

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Steube

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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to judgeships; amending s. 26.031,
 F.S.; adding judges to the Ninth Judicial Circuit
 Court; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; adding and removing
 judges from certain county courts; providing an
 effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 26.031, Florida
 Statutes, is amended to read:

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

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
(9) Ninth.....	<u>45</u> 43

Section 2. Subsections (1), (5), (8), (11), (16), (28),
 (36), (51), (53), and (54) of section 34.022, Florida Statutes,
 are amended to read:

34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.—The
 number of county court judges in each county shall be as
 follows:

COUNTY	TOTAL
(1) Alachua.....	<u>4</u> 5
(5) Brevard.....	<u>8</u> 11
(8) Charlotte.....	<u>2</u> 3
(11) Collier.....	<u>5</u> 6
(16) Escambia.....	<u>4</u> 5

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30 (28) Hillsborough.....19 ~~17~~

31 (36) Leon.....4 ~~5~~

32 (51) Pasco.....5 ~~7~~

33 (53) Polk.....9 ~~10~~

34 (54) Putnam.....1 ~~2~~

35 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.