

SENATE BILL 382:

Disaster Relief-3/Budget/Various Law Changes, Section 2D.5:

Repeal Various Superior Court Districts

Committee: Date: December 13, 2024
Introduced by: Prepared by: Bill Patterson
Analysis of: Section 2D.5 of S.L. 2024-57
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OVERVIEW: Section 2D.5 of S.L. 2024-57 repeals Superior Court District 10E in Wake County and Superior Court District 31D in Forsyth County.

This bill was vetoed by the Governor on November 26, 2024, and that veto was overridden by the General Assembly on December 11, 2024. This section becomes effective on January 1, 2029.

CURRENT LAW: Under current law, Forsyth County comprises four superior court districts (31A - 31D) and Wake County comprises six superior court districts (10A - 10F). Each of these districts currently has one resident superior court judge, who is elected by the voters residing in that district.

BILL ANALYSIS: Section 2D.5 of S.L. 2024-57 repeals Superior Court District 10E in Wake County and Superior Court District 31D in Forsyth County, effective January 1, 2029, and provides that elections conducted in 2028 must be held accordingly.

This section also provides that in a future act of the General Assembly the voters currently assigned to the repealed districts will be reassigned to one of the remaining districts in their county.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This bill was vetoed by the Governor on November 26, 2024, and that veto was overridden by the General Assembly on December 11, 2024. This section becomes effective on January 1, 2029.

