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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT

Senate Bill 847*

AMENDMENT NO. 6
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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Comm. Sub. [YES]
Amends Title [NO]
Third Edition

Date 6/28, 2012

Senator Meredith

1 moves to amend the bill on page 32, lines 37-38 by inserting the following between those lines:

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10 "SECTION 63.5. G.S. 7A-41.1(b) reads as rewritten:

11 "(b) There shall be one and only one senior resident superior court judge for each district
12 or set of districts as defined in subsection (a) of this section, who shall be:

13 (1) Where there is only one regular resident superior court judge for the district,
14 that judge; and

15 (2) Where there are two or more regular resident superior court judges for the
16 district or set of districts, ~~the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall~~
17 ~~designate one of the judges as senior resident superior court judge to serve in~~
18 ~~that capacity at the pleasure of the Chief Justice. In exercising the authority~~
19 ~~to appoint senior resident superior court judges pursuant to this subdivision,~~
20 ~~the Chief Judge shall consider the seniority, experience, and management~~
21 ~~competence of the regular resident superior court judges. In addition, the~~
22 ~~Chief Justice shall consult with the regular resident superior court judges, the~~
23 ~~chief district court judges, the members of the district bar, the clerks of~~
24 ~~court, district attorneys, and public defenders within the district.~~ the judge
25 who, from among all the regular resident superior court judges of the district
26 or set of districts, has the most continuous service as a regular resident
27 superior court judge; provided if two or more judges are of equal seniority,
28 the oldest of those judges shall be the senior regular resident superior court
29 judge.

30 "(3) Where there is a set of districts, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall
31 designate one of the judges as senior resident superior court judge to serve in
32 that capacity at the pleasure of the Chief Justice, if that set of districts are



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wholly contained in one county that is specified in law as the sole proper venue for certain actions."

SIGNED W. A. Marshall
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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Sarah Clapp
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