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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.