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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/05/2020	.	
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The Committee on Appropriations (Simmons) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 11 - 22

and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (1), (9), and (14) of section 26.031, Florida Statutes, are 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



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11	(1) First.....	<u>25</u>	<del>24</del>
12	(9) Ninth.....	<u>46</u>	<del>44</del>
13	(14) Fourteenth.....	<u>12</u>	<del>11</del>

14 Section 2. Subsection (48) of section 34.022, Florida  
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.—The  
17 number of county court judges in each county shall be as  
18 follows:

19	COUNTY	TOTAL
20	(48) Orange.....	<u>19</u> <del>18</del>

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

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25 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete lines 2 - 4

28 and insert:

29 An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.;  
30 increasing the number of circuit judges in certain  
31 judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.;  
32 increasing the number of county court judges in a  
33 specified county; specifying that the