



SENATE BILL 257: 2026 Appropriations Act, Sec. 16.3: Revise Magistrates in Various Counties

2025-2026 General Assembly

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-41, Sec. 16.3

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Section 16.3 of S.L. 2026-41 (Senate Bill 257), as amended by Section 6.1 of S.L. 2026-61 (House Bill 268), revises the number of magistrates in Avery, Burke, Cabarrus, Durham, Franklin, Iredell, New Hanover, Vance, and Wilson Counties.

This section generally became effective July 1, 2026, except that the transfer of one position from Vance County to Franklin County became effective July 13, 2026.

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