

By the Committee on Appropriations

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.;
3 increasing the number of circuit judges in certain
4 judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.;
5 increasing the number of county court judges in
6 certain counties; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; increasing
7 the number of judges in a certain district court of
8 appeal; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsections (5) and (20) of section 26.031,
13 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

14 26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.—The number of
15 circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

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17	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
18	(5) Fifth.....	<u>34</u> 31
19	(20) Twentieth.....	<u>39</u> 32

20 Section 2. Subsections (10), (15), (26), (41), (43), (45),
21 (50), (60), and (66) of section 34.022, Florida Statutes, are
22 amended to read:

23 34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.—The
24 number of county court judges in each county shall be as
25 follows:

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27	COUNTY	TOTAL
28	(10) Clay.....	<u>3</u> 2
29	(15) Duval.....	<u>19</u> 17

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30 (26) Hernando3 ~~2~~

31 (41) Marion5 ~~4~~

32 (43) Miami-Dade50 ~~43~~

33 (45) Nassau2 ~~1~~

34 (50) Palm Beach21 ~~19~~

35 (60) Sumter2 ~~1~~

36 (66) Walton2 ~~1~~

37 Section 3. Subsection (6) of section 35.06, Florida
 38 Statutes, is amended to read:

39 35.06 Organization of district courts of appeal.—A district
 40 court of appeal shall be organized in each of the six appellate
 41 districts to be named District Court of Appeal, District.
 42 The number of judges of each district court of appeal shall be
 43 as follows:

44 (6) In the sixth district there shall be 11 ~~9~~ judges.

45 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.