

FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Appropriations

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.;
increasing the number of circuit judges in certain
judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.;
increasing the number of county court judges in
certain counties; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; increasing
the number of judges in a certain district court of
appeal; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (5) and (20) of section 26.031,
Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
(5) Fifth.....	<u>34</u> 31
(20) Twentieth.....	<u>39</u> 32

Section 2. Subsections (10), (15), (26), (41), (43), (45),
(50), (60), and (66) of section 34.022, Florida Statutes, are
amended to read:

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

COUNTY	TOTAL
(10) Clay.....	<u>3</u> 2
(15) Duval.....	<u>19</u> 17

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30	(26) Hernando	<u>3</u>	2
31	(41) Marion	<u>5</u>	4
32	(43) Miami-Dade	<u>50</u>	43
33	(45) Nassau	<u>2</u>	1
34	(50) Palm Beach	<u>21</u>	19
35	(60) Sumter	<u>2</u>	1
36	(66) Walton	<u>2</u>	1

37 Section 3. Subsection (6) of section 35.06, Florida

38 Statutes, is amended to read:

39 35.06 Organization of district courts of appeal.—A district
 40 court of appeal shall be organized in each of the six appellate
 41 districts to be named District Court of Appeal, District.
 42 The number of judges of each district court of appeal shall be
 43 as follows:

44 (6) In the sixth district there shall be 11 ~~9~~ judges.

45 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.