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CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Judiciary Appropriations Committee 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 certain  
8 circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of  
9 county court judges in certain counties; amending s.  
10 35.06, F.S.; revising the number of appellate court judges  
11 in certain appellate districts; providing appropriations  
12 and authorizing positions; providing effective dates.

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

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16 Section 1. Effective September 1, 2006, subsections (1),  
17 (2), (4) through (7), (9) through (14), and (17) through (20) of  
18 section 26.031, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 1 of  
19 chapter 2005-356, Laws of Florida, are 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

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24	(1) First.....	<u>23</u>	<del>22</del>
25	(2) Second.....	<u>17</u>	<del>16</del>
26	(4) Fourth.....	<u>33</u>	<del>32</del>
27	(5) Fifth.....	<u>30</u>	<del>28</del>
28	(6) Sixth.....	<u>45</u>	<del>44</del>
29	(7) Seventh.....	<u>27</u>	<del>26</del>
30	(9) Ninth.....	<u>41</u>	<del>40</del>
31	(10) Tenth.....	<u>27</u>	<del>26</del>
32	(11) Eleventh.....	<u>79</u>	<del>77</del>
33	(12) Twelfth.....	<u>20</u>	<del>19</del>
34	(13) Thirteenth.....	<u>43</u>	<del>41</del>
35	(14) Fourteenth.....	<u>11</u>	<del>10</del>
36	(17) Seventeenth.....	<u>57</u>	<del>56</del>
37	(18) Eighteenth.....	<u>26</u>	<del>25</del>
38	(19) Nineteenth.....	<u>19</u>	<del>18</del>
39	(20) Twentieth.....	<u>27</u>	<del>25</del>
40	Section 2. Effective September 1, 2006, subsections (5),		
41	(6), (8), (11), (48), (51), and (52) of section 34.022, Florida		
42	Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 2005-356, Laws of		
43	Florida, are 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:		
47			
48	COUNTY	TOTAL	
49	(5) Brevard.....	<u>11</u>	<del>9</del>
50	(6) Broward.....	<u>31</u>	<del>28</del>
51	(8) Charlotte.....	<u>3</u>	<del>2</del>

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52 (11) Collier.....6 ~~5~~  
 53 (48) Orange.....17 ~~16~~  
 54 (51) Pasco.....6 ~~5~~  
 55 (52) Pinellas.....17 ~~15~~

56 Section 3. Effective December 1, 2006, subsections (1),  
 57 (4), (5), (7), (9) through (13), (17), and (20) of section  
 58 26.031, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter  
 59 2005-356, Laws of Florida, and as amended by this act, are  
 60 amended to read:

61 26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.--The number of  
 62 circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

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64 JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
65 (1) First.....	<u>24</u> <del>23</del>
66 (4) Fourth.....	<u>35</u> <del>33</del>
67 (5) Fifth.....	<u>32</u> <del>30</del>
68 (7) Seventh.....	<u>28</u> <del>27</del>
69 (9) Ninth.....	<u>43</u> <del>41</del>
70 (10) Tenth.....	<u>28</u> <del>27</del>
71 (11) Eleventh.....	<u>81</u> <del>79</del>
72 (12) Twelfth.....	<u>21</u> <del>20</del>
73 (13) Thirteenth.....	<u>45</u> <del>43</del>
74 (17) Seventeenth.....	<u>59</u> <del>57</del>
75 (20) Twentieth.....	<u>31</u> <del>27</del>

76 Section 4. Effective December 1, 2006, subsections (5),  
 77 (6), (15), (35), (41), (43), and (48) through (53) of section  
 78 34.022, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter

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79 | 2005-356, Laws of Florida, and as amended by this act, are  
80 | amended to read:

81 |       34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.--The  
82 | number of county court judges in each county shall be as  
83 | follows:

85   COUNTY	TOTAL
86         (5) Brevard.....	<u>12</u> <del>11</del>
87         (6) Broward.....	<u>33</u> <del>31</del>
88         (15) Duval.....	<u>17</u> <del>16</del>
89         (35) Lee.....	<u>8</u> <del>7</del>
90         (41) Marion.....	<u>5</u> <del>4</del>
91         (43) Miami-Dade.....	<u>43</u> <del>42</del>
92         (48) Orange.....	<u>18</u> <del>17</del>
93         (49) Osceola.....	<u>4</u> <del>3</del>
94         (50) Palm Beach.....	<u>19</u> <del>18</del>
95         (51) Pasco.....	<u>7</u> <del>6</del>
96         (52) Pinellas.....	<u>18</u> <del>17</del>
97         (53) Polk.....	<u>10</u> <del>9</del>

98 |       Section 5. Effective September 1, 2006, subsections (2)  
99 | and (4) of section 35.06, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

100 |       35.06 Organization of district courts of appeal.--A  
101 | district court of appeal shall be organized in each of the five  
102 | appellate districts to be named District Court of Appeal, \_\_\_\_\_  
103 | District. The number of judges of each district court of appeal  
104 | shall be as follows:

- 105 |       (2) In the second district there shall be 15 ~~14~~ judges.
- 106 |       (4) In the fourth district there shall be 13 ~~12~~ judges.

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107           Section 6. One hundred and forty-nine full-time positions  
108 and 11,897,925 in associated salary rate are authorized, and the  
109 sums of \$11,639,020 in recurring funds and \$385,448 in  
110 nonrecurring funds are hereby appropriated from the General  
111 Revenue Fund to the state courts for the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

112           Section 7. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
113 act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.