



# HOUSE BILL 476: Judges in Stanly/Montgomery Counties.

2021-2022 General Assembly

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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 476 would require two of the three district court seats in District 20A to be filled by persons who reside in Stanly County.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Three district court judges are assigned to District 20A, comprising Montgomery and Stanley Counties. Currently one of the seats must be filled by a resident of Montgomery County and the remaining seats may be filled by persons who reside in either Montgomery or Stanley County.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 476 would require that both of the district court seats in District 20A not required to be filled by a resident of Montgomery County must be filled by persons who reside in Stanly County.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act would become effective January 1, 2023, and elections held in 2022 would be required to be held accordingly.

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