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HOUSE DRH10725-LL-207 (3/24)

Short Title: Suspend Superior Court Judge Rotation.

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Sponsors: Representative Brubaker (By Request).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ROTATION OF
3 SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-47.3(a) reads as rewritten:
6 "(a) To effect the intent of Article IV, Section 11 of the North Carolina Constitution,
7 each regular resident superior court judge may, upon each rotation, be assigned to hold the
8 courts either of one of the districts or of one of the sets of districts, as defined in
9 G.S. 7A-41.1(a), in that judge's judicial division. Nothing in this section prohibits the Chief
10 Justice, in times of severe financial difficulty, from temporarily suspending rotation under this
11 subsection as a cost-saving measure so long as rotation is resumed as soon as practicable in
12 order to honor the constitutional mandate to observe the principle of rotation."
13 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

