

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE DRS75226-LL-177 (03/11)**

Short Title: District 9C District Court Judge Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senator Berger of Franklin.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO CREATE DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT 9C CONSISTING OF  
FRANKLIN, GRANVILLE, VANCE, AND WARREN COUNTIES AND TO  
APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A JUDGE TO SERVE AT-LARGE IN THAT  
DISTRICT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-133(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Each district court district shall have the numbers of judges as set forth in the following table:

District	Judges	County
1	5	Camden Chowan Currituck Dare Gates Pasquotank Perquimans
2	4	Martin Beaufort Tyrrell Hyde Washington
3A	5	Pitt
3B	6	Craven Pamlico Carteret

1	4	8	Sampson
2			Duplin
3			Jones
4			Onslow
5	5	8	New Hanover
6			Pender
7	6A	3	Halifax
8	6B	3	Northampton
9			Bertie
10			Hertford
11	7	7	Nash
12			Edgecombe
13			Wilson
14	8	6	Wayne
15			Greene
16			Lenoir
17	9	4	Granville
18			(part of Vance
19			see subsection (b))
20			Franklin
21	9A	2	Person
22			Caswell
23	9B	2	Warren
24			(part of Vance
25			see subsection (b))
26	<u>9C</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Franklin</u>
27			<u>Granville</u>
28			<u>Vance</u>
29			<u>Warren</u>
30	10	16	Wake
31	11	9	Harnett
32			Johnston
33			Lee
34	12	9	Cumberland
35	13	6	Bladen
36			Brunswick
37			Columbus
38	14	7	Durham
39	15A	4	Alamance
40	15B	5	Orange
41			Chatham
42	16A	3	Scotland
43			Hoke
44	16B	5	Robeson

1	17A	3	Rockingham
2	17B	4	Stokes
3			Surry
4	18	13	Guilford
5	19A	4	Cabarrus
6	19B	7	Montgomery
7			Moore
8			Randolph
9	19C	5	Rowan
10	20A	4	Stanly
11			Anson
12			Richmond
13	20B	1	(part of Union
14			see subsection (b))
15	20C	2	(part of Union
16			see subsection (b))
17	21	9	Forsyth
18	22	9	Alexander
19			Davidson
20			Davie
21			Iredell
22	23	4	Alleghany
23			Ashe
24			Wilkes
25			Yadkin
26	24	4	Avery
27			Madison
28			Mitchell
29			Watauga
30			Yancey
31	25	9	Burke
32			Caldwell
33			Catawba
34	26	18	Mecklenburg
35	27A	7	Gaston
36	27B	5	Cleveland
37			Lincoln
38	28	7	Buncombe
39	29A	3	McDowell
40			Rutherford
41	29B	4	Henderson
42			Polk
43			Transylvania
44	30	6	Cherokee

Clay  
Graham  
Haywood  
Jackson  
Macon  
Swain."

**SECTION 2.** The district court judgeship established for District Court District 9C authorized by this act shall be filled by election in the 2008 election for a four-year term commencing January 1, 2009.

**SECTION 3.** G.S. 7A-200 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 7A-200. District and set of districts defined; chief district court judges and their authority.**

(a) In this section:

(1) "District" means any district court district established by G.S. 7A-133 which consists exclusively of one or more entire counties;

(2) "Set of districts" means any set of two or more district court districts established under G.S. 7A-133, none of which consists exclusively of one or more entire counties, but both or all of which include territory from the same county or counties and together comprise all of the territory of that county or those counties; "set of districts" also means a set of three district court districts in four counties, one consisting of all four counties and the other two consisting of one or two entire counties and parts of another county; and

(3) "Chief district court judge" means in the case of a set of districts, the chief district court judge for those districts, designated by the chief justice from among the district court judges for the districts in the set of districts.

(b) Whenever by law a duty is imposed upon the chief district court judge, it means for a set of districts the chief district court judge designated under subsection (a)(3) of this section."

**SECTION 4.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of eighty thousand eight hundred twenty dollars (\$80,820) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to fund the additional district court judgeship authorized by this act.

**SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2009, but applies to the 2008 election as provided in the terms of the act.