

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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The Conference Committee on HB 5401 offered the following:

Conference Committee Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (20) 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
(1) First.....	<u>2625</u>
(20) Twentieth	<u>3231</u>

Section 2. Subsections (12), (28), (48), and (57) of section 34.022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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14 34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.—The
15 number of county court judges in each county shall be as
16 follows:

17 COUNTY	TOTAL
18 (12) Columbia.....	<u>21</u>
19 (28) Hillsborough.....	<u>25</u> 23
20 (48) Orange.....	<u>22</u> 19
21 (57) Santa Rosa <u>32</u>	

22 Section 3. The Legislature finds and declares that this
23 act fulfills an important state interest.

24 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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28 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

29 A bill to be entitled

30 An act relating to judges; amending ss. 26.031 and

31 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of circuit court

32 judges and county court judges, respectively;

33 providing a declaration of important state interest;

34 providing an effective date.

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