

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

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

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

16           26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.--The number of  
 17   circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

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

29 (10) Tenth .....26  
 30 (11) Eleventh .....77  
 31 (12) Twelfth .....19  
 32 (13) Thirteenth .....41  
 33 (14) Fourteenth .....10  
 34 (15) Fifteenth .....35  
 35 (16) Sixteenth .....4  
 36 (17) Seventeenth .....56  
 37 (18) Eighteenth .....25  
 38 (19) Nineteenth .....18  
 39 (20) Twentieth .....26 ~~23~~

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41 Section 2. Effective January 2, 2006, section 34.022,  
 42 Florida Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 2005-150,  
 43 Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

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

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48 COUNTY	TOTAL
49 (1) Alachua .....	5
50 (2) Baker .....	1
51 (3) Bay .....	4
52 (4) Bradford .....	1
53 (5) Brevard .....	9
54 (6) Broward .....	28
55 (7) Calhoun .....	1
56 (8) Charlotte .....	2

57	(9)	Citrus .....	1
58	(10)	Clay .....	2
59	(11)	Collier .....	<u>5</u> 3
60	(12)	Columbia .....	1
61	(13)	DeSoto .....	1
62	(14)	Dixie .....	1
63	(15)	Duval .....	16
64	(16)	Escambia .....	5
65	(17)	Flagler .....	1
66	(18)	Franklin .....	1
67	(19)	Gadsden .....	1
68	(20)	Gilchrist .....	1
69	(21)	Glades .....	1
70	(22)	Gulf .....	1
71	(23)	Hamilton .....	1
72	(24)	Hardee .....	1
73	(25)	Hendry .....	1
74	(26)	Hernando .....	2
75	(27)	Highlands .....	1
76	(28)	Hillsborough .....	17
77	(29)	Holmes .....	1
78	(30)	Indian River .....	2
79	(31)	Jackson .....	1
80	(32)	Jefferson .....	1
81	(33)	Lafayette .....	1
82	(34)	Lake .....	3
83	(35)	Lee .....	7
84	(36)	Leon .....	5

85	(37)	Levy .....	1
86	(38)	Liberty .....	1
87	(39)	Madison .....	1
88	(40)	Manatee .....	4
89	(41)	Marion .....	4
90	(42)	Martin .....	3
91	(43)	Miami-Dade .....	42
92	(44)	Monroe .....	4
93	(45)	Nassau .....	1
94	(46)	Okaloosa .....	3
95	(47)	Okeechobee .....	1
96	(48)	Orange .....	16
97	(49)	Osceola .....	3
98	(50)	Palm Beach .....	18
99	(51)	Pasco .....	5
100	(52)	Pinellas .....	15
101	(53)	Polk .....	9
102	(54)	Putnam .....	2
103	(55)	St. Johns .....	2
104	(56)	St. Lucie .....	4
105	(57)	Santa Rosa .....	2
106	(58)	Sarasota .....	5
107	(59)	Seminole .....	6
108	(60)	Sumter .....	1
109	(61)	Suwannee .....	1
110	(62)	Taylor .....	1
111	(63)	Union .....	1
112	(64)	Volusia .....	10

113 (65) Wakulla .....1  
 114 (66) Walton .....1  
 115 (67) Washington .....1

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

119 Section 4. The sums of \$616,776 in recurring funds and  
 120 \$26,596 in nonrecurring funds are appropriated from the General  
 121 Revenue Fund to the circuit and county courts for the 2005-2006  
 122 fiscal year, and 11 full-time positions and 877,168 in approved  
 123 salary rate are authorized.

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