



2017-2018 General Assembly

SENATE BILL 99: Appropriations Act of 2018, Sec. 18A.2: New Public Defender District in McDowell and Rutherford Counties-Expand Dist 3B

Committee:		Date:	August 8, 2018
Introduced by:		Prepared by:	Amy Darden
Analysis of:	Sec. 18A.2 of S.L. 2018-5		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: Section 18A.2 of S.L. 2018-5 adds Craven and Pamlico counties to Public Defender District 3B and creates new Public Defender District 29A, which includes McDowell and Rutherford counties.

This act became effective July 1, 2018.

BILL ANALYSIS: Section 18A.2 of S.L. 2018-5 adds Craven and Pamlico counties to Public Defender District 3B and creates new Public Defender District 29A, which includes McDowell and Rutherford counties. Public Defenders shall be appointed from a list of not less than three and not more than four names nominated as follows:

- Not less than two and not more than three by written ballot of the attorneys resident in the defender district; and
- One name submitted by the Administrative Officer of the Courts after consultation with the Director of the Office of Indigent Defense Services.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This section became effective July 1, 2018.

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