

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for
Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2048

An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; revising the number of circuit court judges in certain circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of county court judges in certain counties; providing appropriations and authorizing positions; providing effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Effective November 2, 2005, section 26.031, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.—The number of circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
(1) First	<u>22</u> 21
(2) Second	<u>16</u> 15
(3) Third	6
(4) Fourth	31
(5) Fifth	<u>27</u> 25
(6) Sixth	<u>42</u> 41
(7) Seventh	<u>25</u> 24
(8) Eighth	<u>13</u> 12
(9) Ninth	<u>39</u> 38
(10) Tenth	<u>24</u> 22
(11) Eleventh	<u>76</u> 74
(12) Twelfth	19
(13) Thirteenth	<u>39</u> 37
(14) Fourteenth	9
(15) Fifteenth	<u>35</u> 34
(16) Sixteenth	4
(17) Seventeenth	<u>54</u> 53

(18) Eighteenth 24

(19) Nineteenth 17 15

(20) Twentieth 23

Section 2. Effective January 2, 2006, section 26.031, Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, is amended to read:

26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.—The number of circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
(1) First	22
(2) Second	16
(3) Third	<u>7</u> 6
(4) Fourth	<u>32</u> 31
(5) Fifth	<u>28</u> 27
(6) Sixth	<u>44</u> 42
(7) Seventh	<u>26</u> 25
(8) Eighth	13
(9) Ninth	<u>40</u> 39
(10) Tenth	<u>26</u> 24
(11) Eleventh	<u>77</u> 76
(12) Twelfth	19
(13) Thirteenth	<u>41</u> 39
(14) Fourteenth	<u>10</u> 9
(15) Fifteenth	35
(16) Sixteenth	4
(17) Seventeenth	<u>56</u> 54
(18) Eighteenth	<u>25</u> 24
(19) Nineteenth	<u>18</u> 17
(20) Twentieth	23

Section 3. Effective November 1, 2005, section 34.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.—The number of county court judges in each county shall be as follows:

COUNTY	TOTAL
(1) Alachua	5
(2) Baker	1
(3) Bay	<u>4</u> 3
(4) Bradford	1
(5) Brevard	8
(6) Broward	<u>27</u> 26
(7) Calhoun	1
(8) Charlotte	2
(9) Citrus	1
(10) Clay	2
(11) Collier	3
(12) Columbia	1
(13) DeSoto	1
(14) Dixie	1
(15) Duval	<u>16</u> 15
(16) Escambia	5
(17) Flagler	1
(18) Franklin	1
(19) Gadsden	1
(20) Gilchrist	1
(21) Glades	1
(22) Gulf	1
(23) Hamilton	1
(24) Hardee	1
(25) Hendry	1
(26) Hernando	<u>2</u> 1

(27) Highlands 1

(28) Hillsborough 16 ~~15~~

(29) Holmes 1

(30) Indian River 2

(31) Jackson 1

(32) Jefferson 1

(33) Lafayette 1

(34) Lake 2

(35) Lee 7

(36) Leon 5

(37) Levy 1

(38) Liberty 1

(39) Madison 1

(40) Manatee 4 ~~3~~

(41) Marion 4 ~~3~~

(42) Martin 2

(43) Miami-Dade 41

(44) Monroe 4

(45) Nassau 1

(46) Okaloosa 3

(47) Okeechobee 1

(48) Orange 16 ~~15~~

(49) Osceola 3

(50) Palm Beach 17

(51) Pasco 4

(52) Pinellas 15 ~~14~~

(53) Polk 9

(54) Putnam 2

(55) St. Johns 2

(56) St. Lucie 4 ~~3~~

(57) Santa Rosa 2

(58) Sarasota 5

(59) Seminole 5

(60) Sumter 1

(61) Suwannee 1

(62) Taylor 1

(63) Union 1

(64) Volusia 9

(65) Wakulla 1

(66) Walton 1

(67) Washington 1

Section 4. Effective January 2, 2006, section 34.022, Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, is amended to read:

34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.—The number of county court judges in each county shall be as follows:

COUNTY	TOTAL
(1) Alachua	5
(2) Baker	1
(3) Bay	4
(4) Bradford	1
(5) Brevard	<u>9</u> 8
(6) Broward	<u>28</u> 27
(7) Calhoun	1
(8) Charlotte	2
(9) Citrus	1
(10) Clay	2
(11) Collier	3

(12) Columbia 1

(13) DeSoto 1

(14) Dixie 1

(15) Duval 16

(16) Escambia 5

(17) Flagler 1

(18) Franklin 1

(19) Gadsden 1

(20) Gilchrist 1

(21) Glades 1

(22) Gulf 1

(23) Hamilton 1

(24) Hardee 1

(25) Hendry 1

(26) Hernando 2

(27) Highlands 1

(28) Hillsborough 17 16

(29) Holmes 1

(30) Indian River 2

(31) Jackson 1

(32) Jefferson 1

(33) Lafayette 1

(34) Lake 3 2

(35) Lee 7

(36) Leon 5

(37) Levy 1

(38) Liberty 1

(39) Madison 1

(40) Manatee 4

(41) Marion 4

(42) Martin 3 2

(43) Miami-Dade 42 41

(44) Monroe 4

(45) Nassau 1

(46) Okaloosa 3

(47) Okeechobee 1

(48) Orange 16

(49) Osceola 3

(50) Palm Beach 18 17

(51) Pasco 5 4

(52) Pinellas 15

(53) Polk 9

(54) Putnam 2

(55) St. Johns 2

(56) St. Lucie 4

(57) Santa Rosa 2

(58) Sarasota 5

(59) Seminole 6 5

(60) Sumter 1

(61) Suwannee 1

(62) Taylor 1

(63) Union 1

(64) Volusia 10 9

(65) Wakulla 1

(66) Walton 1

(67) Washington 1

Section 5. The sums of \$8,203,458 in recurring funds and \$306,659 in nonrecurring funds are appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the circuit and county courts for fiscal year 2005-2006, and 120 full-time positions are authorized.

Section 6. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 8, 2005.

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