

CHAPTER 2021-45

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. Subsection (14) of 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
(14) Fourteenth.....	<u>13</u> 12

Section 2. Subsections (9), (28), and (55) 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
(9) Citrus.....	<u>3</u> 2
(28) Hillsborough.....	<u>23</u> 21
(55) St. Johns.....	<u>3</u> 2

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

Approved by the Governor June 2, 2021.

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