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HOUSE BILL 495

Short Title: Divide Prosecutorial District 11. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Love, Daughtry (Primary Sponsors); and Langdon.

Referred to: Judiciary II, if favorable, Appropriations.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO DIVIDE PROSECUTORIAL DISTRICT 11 INTO DISTRICTS 11A AND 11B.
The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 7A-60(a1) reads as rewritten:

"(a1) The counties of the State are organized into prosecutorial districts, and each district has the counties and the number of full-time assistant district attorneys set forth in the following table:

Prosecutorial District	Counties	No. of Full-Time Asst. District Attorneys
1	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans	11
2	Beaufort, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington	8
3A	Pitt	11
3B	Carteret, Craven, Pamlico	12
4	Duplin, Jones, Onslow, Sampson	18
5	New Hanover, Pender	18
6A	Halifax	5
6B	Bertie, Hertford, Northampton	6
7	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	19
8	Greene, Lenoir, Wayne	14
9	Franklin, Granville, Vance, Warren	12
9A	Person, Caswell	6
10	Wake	42
11A	Harnett, Johnston , Lee	19 <u>9</u>
<u>11B</u>	<u>Johnston</u>	<u>10</u>
12	Cumberland	23
13	Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus	13
14	Durham	18
15A	Alamance	11
15B	Orange, Chatham	10
16A	Scotland, Hoke	7



1	16B	Robeson	13
2	17A	Rockingham	7
3	17B	Stokes, Surry	8
4	18	Guilford	32
5	19A	Cabarrus	9
6	19B	Montgomery, Randolph	10
7	19C	Rowan	8
8	19D	Moore	5
9	20A	Anson, Richmond,	12
10		Stanly	
11	20B	Union	10
12	21	Forsyth	25
13	22A	Alexander, Iredell	11
14	22B	Davidson, Davie	11
15	23	Alleghany, Ashe, Wilkes,	8
16		Yadkin	
17	24	Avery, Madison, Mitchell,	7
18		Watauga, Yancey	
19	25	Burke, Caldwell, Catawba	19
20	26	Mecklenburg	58
21	27A	Gaston	15
22	27B	Cleveland,	11
23		Lincoln	
24	28	Buncombe	14
25	29A	McDowell, Rutherford	7
26	29B	Henderson, Polk, Transylvania	8
27	30	Cherokee, Clay, Graham,	11
28		Haywood, Jackson, Macon,	
29		Swain."	

SECTION 2. The district attorney position established for District 11B by Section 1 of this act shall be filled by the district attorney currently serving District 11 who resides in Johnston County. The district attorney position established for District 11A by Section 1 of this act shall be filled by appointment of the Governor for the remainder of the term expiring January 1, 2011. A district attorney for District 11A shall be elected in the 2010 election for a four-year term commencing January 1, 2011.

SECTION 3. G.S. 7A-69 reads as rewritten:

"§ 7A-69. Investigatorial assistants.

The district attorney in prosecutorial districts 1, 3B, 4, 5, 7, 8, ~~44~~, 11A, 11B, 12, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 16A, 18, 19B, 20A, 20B, 21, 22A, 22B, 24, 25, 26, 27A, 27B, 28, 29A, 29B, and 30 is entitled to one investigatorial assistant, and the district attorney in prosecutorial district 10 is entitled to two investigatorial assistants, to be appointed by the district attorney and to serve at his pleasure.

It shall be the duty of the investigatorial assistant to investigate cases preparatory to trial and to perform such other Duties as may be assigned by the district attorney. The investigatorial assistant is entitled to reimbursement for his subsistence and travel expenses to the same extent as State employees generally."

SECTION 4. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Judicial Department the sum of two hundred sixty-six thousand five hundred seventy-two dollars (\$266,572) for the 2009-2010 fiscal year and the sum of three hundred twenty-eight thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars (\$328,918) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year to implement the provisions of this act.

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SECTION 5. This act becomes effective October 1, 2009.