GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2017

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HOUSE BILL 717 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H717-PCS40632-ST-37

Short Title: Revise Judicial Districts. (Public) Sponsors: Referred to: April 11, 2017 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REVISE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: **SECTION 1.(a)** G.S. 7A-41 is repealed. **SECTION 1.(b)** Article 7 of Chapter 7A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read: "§ 7A-40.5. Judicial divisions and superior court districts; number of judges. The counties of the State are organized into judicial divisions as follows: Division 1: Beaufort County, Bertie County, Camden County, Chowan County, Currituck County, Dare County, Durham County, Edgecombe County, Franklin County, Gates County, Granville County, Halifax County, Hertford County, Hyde County, Martin County, Nash County, Northampton County, Pasquotank County, Perquimans County, Person County, Pitt County, Tyrrell County, Vance County, Warren County, Washington County, Wilson County. Division 2: Bladen County, Brunswick County, Carteret County, Columbus County, Craven County, Duplin County, Greene County, Jones County, Lenoir County, New Hanover County, Onslow County, Pamlico County, Pender County, Robeson County, Sampson County, Scotland County, Wayne County. Division 3: Anson County, Chatham County, Cumberland County, Harnett County, Hoke County, Johnston County, Lee County, Montgomery County, Moore County, Randolph County, Richmond County, Stanly County, Union County, Wake County. **Division 4**: Alamance County, Alexander County, Alleghany County, Ashe County, Cabarrus County, Caswell County, Davidson County, Davie County, Forsyth County, Guilford County, Iredell County, Orange County, Rockingham County, Rowan County, Stokes County, Surry County, Wilkes County, Yadkin County. Division 5: Avery County, Buncombe County, Burke County, Caldwell County, Catawba County, Cherokee County, Clay County, Cleveland County, Gaston County, Graham County, Haywood County, Henderson County, Jackson County, Lincoln County, Macon County, Madison County, McDowell County, Mecklenburg County, Mitchell County, Polk County, Rutherford County, Swain County, Transylvania County, Watauga County, Yancey County.

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- (b) For superior court, the composition of the district and the number of judges is as follows:
- District 1: Camden County, Chowan County, Currituck County, Dare County, Gates County,
 Pasquotank County, Perquimans County. It has two superior court judges.



- District 2: Beaufort County, Hyde County, Martin County, Tyrrell County, Washington
 County, It has one superior court judge.
- 3 **District 3**: Carteret County, Craven County, Pamlico County. It has three superior court judges.
- 4 **District 4A**: Onslow County. It has one superior court judge.
- 5 **District 4B**: Duplin County, Sampson County. It has one superior court judge.
- 6 **District 5A**: Wayne County. It has one superior court judge.
- 7 **District 5B**: Greene County, Jones County, Lenoir County. It has one superior court judge.
- 8 **District 6A**: Pitt County: VTD 0101, VTD 0301, VTD 0401, VTD 0701, VTD 0800A, VTD 0800B, VTD 0901, VTD 1501, VTD 1503, VTD 1504, VTD 1505A, VTD 1505B, VTD 1506, VTD 1507, VTD 1507B, VTD 1508A, VTD 1508B, VTD 1509, VTD 1512A, VTD 1512B. It has one superior court judge.
- 12 **District 6B**: Pitt County: VTD 0200A, VTD 0200B, VTD 0501, VTD 0601, VTD 1001, VTD 1101, VTD 1102A, VTD 1102B, VTD 1201, VTD 1301, VTD 1402A, VTD 1402B, VTD 1403A, VTD 1403B, VTD 1510A, VTD 1510B, VTD 1511A, VTD 1511B. It has one superior court judge.
- District 7: Edgecombe County, Nash County, Wilson County. It has two superior court judges.
- District 8: Bertie County, Halifax County, Hertford County, Northampton County. It has one superior court judge.
- 19 <u>District 9</u>: Franklin County, Granville County, Person County, Vance County, Warren County.
 20 <u>It has two superior court judges.</u>
 - District 10A: Wake County: VTD 01-01, VTD 01-02, VTD 01-06, VTD 01-07, VTD 01-14, VTD 01-16, VTD 01-23, VTD 01-29, VTD 01-31, VTD 01-32, VTD 01-33, VTD 01-41, VTD 01-48, VTD 01-49, VTD 04-01, VTD 04-02, VTD 04-03, VTD 04-04, VTD 04-06, VTD 04-07, VTD 04-10, VTD 04-11, VTD 04-12, VTD 04-13, VTD 04-14, VTD 04-15, VTD 04-16, VTD 04-19, VTD 04-20, VTD 04-21, VTD 11-02, VTD 18-01, VTD 18-04, VTD 18-06, VTD 18-08. It has one superior court judge.
- 27 **District 10B**: Wake County: VTD 01-12, VTD 01-13, VTD 01-18, VTD 01-19, VTD 01-20, VTD 01-21, VTD 01-22, VTD 01-25, VTD 01-26, VTD 01-27, VTD 01-34, VTD 01-35, 28 29 VTD 01-38, VTD 01-40, VTD 01-46, VTD 01-50, VTD 13-01: Block(s) 1830527043000, 30 1830527043023, 1830527043024, 1830540081000, 1830540081001, 1830540081002, 31 1830540081003, 1830540081004, 1830540081005, 1830540081006, 1830540081007, 32 1830540081008, 1830540081009. 1830540081010. 1830540081011. 1830540081012, 33 1830540081013, 1830540081014, 1830540081015, 1830540082000, 1830540082001, 34 1830540082002, 1830540082003, 1830540082004, 1830540082005, 1830540082006, 35 1830540082008, 1830540082009, 1830540082010, 1830540082011, 1830540082007, 36 1830540082012, 1830540082013, 1830540082014, 1830540082015, 1830540082016, 37 1830540083000, 1830540083001, 1830540083002, 1830540083003, 1830540083004, 38 1830540083005, 1830540083006, 1830540083007, 1830540083008, 1830540083009, 39 1830540084000, 1830540084001, 1830540084002, 1830540181012, 1830540181013, 40 1830540181014, 1830540181015, 1830540181016, 1830540181017, 1830540181018, 41 1830540181027, 1830540181033, 1830540181034, 1830541041022, 1830541041023, 42 1830541041024, 1830541041025, 1830541041026, 1830541041028, 1830541041030, 43 1830541041031, 1830541041032, 1830541041033, 1830541041039, 1830541041040, 44 1830541041041, 1830541041042, 1830541041043, 1830541041044, 1830541041045, 45 1830541041046, 1830541041047, 1830541041048, 1830541041049, 1830541041050, 46 1830541042000, 1830541042002, 1830541042010, 1830541042023, 1830541042024, 47 1830541042029, 1830541042025, 1830541042026, 1830541042027, 1830541042030, 48 1830541043015, 1830541043016, 1830541043017, 1830541043018, 1830541043014, 49 1830541043019, 1830541043045; VTD 13-05, VTD 13-07, VTD 16-02, VTD 16-03, VTD 50 16-06, VTD 16-08, VTD 17-06, VTD 17-07, VTD 17-08, VTD 17-09, VTD 17-10, VTD

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- District 10C: Wake County: VTD 02-01, VTD 02-02, VTD 02-03, VTD 02-04, VTD 02-05, VTD 02-06, VTD 07-02, VTD 07-06, VTD 07-07, VTD 07-11, VTD 07-12, VTD 08-02, VTD 08-03, VTD 08-04, VTD 08-05, VTD 08-06, VTD 08-07, VTD 08-08, VTD 08-09, VTD 08-10, VTD 08-11, VTD 13-10, VTD 13-11, VTD 14-01, VTD 14-02, VTD 19-03, VTD 19-04, VTD 19-05, VTD 19-06, VTD 19-07, VTD 19-09, VTD 19-10, VTD 19-11, VTD 19-12. It has one superior court judge.
- 7 **District 10D**: Wake County: VTD 01-03, VTD 01-04, VTD 01-05, VTD 01-09, VTD 01-10, VTD 01-11, VTD 01-15, VTD 01-17, VTD 01-30, VTD 01-36, VTD 01-37, VTD 01-39, VTD 01-43, VTD 01-45, VTD 01-51, VTD 04-05, VTD 04-08, VTD 04-09, VTD 04-17, VTD 04-18, VTD 05-01, VTD 05-03, VTD 05-04, VTD 05-05, VTD 05-06, VTD 07-01, VTD 07-03, VTD 07-04, VTD 07-05, VTD 07-09, VTD 07-10, VTD 07-13, VTD 11-01, VTD 20-02, VTD 20-04, VTD 20-10. It has one superior court judge.
- 13 **District 10E**: Wake County: VTD 01-28, VTD 01-42, VTD 01-44, VTD 01-47, VTD 09-01, 14 VTD 09-02, VTD 09-03, VTD 10-01, VTD 10-02, VTD 10-03, VTD 10-04, VTD 13-01: 1830541041001, 1830541041002, 15 1830541041000, 1830541041003, Block(s) 16 1830541041004, 1830541041005, 1830541041006, 1830541041007, 1830541041008, 17 1830541041009, 1830541041010, 1830541041011, 1830541041012, 1830541041013, 18 1830541041014, 1830541041015, 1830541041016, 1830541041017, 1830541041018, 19 1830541041019, 1830541041020, 1830541041021, 1830541042028; VTD 13-02, VTD 20 13-06, VTD 13-08, VTD 13-09, VTD 15-01, VTD 15-03, VTD 15-04, VTD 16-01, VTD 21 16-04, VTD 16-05, VTD 16-07, VTD 16-09, VTD 17-01, VTD 17-02, VTD 17-03, VTD 22 17-04, VTD 17-05, VTD 19-16, VTD 19-17. It has one superior court judge.
- 23 **District 10F**: Wake County: VTD 03-00, VTD 06-01, VTD 06-04, VTD 06-05, VTD 06-06, VTD 06-07, VTD 12-01, VTD 12-02, VTD 12-04, VTD 12-05, VTD 12-06, VTD 12-07, VTD 12-08, VTD 12-09, VTD 15-02, VTD 18-02, VTD 18-03, VTD 18-05, VTD 18-07, VTD 20-01, VTD 20-03, VTD 20-05, VTD 20-06, VTD 20-08, VTD 20-09, VTD 20-11, VTD 20-12. It has one superior court judge.
- 28 <u>District 11: Johnston County. It has two superior court judges.</u>
- District 12A: New Hanover County: VTD CF01, VTD CF02, VTD CF03, VTD H01, VTD
 W25, VTD W27; Pender County. It has one superior court judge.
- District 12B: New Hanover County: VTD H02, VTD H03, VTD H04, VTD H05, VTD H06, VTD H07, VTD H08, VTD H09, VTD M02, VTD M05, VTD W13, VTD W18, VTD W24, VTD W28, VTD WB. It has one superior court judge.
- District 12C: New Hanover County: VTD FP01, VTD FP02, VTD FP03, VTD FP04, VTD FP05, VTD M03, VTD M04, VTD W03, VTD W08, VTD W12, VTD W15, VTD W16, VTD W17, VTD W21, VTD W26, VTD W29, VTD W30, VTD W31. It has one superior court judge.
- 38 <u>District 13A</u>: Bladen County, Columbus County. It has one superior court judge.
- 39 **District 13B**: Brunswick County. It has one superior court judge.
- 40 **District 14**: Robeson County, Scotland County. It has two superior court judges.
- District 15A: Cumberland County: VTD AH49, VTD CC01, VTD CC03, VTD CC04, VTD 41 42 CC05, VTD CC06, VTD CC07, VTD CC08, VTD CC10, VTD CC13, VTD CC16, VTD 43 CC17, VTD CC19, VTD CC21, VTD CC24, VTD CC25, VTD CC26, VTD CC27, VTD 44 CC29, VTD CC31, VTD CC32, VTD CC33, VTD CL57, VTD G1: Block(s) 45 0510014001000, 0510014001001, 0510014001002, 0510014001003, 0510014001004, 0510014001005, 0510014001006, 0510014001007, 0510014001008, 0510014001009, 46 47 0510014001010, 0510014001011, 0510014001012, 0510014001013, 0510014001014, 48 0510014001015, 0510014001016, 0510014001017, 0510014001018, 0510014001019, 49 0510014001020, 0510014001021, 0510014001022, 0510014001023, 0510014001024, 50 0510014001025, 0510014001026, 0510014001027, 0510014001028, 0510014001029, 51 0510014001030, 0510014001031, 0510014001032, 0510014001033, 0510014001034,

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District 16: Hoke County, Moore County. It has one superior court judge.

District 17: Harnett County, Lee County. It has two superior court judges.

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        VTD 44, VTD 45, VTD 46, VTD 50, VTD 52. It has two superior court judges.
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District 18B: Durham County: VTD 01, VTD 02, VTD 07, VTD 08, VTD 09, VTD 10, VTD 12, VTD 13, VTD 14, VTD 15, VTD 16, VTD 17, VTD 18, VTD 20, VTD 21, VTD 27, VTD 31: Block(s) 0630010013033, 0630018024009; VTD 34, VTD 35, VTD 36, VTD 38, VTD 39, VTD 40, VTD 41, VTD 42, VTD 47, VTD 48, VTD 51, VTD 53-1, VTD 53-2, VTD 54, VTD 55. It has two superior court judges.

District 19: Orange County. It has one superior court judge.

District 20: Alamance County. It has two superior court judges.

District 21: Caswell County, Rockingham County. It has two superior court judges.

39 District 22A: Guilford County: VTD CG1, VTD CG2, VTD CG3A, VTD CG3B, VTD FEN1, 40 VTD FEN2, VTD FR3, VTD FR4, VTD FR5, VTD G11, VTD G12, VTD G13, VTD G17, VTD G18, VTD G19, VTD G20, VTD G21, VTD G22, VTD G23, VTD G24, VTD G25, 41 42 VTD G27, VTD G28, VTD G29, VTD G30, VTD G31, VTD G32, VTD G40A1, VTD 43 G40A2, VTD G40B, VTD G65, VTD G66, VTD GIB, VTD GR, VTD H04, VTD H06, 44 VTD H13, VTD H14, VTD H15, VTD H16, VTD H21, VTD H22, VTD H23, VTD H24, 45 VTD H25, VTD H26, VTD H27, VTD JAM1, VTD JAM2, VTD JAM3, VTD JAM4, VTD 46 JAM5, VTD JEF1, VTD JEF2, VTD JEF3, VTD JEF4, VTD MON3, VTD NCGR1, VTD 47 NCGR2, VTD NCLAY1, VTD NCLAY2, VTD NDRI, VTD NMAD, VTD NWASH, VTD 48 OR1, VTD OR2, VTD PG1, VTD PG2, VTD RC1, VTD RC2, VTD SCLAY, VTD SDRI, 49 VTD SF1, VTD SF2, VTD SF3, VTD SF4, VTD SMAD, VTD STOK, VTD SUM1, VTD 50 SUM2, VTD SUM3, VTD SUM4, VTD SWASH. It has three superior court judges.

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- District 22B: Guilford County: VTD FR1, VTD FR2, VTD G01, VTD G02, VTD G03, VTD 1 2 G04, VTD G05, VTD G06, VTD G07, VTD G08, VTD G09, VTD G10, VTD G14, VTD 3 G15, VTD G16, VTD G26, VTD G33, VTD G34, VTD G35, VTD G36, VTD G37, VTD 4 G38, VTD G39, VTD G41, VTD G42, VTD G43, VTD G44, VTD G45, VTD G46, VTD 5 G47, VTD G48, VTD G49, VTD G50, VTD G51, VTD G52, VTD G53, VTD G54, VTD 6 G55, VTD G56, VTD G57, VTD G58, VTD G59, VTD G60, VTD G61, VTD G62, VTD 7 G63, VTD G64, VTD G67, VTD G68, VTD G69, VTD G70, VTD G71, VTD G72, VTD 8 G73, VTD G74, VTD G75, VTD H01, VTD H02, VTD H03, VTD H05, VTD H07, VTD 9 H08, VTD H09, VTD H10, VTD H11, VTD H12, VTD H17, VTD H18, VTD H19A, VTD 10 H19B, VTD H20A, VTD H20B, VTD HP, VTD MON1, VTD MON2. It has three superior 11 court judges.
- 12 District 23: Chatham County, Randolph County. It has two superior court judges.
- 13 District 24: Anson County, Richmond County, Union County. It has three superior court 14
- 15 District 25A: Mecklenburg County: VTD 001, VTD 007, VTD 008, VTD 018, VTD 019, VTD 16 032, VTD 035, VTD 036, VTD 047, VTD 048, VTD 049, VTD 051, VTD 057, VTD 058, 17 VTD 065, VTD 066, VTD 067, VTD 068, VTD 069, VTD 070, VTD 071, VTD 072, VTD 18 073, VTD 074, VTD 075, VTD 076, VTD 085, VTD 086, VTD 087, VTD 088, VTD 090, 19 VTD 091, VTD 092, VTD 093, VTD 096, VTD 097, VTD 100, VTD 101, VTD 103, VTD 20 106, VTD 110, VTD 111, VTD 112, VTD 113, VTD 114, VTD 118, VTD 119, VTD 120, 21 VTD 121, VTD 122, VTD 127, VTD 129, VTD 131, VTD 133, VTD 134, VTD 136, VTD 22 137, VTD 139.1, VTD 140, VTD 142, VTD 143, VTD 144, VTD 145, VTD 148, VTD 201, 23 VTD 202, VTD 203, VTD 204.1, VTD 205, VTD 206, VTD 207, VTD 208, VTD 209, 24 VTD 212, VTD 215, VTD 216, VTD 217, VTD 218, VTD 219, VTD 220, VTD 221, VTD 25 223.1, VTD 225, VTD 226, VTD 227, VTD 229, VTD 231, VTD 232, VTD 233, VTD 234, 26 VTD 235, VTD 236, VTD 237, VTD 240, VTD 241, VTD 242, VTD 243. It has four 27 superior court judges.
- 28 District 25B: Mecklenburg County: VTD 002, VTD 003, VTD 004, VTD 005, VTD 006, VTD 29 009, VTD 010, VTD 011, VTD 012, VTD 013, VTD 014, VTD 015, VTD 016, VTD 017, 30 VTD 020, VTD 021, VTD 022, VTD 023, VTD 024, VTD 025, VTD 026, VTD 027, VTD 31 028, VTD 029, VTD 030, VTD 031, VTD 033, VTD 034, VTD 037, VTD 038, VTD 039, 32 VTD 040, VTD 041, VTD 042, VTD 043, VTD 044, VTD 045, VTD 046, VTD 050, VTD 33 052, VTD 053, VTD 054, VTD 055, VTD 056, VTD 059, VTD 060, VTD 061, VTD 062, 34 VTD 063, VTD 064, VTD 077, VTD 078.1, VTD 079, VTD 080, VTD 081, VTD 082, 35 VTD 083, VTD 084, VTD 089, VTD 094, VTD 095, VTD 098, VTD 099, VTD 102, VTD 36 104, VTD 105, VTD 107.1, VTD 108, VTD 109, VTD 115, VTD 116, VTD 117, VTD 123, 37 VTD 124, VTD 125, VTD 126, VTD 128, VTD 130, VTD 132, VTD 135, VTD 138, VTD 38 141, VTD 146, VTD 147, VTD 149, VTD 150, VTD 151, VTD 200, VTD 210, VTD 211, 39 VTD 213, VTD 214, VTD 222, VTD 224, VTD 228, VTD 230, VTD 238.1, VTD 239. It
- 40 has four superior court judges.
- District 26: Cabarrus County. It has two superior court judges. 41
- 42 **District 27**: Rowan County. It has one superior court judge.
- 43 **District 28**: Montgomery County, Stanly County. It has one superior court judge.
- District 29: Davidson County, Davie County. It has two superior court judges. 44
- 45 **District 30A**: Forsyth County: VTD 031, VTD 032, VTD 033, VTD 034, VTD 071, VTD 074,
- VTD 075, VTD 081, VTD 083, VTD 091, VTD 092, VTD 101, VTD 111, VTD 131, VTD 46
- 132, VTD 133, VTD 207, VTD 801, VTD 809, VTD 904, VTD 905, VTD 906, VTD 907, 47
- 48 VTD 908, VTD 909. It has one superior court judge.
- 49 **District 30B**: Forsyth County: VTD 051, VTD 052, VTD 053, VTD 054, VTD 055, VTD 072,
- 50 VTD 073, VTD 122, VTD 123, VTD 607, VTD 701, VTD 702, VTD 703, VTD 704, VTD

- 1 705, VTD 706, VTD 707, VTD 708, VTD 709, VTD 802, VTD 803, VTD 804, VTD 805, VTD 806, VTD 807, VTD 808, VTD 903. It has one superior court judge.
- District 30C: Forsyth County: VTD 201, VTD 203, VTD 204, VTD 205, VTD 206, VTD 301,
 VTD 302, VTD 303, VTD 304, VTD 305, VTD 306, VTD 402, VTD 403, VTD 404, VTD 405, VTD 501, VTD 502, VTD 503, VTD 504, VTD 505, VTD 506, VTD 601, VTD 602,
 VTD 603, VTD 604, VTD 605, VTD 606, VTD 901, VTD 902. It has one superior court judge.
- 8 **District 30D**: Forsyth County: VTD 011, VTD 012, VTD 013, VTD 014, VTD 015, VTD 021, VTD 042, VTD 043, VTD 061, VTD 062, VTD 063, VTD 064, VTD 065, VTD 066, VTD 067, VTD 068, VTD 082, VTD 112, VTD 401, VTD 507. It has one superior court judge.
- 11 **District 31**: Stokes County, Surry County. It has two superior court judges.
- 12 **District 32**: Alexander County, Iredell County. It has two superior court judges.
- 13 **District 33**: Gaston County. It has two superior court judges.
- 14 **District 34**: Cleveland County, Lincoln County. It has two superior court judges.
- 15 **District 35A**: Catawba County. It has two superior court judges.
- 16 **District 35B**: Burke County, Caldwell County. It has two superior court judges.
- District 36: Alleghany County, Ashe County, Wilkes County, Yadkin County. It has one superior court judge.
- District 37: Avery County, Madison County, Mitchell County, Watauga County, Yancey
 County. It has two superior court judges.
- 21 **District 38**: McDowell County, Rutherford County. It has one superior court judge.
- District 39A: Buncombe County: VTD 101.1, VTD 102.1, VTD 107.1, VTD 19.1, VTD 24.1,
 VTD 30.1, VTD 37.1, VTD 38.2, VTD 38.3, VTD 39.1, VTD 41.1, VTD 44.1, VTD 45.1,
 VTD 46.1, VTD 47.1, VTD 48.1, VTD 49.1, VTD 52.1, VTD 53.1, VTD 55.1, VTD 57.1,
 VTD 58.1, VTD 63.1, VTD 67.1, VTD 68.1, VTD 69.1, VTD 70.1, VTD 71.1. It has one superior court judge.
- District 39B: Buncombe County: VTD 01.1, VTD 02.1, VTD 03.1, VTD 04.1, VTD 05.1,
 VTD 06.1, VTD 07.1, VTD 09.1, VTD 10.1, VTD 100.1, VTD 103.1, VTD 104.1, VTD 105.1, VTD 106.1, VTD 11.1, VTD 12.1, VTD 13.1, VTD 14.2, VTD 15.1, VTD 17.1, VTD 20.1, VTD 25.1, VTD 26.1, VTD 28.1, VTD 31.1, VTD 32.1, VTD 33.2, VTD 33.3, VTD 34.1, VTD 35.1, VTD 36.1, VTD 50.1, VTD 59.1, VTD 60.2, VTD 61.1, VTD 62.1, VTD 64.1, VTD 65.1, VTD 66.1. It has one superior court judge.
 - <u>District 40</u>: Henderson County, Polk County, Transylvania County. It has one superior court judge.
- 35 **District 41A**: Haywood County, Jackson County. It has one superior court judge.
- District 41B: Cherokee County, Clay County, Graham County, Macon County, Swain County.
 It has one superior court judge.
 (c) In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the names and boundaries of voting
 - (c) In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the names and boundaries of voting tabulation districts, tracts, block groups, and blocks specified in this section are as shown on the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles. If any voting tabulation district boundary is changed, that change shall not alter the boundary of a judicial district, which shall remain the same as it is depicted by the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles.
- 43 (d) The Legislative Services Officer shall certify a true copy of the block assignment
 44 file associated with any mapping software used to generate the language in subsections (a) and
 45 (b) of this section. The certified true copy of the block assignment file shall be delivered by the
 46 Legislative Services Officer to the Principal Clerk of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the
- House of Representatives. If any area within North Carolina is not assigned to a specific district by subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the certified true copy of the block assignment file
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- 49 delivered to the Principal Clerk of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 50 Representatives shall control.

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1	<u>(e)</u> <u>In c</u>	order to	implement the division of the State into a number of judicial divisions				
2	and a convenient number of Superior Court Districts without ending the term of office of any						
3	Superior Court	Superior Court Judge elected by the people of this State on or before January 1, 2017, the					
4	following shall	apply:					
5	<u>(1)</u>	Judg	ges in the following districts, as set out in this section, shall take office				
6		on Ja	nuary 1, 2019, with elections in 2018 to be held accordingly:				
7		<u>a.</u>	District 1 – two judges.				
8		<u>b.</u>	District 2 – one judge.				
9		<u>c.</u>	District 3 – two judges.				
10		<u>c.</u> <u>d.</u>	District 7 – two judges.				
11		<u>e.</u>	<u>District 9 – two judges.</u>				
12		<u>e.</u> <u>f.</u>	<u>District 11 – one judge.</u>				
13		<u>g.</u>	District 12A – one judge.				
14		<u>h.</u>	District 12C – one judge.				
15		<u>h.</u> <u>i.</u> j.	District 13B – one judge.				
16		<u>ī.</u>	District 15A – two judges.				
17		<u>k.</u>	District 15B – one judge.				
18		<u>l.</u>	District 18A – two judges.				
19		<u>m.</u>	District 18B – one judge.				
20		<u>n.</u>	District 20 – one judge.				
21		<u>O.</u>	<u>District 22A – two judges.</u>				
22		<u>p.</u>	<u>District 22B – one judge.</u>				
23		<u>q.</u>	<u>District 23 – one judge.</u>				
24		<u>r.</u>	<u>District 24 – one judge.</u>				
25		<u>s.</u>	<u>District 25A – two judges.</u>				
26		<u>t.</u>	<u>District 27 – one judge.</u>				
27		<u>u.</u>	<u>District 31 – one judge.</u>				
28		<u>v.</u>	District 34 – one judge.				
29		$\underline{\mathbf{w}}$.	<u>District 35A – one judge.</u>				
30		<u>X.</u>	<u>District 35B – one judge.</u>				
31		<u>y.</u>	<u>District 37 – one judge.</u>				
32		<u>X.</u>	<u>District 39A – one judge.</u>				
33		<u>aa.</u>	District 39B – one judge.				
34		<u>bb.</u>	<u>District 41A – one judge.</u>				
35	<u>(2)</u>	Judg	es in the following districts, as set out in this section, shall take office				
36		on Ja	nuary 1, 2021, with elections in 2020 to be held accordingly:				
37		<u>a.</u>	<u>District 4B – one judge.</u>				
38		<u>b.</u>	<u>District 8 – one judge.</u>				
39			<u>District 10B – one judge.</u>				
40		<u>c.</u> <u>d.</u>	<u>District 10D – one judge.</u>				
41		<u>e.</u> <u>f.</u>	<u>District 10E – one judge.</u>				
42		<u>f.</u>	<u>District 14 – one judge.</u>				
43			<u>District 15B – one judge.</u>				
44		<u>h.</u>	<u>District 17 – two judges.</u>				
45		<u>g.</u> <u>h.</u> <u>i.</u> j. <u>k.</u>	<u>District 18B – one judge.</u>				
46		<u>j.</u>	<u>District 22A – one judge.</u>				
47			<u>District 25A – two judges.</u>				
48		<u>l.</u>	<u>District 25B – one judge.</u>				
49		<u>m.</u>	<u>District 30A – one judge.</u>				
50		<u>n.</u>	<u>District 30C – one judge.</u>				
51		<u>O.</u>	<u>District 32 – one judge.</u>				

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- in accordance with the districts as set forth in this section. If a vacancy is 1 2 created in a district with an insufficient number of judges allocated to that 3 district to allow all elected judges to continue to serve and fill the vacancy, the vacancy shall not be filled." 4
- 5 **SECTION 2.(a)** G.S. 7A-133(a) is repealed.
 - **SECTION 2.(b)** G.S. 7A-133(b) is repealed.
- 7 **SECTION 2.(c)** G.S. 7A-133(b1) is repealed.
- 8 **SECTION 2.(d)** G.S. 7A-133(b2) is repealed.
- 9 **SECTION 2.(e)** G.S. 7A-133(b3) is repealed.
- 10 **SECTION 2.(f)** G.S. 7A-133(b4) is repealed.
 - **SECTION 2.(g)** The catch line of G.S. 7A-133 reads as rewritten:
 - "§ 7A-133. Numbers of judges by districts; numbers of magistrates and additional seats of court, by counties."
 - **SECTION 2.(h)** Article 13 of Chapter 7A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:
 - "§ 7A-133.5. District court judges; numbers and districts.
- 17 For district court, the composition of the district and the number of judges is as (a) 18 follows:
 - District 1: Camden County, Chowan County, Currituck County, Dare County, Gates County, Pasquotank County, Perquimans County. It has five district court judges.
- 21 District 2: Beaufort County, Hyde County, Martin County, Tyrrell County, Washington 22 County. It has four district court judges.
- 23 District 3: Carteret County, Craven County, Pamlico County. It has six district court judges.
- 24 District 4: Duplin County, Onslow County, Sampson County. It has eight district court judges.
 - District 5: Greene County, Jones County, Lenoir County, Wayne County. It has six district court judges.
 - District 6A: Pitt County: VTD 0101, VTD 0301, VTD 0401, VTD 0701, VTD 0800A, VTD 0800B, VTD 0901, VTD 1501, VTD 1503, VTD 1504, VTD 1505A, VTD 1505B, VTD 1506, VTD 1507, VTD 1507B, VTD 1508A, VTD 1508B, VTD 1509, VTD 1512A, VTD 1512B. It has two district court judges.
 - District 6B: Pitt County: VTD 0200A, VTD 0200B, VTD 0501, VTD 0601, VTD 1001, VTD 1101, VTD 1102A, VTD 1102B, VTD 1201, VTD 1301, VTD 1402A, VTD 1402B, VTD 1403A, VTD 1403B, VTD 1510A, VTD 1510B, VTD 1511A, VTD 1511B. It has three district court judges.
 - District 7: Edgecombe County, Nash County, Wilson County. It has seven district court judges.
- 37 District 8: Bertie County, Halifax County, Hertford County, Northampton County. It has four 38 district court judges.
- 39 **District 9**: Franklin County, Granville County, Person County, Vance County, Warren County. 40 It has six district court judges.
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- VTD 20-12. It has four district court judges. **District 11:** Johnston County. It has six district court judges.
- 47 District 12A: New Hanover County: VTD CF01, VTD CF02, VTD CF03, VTD H01, VTD
 48 W25, VTD W27; Pender County. It has three district court judges.
- District 12B: New Hanover County: VTD H02, VTD H03, VTD H04, VTD H05, VTD H06,
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 VTD W28, VTD WB. It has three district court judges.

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District 13: Bladen County, Brunswick County, Columbus County. It has six district court

District 14: Robeson County, Scotland County. It has six district court judges.

7 8 District 15A: Cumberland County: VTD AH49, VTD CC01, VTD CC03, VTD CC04, VTD 9 CC05, VTD CC06, VTD CC07, VTD CC08, VTD CC10, VTD CC13, VTD CC16, VTD 10 CC17, VTD CC19, VTD CC21, VTD CC24, VTD CC25, VTD CC26, VTD CC27, VTD 11 CC29, VTD CC31, VTD CC32, VTD CC33, VTD CL57, VTD G1: Block(s) 12 0510014001000, 0510014001001, 0510014001002, 0510014001003, 0510014001004, 13 0510014001005. 0510014001006. 0510014001007. 0510014001008. 0510014001009. 14 0510014001010, 0510014001011, 0510014001012, 0510014001013, 0510014001014, 15 0510014001015, 0510014001016, 0510014001017, 0510014001018, 0510014001019, 16 0510014001020, 0510014001021, 0510014001022, 0510014001023, 0510014001024, 17 0510014001025, 0510014001026, 0510014001027, 0510014001028, 0510014001029, 18 0510014001030, 0510014001031, 0510014001032, 0510014001033, 0510014001034, 19 0510014001035, 0510014001036, 0510014001037. 0510014001038, 0510014001039, 20 0510014001040, 0510014001041, 0510014001042, 0510014001043, 0510014001044, 21 0510014002000, 0510014002001, 0510014002002, 0510014002003, 0510014002004, 22 0510014002005, 0510014002006, 0510014002007. 0510014002009, 0510014002022, 23 0510014002023. 0510014002024, 0510014002025. 0510014002026, 0510014002031. 0510014002036, 24 0510014002032, 0510014002033, 0510014002034, 0510014002035, 25 0510014002037, 0510014002038, 0510014002039, 0510014002040, 0510014002041, 26 0510014002042, 0510014002043, 0510014002044, 0510014002045, 0510014002046, 27 0510014002047, 0510014002048, 0510014002049, 0510014002050, 0510014002051, 28 0510014002056, 0510014002052, 0510014002053, 0510014002054. 0510014002055, 29 0510014002057, 0510014002058, 0510014002059. 0510014002060, 0510014002061, 30 0510014002062, 0510014002063, 0510014002064, 0510014002065, 0510014002066, 31 0510014002067. 0510014002068, 0510014002069, 0510014003021, 0510014003022, 32 0510014003023. 0510014003025 0510014003026. 0510014003033 0510014003034, 33 0510014003037, 0510014004002, 0510014004003, 0510014004004, 0510014004005, 0510014004017, 0510014004018, 34 0510014004015, 0510014004016, 0510014004019, 35 0510014004020, 0510014004021. 0510014004030, 0510014004031, 0510014004032, 36 0510014004033, 0510014004034, 0510014004035, 0510014004036, 0510014004037, 37 0510014004038, 0510014004039. 0510014004040. 0510014004041, 0510014004042, 38 0510014004043, 0510014004044, 0510014004049. 0510014004050, 0510014004052, 39 0510014004053, 0510014005014, 0510014005015, 0510014005016, 0510014005017, 40 0510014005018, 0510014005019, 0510014005020, 0510014005021, 0510014005022, 41 0510014005023, 0510014005024, 0510014005025, 0510014005026, 0510014005027, 42 0510014005028, 0510014005029. 0510014005030, 0510014005034, 0510014005035, 43 0510014005036, 0510014005037, 0510014005038, 0510014005039 0510014005041, 44 0510026002099 0510014005046, 0510026002092, 0510026002098, 0510026002100, 45 0510026002101, 0510026002102, 0510026002103, 0510026002113; VTD G11, VTD G3: 46 0510002003046, 0510002003056, Block(s) 0510002003057, 0510002003058, 0510002003062, 47 0510002003059, 0510002003061, 0510002003063, 0510002003064, 48 0510002003065, 0510002003075, 0510002003076, 0510002003077, 0510002003078, 49 0510002003079, 0510002003080, 0510002003081, 0510002003082, 0510002003083, 50 0510002003084, 0510002003085, 0510005001001. 0510005001002, 0510005001000. 0510005001005. 0510005001006, 51 0510005001003, 0510005001004, 0510005001007,

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District 16: Hoke County, Moore County. It has four district court judges.

District 17: Harnett County, Lee County. It has five district court judges.

District 18A: Durham County: VTD 03, VTD 04, VTD 05, VTD 06, VTD 19, VTD 22, VTD 23, VTD 24, VTD 25, VTD 26, VTD 28, VTD 29, VTD 30-1, VTD 30-2, VTD 31: Block(s) 0630010013034, 0630010013038, 0630010013039, 0630010013040, 0630010013043, 0630018071037, 0630018071038, 0630018091000, 0630018091001, 0630018091002, 0630018091004, 0630018091005, 0630018091003, 0630018091006, 0630018091007, 0630018091009, 0630018091008, 0630018091010, 0630018091011, 0630018091012, 0630018091013, 0630018091014, 0630018091015, 0630018091016, 0630018091017, 0630018091018, 0630018091019, 0630018091020, 0630018091021, 0630018091022, 0630018091023, 0630018091024, 0630018091025, 0630018091026, 0630018091027, 0630018091028, 0630018091029, 0630018091030, 0630018091031, 0630018091032, 0630018091035. 0630018091033, 0630018091034, 0630018091036, 0630018091037, 0630018091038, 0630018091041. 0630018091042. 0630018091043, 0630018091044, 0630018091045, 0630018091046, 0630018091062, 0630018091063, 0630018091064, 0630018091065, 0630018091066, 0630018091067, 0630018091071, 0630018091072, 0630018091080, 0630018091073. 0630018091074 0630018091077 0630018091079 0630018092000. 0630018092001, 0630018092002, 0630018092003, 0630018092004, 0630018092005, 0630018092006, 0630018092007, 0630018092008, 0630018092009, 0630018092010, 0630018092013, 0630018092011. 0630018092012, 0630018092014, 0630018092015, 0630018092016, 0630018092017, 0630018092018, 0630018092019, 0630018092020, 0630018092021, 0630018092022, 0630018092023, 0630018092024, 0630018092027, 0630018092028, 0630018092029. 0630018092030, 0630018092031, 0630018092032, 0630018092033, 0630020271000, 0630020271001, 0630020271002, 0630020271003, 0630020271004, 0630020271005, 0630020271006, 0630020271007, 0630020271008, 0630020271009, 0630020271010, 0630020271011, 0630020271012, 0630020271013, 0630020271014, 0630020271015, 0630020271016, 0630020271017, 0630020271018, 0630020271019, 0630020271020, 0630020271021, 0630020271022, 0630020271023, 0630020271025, 0630020271054, 0630020271024, 0630020271055, 0630020271064, 0630020271065, 0630020271067, 0630020271063, 0630020271070, 0630020271071, 0639801001012, 0639801001013; VTD 32, VTD 33, VTD 37, VTD 43, VTD 44, VTD 45, VTD 46, VTD 50, VTD 52. It has three district court judges.

<u>District 18B</u>: Durham County: VTD 01, VTD 02, VTD 07, VTD 08, VTD 09, VTD 10, VTD 12, VTD 13, VTD 14, VTD 15, VTD 16, VTD 17, VTD 18, VTD 20, VTD 21, VTD 27, VTD 31: Block(s) 0630010013033, 0630018024009; VTD 34, VTD 35, VTD 36, VTD 38,

- 1 VTD 39, VTD 40, VTD 41, VTD 42, VTD 47, VTD 48, VTD 51, VTD 53-1, VTD 53-2, VTD 54, VTD 55. It has four district court judges.
- 3 **District 19**: Orange County. It has four district court judges.
- 4 **District 20**: Alamance County. It has four district court judges.
- 5 **District 21**: Caswell County, Rockingham County. It has four district court judges.
- 6 District 22A: Guilford County: VTD CG1, VTD CG2, VTD CG3A, VTD CG3B, VTD FEN1, VTD FEN2, VTD FR3, VTD FR4, VTD FR5, VTD G11, VTD G12, VTD G13, VTD G17, 7 8 VTD G18, VTD G19, VTD G20, VTD G21, VTD G22, VTD G23, VTD G24, VTD G25, 9 VTD G27, VTD G28, VTD G29, VTD G30, VTD G31, VTD G32, VTD G40A1, VTD G40A2, VTD G40B, VTD G65, VTD G66, VTD GIB, VTD GR, VTD H04, VTD H06, 10 11 VTD H13, VTD H14, VTD H15, VTD H16, VTD H21, VTD H22, VTD H23, VTD H24, 12 VTD H25, VTD H26, VTD H27, VTD JAM1, VTD JAM2, VTD JAM3, VTD JAM4, VTD 13 JAM5, VTD JEF1, VTD JEF2, VTD JEF3, VTD JEF4, VTD MON3, VTD NCGR1, VTD 14 NCGR2, VTD NCLAY1, VTD NCLAY2, VTD NDRI, VTD NMAD, VTD NWASH, VTD OR1, VTD OR2, VTD PG1, VTD PG2, VTD RC1, VTD RC2, VTD SCLAY, VTD SDRI, 15 16 VTD SF1, VTD SF2, VTD SF3, VTD SF4, VTD SMAD, VTD STOK, VTD SUM1, VTD 17 SUM2, VTD SUM3, VTD SUM4, VTD SWASH. It has seven district court judges.
- 18 District 22B: Guilford County: VTD FR1, VTD FR2, VTD G01, VTD G02, VTD G03, VTD 19 G04, VTD G05, VTD G06, VTD G07, VTD G08, VTD G09, VTD G10, VTD G14, VTD 20 G15, VTD G16, VTD G26, VTD G33, VTD G34, VTD G35, VTD G36, VTD G37, VTD 21 G38, VTD G39, VTD G41, VTD G42, VTD G43, VTD G44, VTD G45, VTD G46, VTD 22 G47, VTD G48, VTD G49, VTD G50, VTD G51, VTD G52, VTD G53, VTD G54, VTD 23 G55, VTD G56, VTD G57, VTD G58, VTD G59, VTD G60, VTD G61, VTD G62, VTD G63, VTD G64, VTD G67, VTD G68, VTD G69, VTD G70, VTD G71, VTD G72, VTD 24 G73, VTD G74, VTD G75, VTD H01, VTD H02, VTD H03, VTD H05, VTD H07, VTD 25 26 H08, VTD H09, VTD H10, VTD H11, VTD H12, VTD H17, VTD H18, VTD H19A, VTD 27 H19B, VTD H20A, VTD H20B, VTD HP, VTD MON1, VTD MON2. It has seven district 28 court judges.
 - **District 23**: Chatham County, Randolph County. It has five district court judges.
- 30 <u>District 24</u>: Anson County, Richmond County, Union County. It has seven district court judges.
- 32 District 25A: Mecklenburg County: VTD 001, VTD 007, VTD 008, VTD 018, VTD 019, VTD 33 032, VTD 035, VTD 036, VTD 047, VTD 048, VTD 049, VTD 051, VTD 057, VTD 058, 34 VTD 065, VTD 066, VTD 067, VTD 068, VTD 069, VTD 070, VTD 071, VTD 072, VTD 35 073, VTD 074, VTD 075, VTD 076, VTD 085, VTD 086, VTD 087, VTD 088, VTD 090, 36 VTD 091, VTD 092, VTD 093, VTD 096, VTD 097, VTD 100, VTD 101, VTD 103, VTD 37 106, VTD 110, VTD 111, VTD 112, VTD 113, VTD 114, VTD 118, VTD 119, VTD 120, 38 VTD 121, VTD 122, VTD 127, VTD 129, VTD 131, VTD 133, VTD 134, VTD 136, VTD 39 137, VTD 139.1, VTD 140, VTD 142, VTD 143, VTD 144, VTD 145, VTD 148, VTD 201, 40 VTD 202, VTD 203, VTD 204.1, VTD 205, VTD 206, VTD 207, VTD 208, VTD 209, 41 VTD 212, VTD 215, VTD 216, VTD 217, VTD 218, VTD 219, VTD 220, VTD 221, VTD 42 223.1, VTD 225, VTD 226, VTD 227, VTD 229, VTD 231, VTD 232, VTD 233, VTD 234, 43 VTD 235, VTD 236, VTD 237, VTD 240, VTD 241, VTD 242, VTD 243. It has 11 district 44 court judges.
- District 25B: Mecklenburg County: VTD 002, VTD 003, VTD 004, VTD 005, VTD 006, VTD 009, VTD 010, VTD 011, VTD 012, VTD 013, VTD 014, VTD 015, VTD 016, VTD 017, VTD 020, VTD 021, VTD 022, VTD 023, VTD 024, VTD 025, VTD 026, VTD 027, VTD 028, VTD 029, VTD 030, VTD 031, VTD 033, VTD 034, VTD 037, VTD 038, VTD 039, VTD 040, VTD 041, VTD 042, VTD 043, VTD 044, VTD 045, VTD 046, VTD 050, VTD 052, VTD 053, VTD 054, VTD 055, VTD 056, VTD 059, VTD 060, VTD 061, VTD 062, VTD 063, VTD 064, VTD 077, VTD 078.1, VTD 079, VTD 080, VTD 081, VTD 082,

- 1 VTD 083, VTD 084, VTD 089, VTD 094, VTD 095, VTD 098, VTD 099, VTD 102, VTD
- 2 104, VTD 105, VTD 107.1, VTD 108, VTD 109, VTD 115, VTD 116, VTD 117, VTD 123,
- 3 VTD 124, VTD 125, VTD 126, VTD 128, VTD 130, VTD 132, VTD 135, VTD 138, VTD
- 4 141, VTD 146, VTD 147, VTD 149, VTD 150, VTD 151, VTD 200, VTD 210, VTD 211,
- 5 VTD 213, VTD 214, VTD 222, VTD 224, VTD 228, VTD 230, VTD 238.1, VTD 239. It
- 6 <u>has 10 district court judges.</u>
- 7 **District 26**: Cabarrus County. It has five district court judges.
- 8 **District 27**: Rowan County. It has five district court judges.
- 9 **District 28**: Montgomery County, Stanly County. It has three district court judges.
- 10 **District 29**: Davidson County, Davie County. It has six district court judges.
- 11 **District 30A**: Forsyth County: VTD 031, VTD 032, VTD 033, VTD 034, VTD 071, VTD 074,
- 12 <u>VTD 075, VTD 081, VTD 083, VTD 091, VTD 092, VTD 101, VTD 111, VTD 131, VTD </u>
- 13 <u>132, VTD 133, VTD 207, VTD 801, VTD 809, VTD 904, VTD 905, VTD 906, VTD 907,</u>
- 14 VTD 908, VTD 909. It has three district court judges.
- 15 **District 30B**: Forsyth County: VTD 051, VTD 052, VTD 053, VTD 054, VTD 055, VTD 072,
- 16 <u>VTD 073, VTD 122, VTD 123, VTD 607, VTD 701, VTD 702, VTD 703, VTD 704, VTD </u>
- 17 705, VTD 706, VTD 707, VTD 708, VTD 709, VTD 802, VTD 803, VTD 804, VTD 805,
- 18 VTD 806, VTD 807, VTD 808, VTD 903. It has two district court judges.
- 19 **District 30C**: Forsyth County: VTD 201, VTD 203, VTD 204, VTD 205, VTD 206, VTD 301,
- 20 <u>VTD 302, VTD 303, VTD 304, VTD 305, VTD 306, VTD 402, VTD 403, VTD 404, VTD </u>
- 21 <u>405, VTD 501, VTD 502, VTD 503, VTD 504, VTD 505, VTD 506, VTD 601, VTD 602,</u>
- 22 <u>VTD 603, VTD 604, VTD 605, VTD 606, VTD 901, VTD 902. It has three district court iudges.</u>
- 24 **District 30D**: Forsyth County: VTD 011, VTD 012, VTD 013, VTD 014, VTD 015, VTD 021,
- 25 <u>VTD 042, VTD 043, VTD 061, VTD 062, VTD 063, VTD 064, VTD 065, VTD 066, VTD </u>
- 26 067, VTD 068, VTD 082, VTD 112, VTD 401, VTD 507. It has three district court judges.
- 27 **District 31**: Stokes County, Surry County. It has four district court judges.
- 28 **District 32**: Alexander County, Iredell County. It has five district court judges.
- 29 **District 33**: Gaston County. It has seven district court judges.
- 30 **District 34**: Cleveland County, Lincoln County. It has six district court judges.
- 31 **District 35**: Burke County, Caldwell County, Catawba County. It has nine district court judges.
- District 36: Alleghany County, Ashe County, Wilkes County, Yadkin County. It has four district court judges.
- District 37: Avery County, Madison County, Mitchell County, Watauga County, Yancey
 County, It has four district court judges.
- 36 **District 38**: McDowell County, Rutherford County. It has three district court judges.
- 37 **District 39A**: Buncombe County: VTD 101.1, VTD 102.1, VTD 107.1, VTD 19.1, VTD 24.1,
- 38 <u>VTD 30.1, VTD 37.1, VTD 38.2, VTD 38.3, VTD 39.1, VTD 41.1, VTD 44.1, VTD 45.1, </u>
- 39 VTD 46.1, VTD 47.1, VTD 48.1, VTD 49.1, VTD 52.1, VTD 53.1, VTD 55.1, VTD 57.1,
- 40 VTD 58.1, VTD 63.1, VTD 67.1, VTD 68.1, VTD 69.1, VTD 70.1, VTD 71.1. It has four
- 41 district court judges.
- 42 **District 39B**: Buncombe County: VTD 01.1, VTD 02.1, VTD 03.1, VTD 04.1, VTD 05.1,
- 43 VTD 06.1, VTD 07.1, VTD 09.1, VTD 10.1, VTD 100.1, VTD 103.1, VTD 104.1, VTD
- 44 105.1, VTD 106.1, VTD 11.1, VTD 12.1, VTD 13.1, VTD 14.2, VTD 15.1, VTD 17.1, VTD
- 45 20.1, VTD 25.1, VTD 26.1, VTD 28.1, VTD 31.1, VTD 32.1, VTD 33.2, VTD 33.3, VTD
- 46 34.1, VTD 35.1, VTD 36.1, VTD 50.1, VTD 59.1, VTD 60.2, VTD 61.1, VTD 62.1, VTD
- 47 64.1, VTD 65.1, VTD 66.1. It has three district court judges.
- 48 **District 40**: Henderson County, Polk County, Transylvania County. It has four district court iudges.
- 50 <u>District 41</u>: Cherokee County, Clay County, Graham County, Haywood County, Jackson
- 51 County, Macon County, Swain County. It has six district court judges.

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- (b) The qualified voters of District 28 shall elect all judges established for District 28 in subsection (a) of this section, but only persons who reside in Stanly County may be candidates for two of the judgeships and only persons who reside in Montgomery County may be candidates for the remaining judgeship.

 (c) In subsection (b) of this section, the names and boundaries of voting tabulation.
- (c) In subsection (b) of this section, the names and boundaries of voting tabulation districts, tracts, block groups, and blocks specified in this section are as shown on the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles. If any voting tabulation district boundary is changed, that change shall not alter the boundary of a judicial district, which shall remain the same as it is depicted by the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles.
- (d) The Legislative Services Officer shall certify a true copy of the block assignment file associated with any mapping software used to generate the language in subsection (a) of this section. The certified true copy of the block assignment file shall be delivered by the Legislative Services Officer to the Principal Clerk of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives. If any area within North Carolina is not assigned to a specific district by subsection (a) of this section, the certified true copy of the block assignment file delivered to the Principal Clerk of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall control.
- (e) In order to implement the division of the State into a convenient number of District Court Districts without ending the term of office of any District Court Judge elected by the people of this State on or before January 1, 2017, the following shall apply:
 - (1) Judges in the following districts, as set out in this section, shall take office on January 1, 2019, with elections in 2018 to be held accordingly:
 - <u>a.</u> <u>District 1 three judges.</u>
 - <u>b.</u> <u>District 2 two judges.</u>
 - <u>c.</u> <u>District 4 two judges.</u>
 - <u>d.</u> <u>District 5 one judge.</u>
 - e. <u>District 6A one judge.</u>
 - <u>f.</u> <u>District 6B one judge.</u>
 - g. <u>District 7 two judges.</u>
 - <u>h.</u> <u>District 9 one judge.</u>
 - <u>i.</u> <u>District 10AE two judges.</u>
 - <u>j.</u> <u>District 10BD two judges.</u>
 - <u>k.</u> <u>District 10C two judges.</u>
 - <u>l.</u> <u>District 10F two judges.</u>
 - m. District 11 one judge.
 - n. District 12A two judges.
 - o. <u>District 12B one judge.</u>
 - p. District 12C one judge.
 - <u>q.</u> <u>District 13 two judges.</u>
 - <u>r.</u> <u>District 14 four judges.</u>
 - s. District 15A four judges.
 - t. District 15B three judges.
 - <u>u.</u> <u>District 16 two judges.</u>
 - v. District 17 two judges.
 - w. District 18A three judges.
 - x. District 18B three judges.
 - y. District 19 one judge.
 - z. District 20 one judge.
 - <u>aa.</u> <u>District 21 two judges.</u>
 - bb. District 22A two judges.
 - cc. District 23 two judges.
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1		dd.	District 24 – one judge.	
2		ee.	District 25A – three judges.	
3		<u>ff.</u>	District 25B – six judges.	
4		<u>gg.</u>	District 26 – four judges.	
5		<u>ss.</u> <u>hh.</u>	District 27 – four judges.	
6		<u>iii.</u>	District 28 – three judges.	
7		<u>ii.</u> jj.	District 29 – six judges.	
8		<u>u.</u> <u>kk.</u>	District 30A – one judge.	
9		<u>ll.</u>	District 30B – one judge.	
10		mm.	District 30C – one judge.	
11		nn.	District 30D – one judge.	
12		00.	District 31 – three judges.	
13		<u>pp.</u>	District 32 – one judge.	
14		<u>qq.</u>	District 33 – two judges.	
15		rr.	District 34 – one judge.	
16		SS.	District 35 – seven judges.	
17		<u>tt.</u>	District 36 – three judges.	
18		uu.	District 37 – one judge.	
19		VV.	District 38 – three judges.	
20		WW.	District 39A –three judges.	
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22		<u>хх.</u> уу.	District 41 – three judges.	
23	<u>(2)</u>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	et out in this section, shall take office
24	<u>(2)</u>		nuary 1, 2021, with elections in 20	
25		<u>a.</u>	District 1 – two judges.	ozo to be held decordingly.
26		<u>b.</u>	District 2 – two judges.	
27		<u>c.</u>	District 3 – six judges.	
28		d.	District 4 – six judges.	
29			District 5 – five judges.	
30		<u>e.</u> <u>f.</u>	District 6A – one judge.	
31		g.	District 6B – two judges.	
32			District 7 – five judges.	
33		<u>-</u>	District 8 – four judges.	
34		<u>-</u> i.	District 9 – five judges.	
35		<u>h.</u> <u>i.</u> j. <u>k.</u> <u>l.</u>	District 10AE – two judges.	
36		\overline{l} .	District 10BD – four judges.	
37		<u>m.</u>	District 10C – four judges.	
38		<u>n.</u>	District 10F – two judges.	
39		<u>0.</u>	District 11 – five judges.	
40		<u>p.</u>	District 12A – one judge.	
41		<u>q.</u>	District 12B – two judges.	
42		<u>r.</u>	District 12C – two judges.	
43		<u>s.</u>	District 13 – four judges.	
44		<u>t.</u>	District 14 – two judges.	
45		<u>u.</u>	District 15A – one judge.	
46		<u>v.</u>	District 15B – two judges.	
47		W.	District 16 – two judges.	
48		<u>X.</u>	District 17 – three judges.	
49		<u>y.</u>	District 18A – one judge.	
50		<u>Z.</u>	District 19 – three judges.	
51		aa.	District 20 – three judges.	

1		<u>bb.</u>	<u>District 21 – two judges.</u>
2		cc.	<u>District 22A – five judges.</u>
3		<u>dd.</u>	District 22B – seven judges.
4		ee.	District 23 – three judges. (Randolph)
5		ff.	District 24 – six judges.
6		gg.	District 25A – eight judges.
7		<u>hh.</u>	District 25B – four judges.
8		<u>ii.</u>	District 27 – one judge.
9		<u>jj.</u>	District 30A – two judges.
10		kk.	District 30B – one judge.
11		<u>ll.</u>	District 30C – two judges.
12		mm.	District 30D – two judges.
13		nn.	District 31 – one judge.
14		00.	District 32 – four judges.
15		pp.	District 33 – five judges.
16		<u>qq.</u>	District 34 – four judges.
17		rr.	District 35 – two judges.
18		SS.	District 36 – one judge.
19		tt.	District 37 – three judges.
20		uu.	District 39A – one judge.
21		VV.	District 39B – one judge.
22		ww.	District 40 – four judges.
23		XX.	District 41 – three judges.
24	<u>(3)</u>	The C	hief Justice of the Supreme Court, acting in accord
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26			from one district to another for temporary duty that
27			on of an elected term beginning on or before Ja

- (3) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, acting in accordance with rules of the Supreme Court, may make assignments of any Judge of the District Court from one district to another for temporary duty that may extend for the duration of an elected term beginning on or before January 1, 2017. In making such assignments, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may consider the districts, and the number of District Court judges per district, as set forth in this section.
- (4) In filling a vacancy, the Governor shall fill the vacancy in accordance with the districts, and the number of District Court judges per district, as set forth in this section. If a vacancy is created in a district with an insufficient number of judges allocated to that district to allow all elected judges to continue to serve and fill the vacancy, the vacancy shall not be filled."

SECTION 3.(a) G.S. 7A-60 is repealed.

SECTION 3.(b) Article 9 of Chapter 7A of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 7A-60.5. District attorneys and prosecutorial districts.

- (a) The counties of the State are organized into prosecutorial districts, for which one district attorney shall be elected who shall be a resident of the prosecutorial district for which elected. Each prosecutorial district has the counties and the number full-time assistant district attorneys set forth as follows:
- <u>District 1: Camden County, Chowan County, Currituck County, Dare County, Gates County, Pasquotank County, Perquimans County, It has 11 assistant district attorneys.</u>
- <u>District 2</u>: Beaufort County, Hyde County, Martin County, Tyrrell County, Washington County. It has eight assistant district attorneys.
- 48 <u>District 3</u>: Carteret County, Craven County, Pamlico County. It has 13 assistant district attorneys.
- 50 <u>District 4</u>: Duplin County, Onslow County, Sampson County. It has 19 assistant district attorneys.

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- District 5: Greene County, Jones County, Lenoir County, Wayne County. It has 14 assistant district attorneys.
- 3 **District 6**: Pitt County. It has 12 assistant district attorneys.
- 4 <u>District 7: Edgecombe County, Nash County, Wilson County. It has 19 assistant district</u> attorneys.
- 6 **District 8**: Bertie County, Halifax County, Hertford County, Northampton County. It has 11 assistant district attorneys.
- 8 <u>District 9: Franklin County, Granville County, Person County, Vance County, Warren County.</u>
 9 It has 13 assistant district attorneys.
- 10 **District 10**: Wake County. It has 42 assistant district attorneys.
- 11 **District 11**: Johnston County. It has 10 assistant district attorneys.
- 12 **District 12**: New Hanover County, Pender County. It has 19 assistant district attorneys.
- 13 <u>District 13</u>: Bladen County, Brunswick County, Columbus County. It has 14 assistant district attorneys.
- 15 **District 14**: Robeson County, Scotland County. It has 15 assistant district attorneys.
- District 15: Cumberland County. It has 25 assistant district attorneys.
- 17 **District 16**: Hoke County, Moore County. It has eight assistant district attorneys.
- 18 **District 17**: Harnett County, Lee County. It has 11 assistant district attorneys.
- 19 **District 18**: Durham County. It has 18 assistant district attorneys.
- 20 **District 19**: Orange County. It has seven assistant district attorneys.
- 21 **District 20**: Alamance County. It has 12 assistant district attorneys.
- 22 **District 21**: Caswell County, Rockingham County. It has 10 assistant district attorneys.
- 23 **District 22**: Guilford County. It has 34 assistant district attorneys.
- 24 **District 23**: Chatham County, Randolph County. It has 13 assistant district attorneys.
- 25 <u>District 24</u>: Anson County, Richmond County, Union County. It has 17 assistant district attorneys.
- 27 **District 25**: Mecklenburg County. It has 58 assistant district attorneys.
- 28 **District 26**: Cabarrus County. It has nine assistant district attorneys.
- 29 **District 27**: Rowan County. It has nine assistant district attorneys.
- 30 **District 28**: Montgomery County, Stanly County. It has six assistant district attorneys.
- 31 **District 29**: Davidson County, Davie County. It has 12 assistant district attorneys.
- 32 **District 30**: Forsyth County. It has 27 assistant district attorneys.
- 33 **District 31**: Stokes County, Surry County. It has eight assistant district attorneys.
- 34 **District 32**: Alexander County, Iredell County. It has 12 assistant district attorneys.
- 35 **District 33**: Gaston County. It has 15 assistant district attorneys.
- 36 **District 34**: Cleveland County, Lincoln County. It has 12 assistant district attorneys.
- District 35: Burke County, Caldwell County, Catawba County. It has 19 assistant district attorneys.
- 39 <u>District 36</u>: Alleghany County, Ashe County, Wilkes County, Yadkin County. It has nine assistant district attorneys.
- District 37: Avery County, Madison County, Mitchell County, Watauga County, Yancey
 County. It has eight assistant district attorneys.
- 43 **District 38**: McDowell County, Rutherford County. It has eight assistant district attorneys.
- **District 39**: Buncombe County. It has 14 assistant district attorneys.
- 45 <u>District 40</u>: Henderson County, Polk County, Transylvania County. It has nine assistant district attorneys.
- District 41: Cherokee County, Clay County, Graham County, Haywood County, Jackson County, Macon County, Swain County, It has 12 assistant district attorneys.
- 49 (b) In subsection (a) of this section, the names and boundaries of counties specified in
- 50 this section are as shown on the 2010 Census Redistricting TIGER/Line Shapefiles. If any
- 51 county boundary is changed, that change shall alter the boundary of a judicial district.

- The Legislative Services Officer shall certify a true copy of the block assignment (c) file associated with any mapping software used to generate the language in subsection (a) of this section. The certified true copy of the block assignment file shall be delivered by the Legislative Services Officer to the Principal Clerk of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives. If any area within North Carolina is not assigned to a specific district by subsection (a) of this section, the certified true copy of the block assignment file delivered to the Principal Clerk of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall control.
 - (e) In order to implement the division of the State into a convenient number of prosecutorial districts without ending the term of office for any District Attorney elected by the people of this State, the office and term of any District Attorney beginning on or before January 1, 2017, shall continue until the expiration of the current elected term without transfer of any assistant district attorneys assigned. Upon expiration, any election shall be in accordance with the districts as set forth in this section, and any open investigations or pending cases shall be transferred accordingly, along with any assistant district attorney positions upon the newly elected district attorney taking the oath of office.
 - (f) A vacancy in the office of district attorney shall be filled as provided in Section 19 of Article IV of the North Carolina Constitution."

SECTION 3.(c) G.S. 7A-63 reads as rewritten:

"§ 7A-63. Assistant district attorneys.

Each district attorney shall be entitled to the number of full-time assistant district attorneys set out in this Subchapter, such number to be developed by the General Assembly after consulting the workload formula established through the National Center for State Courts, Subchapter to be appointed by the district attorney, to serve at the district attorney's pleasure. A vacancy in the office of assistant district attorney shall be filled in the same manner as the initial appointment. An assistant district attorney shall take the same oath of office as the district attorney, and shall perform such duties as may be assigned by the district attorney. The district attorney shall devote full time to the duties of the office and shall not engage in the private practice of law during his or her term."

SECTION 3.(d) Notwithstanding G.S. 7A-60 and G.S. 7A-60.5, as enacted by this section, if a vacancy occurs in the office of district attorney that began on or before January 1, 2017, and the district to which that district attorney was elected no longer exists under G.S. 7A-60.5, as enacted by this section, the vacancy shall not be filled in order to implement the districts as set out in this section.

SECTION 4. The Administrative Office of the Courts, the Courts Commission, and the Legislative Services Commission shall study and determine quantifiable workload assessments, by county, for prosecutorial, district, and superior courts to assist the General Assembly in dividing the State into a convenient number of districts and divisions for the administration of the judicial branch. The Court Commission shall make a report to the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2018, with any recommendations of the study.

SECTION 5. If Senate Bill 257, 2017 Regular Session, becomes law, Section 18B.9 of that act is repealed.

SECTION 6. This act becomes effective January 1, 2019, and elections in 2018 and thereafter shall be held accordingly.