

By Senator Saunders

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See HB 113

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031,

3 F.S.; revising the number of circuit court

4 judges in certain circuits; amending s. 34.022,

5 F.S.; revising the number of county court

6 judges in certain counties; providing an

7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsections (1), (2), (4) through (7), (9)

12 through (11), (13), and (17) through (20) of section 26.031,

13 Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2005-150, Laws of

14 Florida, are amended to read:

15 26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.--The

16 number of circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

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

1 (20) Twentieth.....26 ~~23~~

2 Section 2. Subsections (5), (6), (11), (12), (28),
3 (35), (41), (43), (48), and (50) through (52) of section
4 34.022, Florida Statutes, as amended by chapter 2005-150, Laws
5 of Florida, are amended to read:

6 34.022 Number of county court judges for each
7 county.--The number of county court judges in each county
8 shall be as follows:

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10 COUNTY	TOTAL
11 (5) Brevard.....	<u>12</u> 9
12 (6) Broward.....	<u>32</u> 28
13 (11) Collier.....	<u>5</u> 3
14 (12) Columbia.....	<u>2</u> 1
15 (28) Hillsborough.....	<u>19</u> 17
16 (35) Lee.....	<u>8</u> 7
17 (41) Marion.....	<u>5</u> 4
18 (43) Miami-Dade.....	<u>43</u> 42
19 (48) Orange.....	<u>18</u> 16
20 (50) Palm Beach.....	<u>19</u> 18
21 (51) Pasco.....	<u>6</u> 5
22 (52) Pinellas.....	<u>18</u> 15

23 Section 3. This act shall take effect December 1,
24 2006.

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