

CHAPTER 2020-112

House Bill No. 5301

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 an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (1), (9), and (14) of section 26.031, Florida Statutes, are 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>25</u> 24
(9) Ninth.....	<u>46</u> 44
(14) Fourteenth.....	<u>12</u> 11

Section 2. Subsections (28), (35), and (48) of section 34.022, Florida Statutes, are 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
(28) Hillsborough.....	<u>21</u> 17
(35) Lee.....	<u>9</u> 8
(48) Orange.....	<u>19</u> 18

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

Approved by the Governor June 29, 2020.

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