

## HOUSE BILL 426: Add'l Superior Court Judge District 18B.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:	House Judiciary.	If favorable,	re-refer to	Date:	April 3, 2019
	Appropriations, Justice and Public Safety. If				
	favorable, re-refer to Appropriations. If				
	favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and				
	Operations of the House				
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**OVERVIEW:** House Bill 426 would add one additional superior court judge to Superior Court District 18B.

**CURRENT LAW:** G.S. 7A-41 assigns one superior court judge to Superior Court District 18B, which is part of Guilford County. Guilford County has a total of five superior court judges, one each is Superior Court Districts 18A, 18B, 18C, 18D, and 18E.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 426 would add one additional superior court judge to Superior Court District 18B, which is part of Guilford County, for a total of two superior court judges in Superior Court District 18B, resulting in a total of six superior court judges in Guilford County.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The additional judgeship would become effective January 1, 2021 and elections conducted in 2020 would be conducted to include the judgeships created by this act. The remainder of this act would be effective July 1, 2020.

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