

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 certain  
 4           circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of  
 5           county court judges in certain counties; providing an  
 6           effective date.

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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), (2), (4) through (7), (9)  
 11           through (11), (13), and (17) through (20) of section 26.031,  
 12           Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2005-150, Laws of  
 13           Florida, are amended to read:

14           26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.--The number of  
 15           circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

17   JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
18       (1) First .....	<u>24</u> <del>22</del>
19       (2) Second .....	<u>17</u> <del>16</del>
20       (4) Fourth .....	<u>33</u> <del>32</del>
21       (5) Fifth .....	<u>32</u> <del>28</del>
22       (6) Sixth .....	<u>46</u> <del>44</del>
23       (7) Seventh .....	<u>28</u> <del>26</del>
24       (9) Ninth .....	<u>43</u> <del>40</del>
25       (10) Tenth .....	<u>29</u> <del>26</del>
26       (11) Eleventh .....	<u>81</u> <del>77</del>
27       (13) Thirteenth .....	<u>43</u> <del>41</del>
28       (17) Seventeenth .....	<u>59</u> <del>56</del>

29 (18) Eighteenth... ..26 ~~25~~  
 30 (19) Nineteenth... ..19 ~~18~~  
 31 (20) Twentieth... ..26 ~~23~~

32 Section 2. Subsections (5), (6), (11), (12), (28), (35),  
 33 (41), (43), (48), and (50) through (52) of section 34.022,  
 34 Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2005-150, Laws of  
 35 Florida, are amended to read:

36 34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.--The  
 37 number of county court judges in each county shall be as  
 38 follows:

39	40 COUNTY	TOTAL
41	(5) Brevard... ..	<u>12</u> <del>9</del>
42	(6) Broward... ..	<u>32</u> <del>28</del>
43	(11) Collier... ..	<u>5</u> <del>3</del>
44	(12) Columbia... ..	<u>2</u> <del>1</del>
45	(28) Hillsborough... ..	<u>19</u> <del>17</del>
46	(35) Lee... ..	<u>8</u> <del>7</del>
47	(41) Marion... ..	<u>5</u> <del>4</del>
48	(43) Miami-Dade... ..	<u>43</u> <del>42</del>
49	(48) Orange... ..	<u>18</u> <del>16</del>
50	(50) Palm Beach... ..	<u>19</u> <del>18</del>
51	(51) Pasco... ..	<u>6</u> <del>5</del>
52	(52) Pinellas... ..	<u>18</u> <del>15</del>

53 Section 3. This act shall take effect December 1, 2006.