

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
 4 Twentieth Judicial Circuit; amending s. 34.022, F.S.;
 5 revising the number of county court judges in Collier
 6 County; providing for the additional judges provided under
 7 the act to be appointed by the Governor; providing
 8 appropriations and authorizing positions and approved
 9 salary rates; providing 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.....25 ~~23~~

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

43 34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.--The
 44 number of county court judges in each county shall be as
 45 follows:

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

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

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

113 (66) Walton.....1

114 (67) Washington.....1

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

117 Section 4. The sums of \$517,568 in recurring funds and
118 \$20,214 in nonrecurring funds are appropriated from the General
119 Revenue Fund to the circuit and county courts for the 2005-2006
120 fiscal year, and 9 full-time equivalent positions and 705,157 in
121 approved salary rate are authorized. The sum of \$41,846 in
122 recurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to
123 the Office of the State Attorney 20th Circuit for the 2005-2006
124 fiscal year, and 2 full-time equivalent positions and 58,791 in
125 approved salary rate are authorized.

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