



This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

HOUSE BILL 35: Add'l Judges/Onslow, Jones, Duplin, Sampson.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:	House Judiciary. If favorable, re-refer to Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety. If favorable, re-refer to Appropriations. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	February 19, 2019
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OVERVIEW: House Bill 35 adds one additional superior court judge to the Fourth Superior Court District and two district court judges to the Fourth District Court District.

CURRENT LAW: G.S. 7A-41 assigns two superior court judges to the Fourth Superior Court District containing Duplin, Jones, Onslow and Sampson Counties.

G.S. 7A-133 assigns eight district court judges to the Fourth District Court District containing these same counties.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 35 adds one additional superior court judge and two additional district court judges to the districts containing Duplin, Jones, Onslow, and Sampson counties.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The additional judgeships become effective January 1, 2021 and elections conducted in 2020 will be conducted to include the judgeships created by this act. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.

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