<u>35</u>	34
49	(19) Nineteenth.....	<u>19</u>	15

50 Section 4. Effective January 2, 2006, subsections (5),
 51 (6), (28), (48), and (52) of section 34.022, Florida Statutes,
 52 are amended to read:

53 34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.--The
 54 number of county court judges in each county shall be as
 55 follows:

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57 COUNTY	TOTAL
58 (5) Brevard	<u>12</u> 8
59 (6) Broward	<u>32</u> 26
60 (28) Hillsborough	<u>19</u> 15
61 (48) Orange	<u>18</u> 15
62 (52) Pinellas	<u>18</u> 14
63 Section 5. Effective March 6, 2006, subsections (3), (11),	
64 (15), (26), (34), (35), (40), (41), (42), (43), (50), (51),	
65 (56), (59), and (64) of section 34.022, Florida Statutes, are	
66 amended to read:	

67 34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.--The
 68 number of county court judges in each county shall be as
 69 follows:

71 COUNTY	TOTAL
72 (3) Bay	<u>4</u> 3
73 (11) Collier	<u>5</u> 3
74 (15) Duval	<u>16</u> 15
75 (26) Hernando	<u>2</u> 1
76 (34) Lake	<u>3</u> 2
77 (35) Lee	<u>8</u> 7
78 (40) Manatee	<u>4</u> 3
79 (41) Marion	<u>5</u> 3
80 (42) Martin	<u>3</u> 2
81 (43) Miami-Dade	<u>43</u> 41
82 (50) Palm Beach	<u>19</u> 17
83 (51) Pasco	<u>6</u> 4
84 (56) St. Lucie	<u>4</u> 3

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85 | (59) Seminole6 5
86 | (64) Volusia10 9
87 | Section 6. Except as otherwise provided herein, this act
88 | shall take effect July 1, 2005.