

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031,
 3 F.S.; revising the number of circuit court
 4 judges in the 20th judicial circuit; amending
 5 s. 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of county
 6 court judges in Collier County; providing for
 7 the additional judges provided under the act to
 8 be appointed by the Governor; providing an
 9 appropriation and authorizing positions;
 10 providing effective dates.

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

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14 Section 1. Effective January 2, 2006, section 26.031,
15 Florida Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 2005-150,
16 Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

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

20 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
21 (1) First.....	22
22 (2) Second.....	16
23 (3) Third.....	7
24 (4) Fourth.....	32
25 (5) Fifth.....	28
26 (6) Sixth.....	44
27 (7) Seventh.....	26
28 (8) Eighth.....	13
29 (9) Ninth.....	40
30 (10) Tenth.....	26
31 (11) Eleventh.....	77

CODING: Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions.

1	(12)	Twelfth.....	19
2	(13)	Thirteenth.....	41
3	(14)	Fourteenth.....	10
4	(15)	Fifteenth.....	35
5	(16)	Sixteenth.....	4
6	(17)	Seventeenth.....	56
7	(18)	Eighteenth.....	25
8	(19)	Nineteenth.....	18
9	(20)	Twentieth.....	<u>25</u> 23
10	Section 2. Effective January 2, 2006, section 34.022,		
11	Florida Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 2005-150,		
12	Laws of Florida, is amended to read:		
13	34.022 Number of county court judges for each		
14	county.--The number of county court judges in each county		
15	shall be as follows:		
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17	COUNTY		TOTAL
18	(1)	Alachua.....	5
19	(2)	Baker.....	1
20	(3)	Bay.....	4
21	(4)	Bradford.....	1
22	(5)	Brevard.....	9
23	(6)	Broward.....	28
24	(7)	Calhoun.....	1
25	(8)	Charlotte.....	2
26	(9)	Citrus.....	1
27	(10)	Clay.....	2
28	(11)	Collier.....	<u>5</u> 3
29	(12)	Columbia.....	1
30	(13)	DeSoto.....	1
31	(14)	Dixie.....	1

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

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

23 Section 3. The judges filling new offices created by
24 this act shall be appointed by the Governor.

25 Section 4. The sums of \$517,568 in recurring funds and
26 \$20,214 in nonrecurring funds are appropriated from the
27 General Revenue Fund to the circuit and county courts for the
28 2005-2006 fiscal year, and 9 full-time equivalent positions
29 and associated salary rate of 705,157 are authorized. The sum
30 of \$41,846 in recurring funds is appropriated from the General
31 Revenue Fund to the Office of the State Attorney 20th Circuit

1 for the 2005-2006 fiscal year, and 2 full-time equivalent
2 positions and associated salary rate of 58,791 are authorized.

3 Section 5. Except as otherwise expressly provided in
4 this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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