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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Fiscal Council recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.;  
7 revising the number of circuit court judges in the  
8 Twentieth Judicial Circuit; amending s. 34.022, F.S.;  
9 revising the number of county court judges in Collier  
10 County; providing for the additional judges provided under  
11 the act to be appointed by the Governor; providing  
12 appropriations and authorizing positions and approved  
13 salary rates; providing effective dates.

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

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

20 26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.--The number of  
21 circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

22  
23 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

TOTAL

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24 (1) First .....22  
 25 (2) Second .....16  
 26 (3) Third .....7  
 27 (4) Fourth .....32  
 28 (5) Fifth .....28  
 29 (6) Sixth .....44  
 30 (7) Seventh .....26  
 31 (8) Eighth .....13  
 32 (9) Ninth .....40  
 33 (10) Tenth .....26  
 34 (11) Eleventh .....77  
 35 (12) Twelfth .....19  
 36 (13) Thirteenth .....41  
 37 (14) Fourteenth .....10  
 38 (15) Fifteenth .....35  
 39 (16) Sixteenth .....4  
 40 (17) Seventeenth .....56  
 41 (18) Eighteenth .....25  
 42 (19) Nineteenth .....18  
 43 (20) Twentieth .....25 ~~23~~

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

47 34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.--The  
 48 number of county court judges in each county shall be as  
 49 follows:

51 COUNTY TOTAL

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52	(1)	Alachua .....	5
53	(2)	Baker .....	1
54	(3)	Bay .....	4
55	(4)	Bradford .....	1
56	(5)	Brevard .....	9
57	(6)	Broward .....	28
58	(7)	Calhoun .....	1
59	(8)	Charlotte .....	2
60	(9)	Citrus .....	1
61	(10)	Clay .....	2
62	(11)	Collier .....	<u>5</u> 3
63	(12)	Columbia .....	1
64	(13)	DeSoto .....	1
65	(14)	Dixie .....	1
66	(15)	Duval .....	16
67	(16)	Escambia .....	5
68	(17)	Flagler .....	1
69	(18)	Franklin .....	1
70	(19)	Gadsden .....	1
71	(20)	Gilchrist .....	1
72	(21)	Glades .....	1
73	(22)	Gulf .....	1
74	(23)	Hamilton .....	1
75	(24)	Hardee .....	1
76	(25)	Hendry .....	1
77	(26)	Hernando .....	2
78	(27)	Highlands .....	1
79	(28)	Hillsborough .....	17

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80	(29)	Holmes .....	1
81	(30)	Indian River .....	2
82	(31)	Jackson .....	1
83	(32)	Jefferson .....	1
84	(33)	Lafayette .....	1
85	(34)	Lake .....	3
86	(35)	Lee .....	7
87	(36)	Leon .....	5
88	(37)	Levy .....	1
89	(38)	Liberty .....	1
90	(39)	Madison .....	1
91	(40)	Manatee .....	4
92	(41)	Marion .....	4
93	(42)	Martin .....	3
94	(43)	Miami-Dade .....	42
95	(44)	Monroe .....	4
96	(45)	Nassau .....	1
97	(46)	Okaloosa .....	3
98	(47)	Okeechobee .....	1
99	(48)	Orange .....	16
100	(49)	Osceola .....	3
101	(50)	Palm Beach .....	18
102	(51)	Pasco .....	5
103	(52)	Pinellas .....	15
104	(53)	Polk .....	9
105	(54)	Putnam .....	2
106	(55)	St. Johns .....	2
107	(56)	St. Lucie .....	4

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108 (57) Santa Rosa .....2  
 109 (58) Sarasota .....5  
 110 (59) Seminole .....6  
 111 (60) Sumter .....1  
 112 (61) Suwannee .....1  
 113 (62) Taylor .....1  
 114 (63) Union .....1  
 115 (64) Volusia .....10  
 116 (65) Wakulla .....1  
 117 (66) Walton .....1  
 118 (67) Washington .....1

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

121 Section 4. The sums of \$517,568 in recurring funds and  
 122 \$20,214 in nonrecurring funds are appropriated from the General  
 123 Revenue Fund to the circuit and county courts for the 2005-2006  
 124 fiscal year, and 9 full-time equivalent positions and 705,157 in  
 125 approved salary rate are authorized. The sum of \$41,846 in  
 126 recurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to  
 127 the Office of the State Attorney 20th Circuit for the 2005-2006  
 128 fiscal year, and 2 full-time equivalent positions and 58,791 in  
 129 approved salary rate are authorized.

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