

By the Committee on Appropriations

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2       An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.;  
 3       revising the number of circuit judges in certain  
 4       judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; revising  
 5       the number of county court judges in certain counties;  
 6       providing an effective date.

8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10       Section 1. Subsections (1) and (20) of section 26.031,  
 11 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

12       26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.—The number of  
 13 circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

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15	JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
16	(1) First.....	<u>26</u> <del>25</del>
17	(20) Twentieth.....	<u>32</u> <del>31</del>

18       Section 2. Subsections (28), (48), and (57) of section  
 19 34.022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

20       34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.—The  
 21 number of county court judges in each county shall be as  
 22 follows:

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24	COUNTY	TOTAL
25	(28) Hillsborough.....	<u>25</u> <del>23</del>
26	(48) Orange.....	<u>22</u> <del>19</del>
27	(57) Santa Rosa.....	<u>3</u> <del>2</del>

28       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.