

DISTRICT AND JUVENILE COURT JUDGE AMENDMENTS

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Todd D. Weiler

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to the number of judges in the district and juvenile court.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ amends the number of judges in the district and juvenile court; and
- ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

78A-1-103, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 17

78A-1-104, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 17

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **78A-1-103** is amended to read:

78A-1-103. Number of district judges.

[(+)] The number of district court judges shall be:

[(a)] (1) four district judges in the First District;

[(b)] (2) 14 district judges in the Second District;

- 30 ~~[(e)]~~ (3) 31 district judges in the Third District;
- 31 ~~[(d)]~~ (4) 13 district judges in the Fourth District;
- 32 ~~[(e)]~~ (5) ~~[except as provided in Subsection (2), six]~~ seven district judges in the Fifth
- 33 District;
- 34 ~~[(f)]~~ (6) two district judges in the Sixth District;
- 35 ~~[(g)]~~ (7) three district judges in the Seventh District; and
- 36 ~~[(h)]~~ (8) three district judges in the Eighth District.

37 ~~[(2) If the number of juvenile court judges in the Third Juvenile District, as described~~
 38 ~~in Section 78A-1-104, is decreased to nine, the number of district court judges in the Fifth~~
 39 ~~District is increased to seven.]~~

40 Section 2. Section **78A-1-104** is amended to read:

41 **78A-1-104. Number of juvenile judges.**

42 ~~[(+)]~~ The number of juvenile court judges shall be:

- 43 ~~[(a)]~~ (1) two juvenile judges in the First Juvenile District;
- 44 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) six juvenile judges in the Second Juvenile District;
- 45 ~~[(c)]~~ (3) ~~[except as provided in Subsection (2), 10]~~ nine juvenile judges in the Third
- 46 Juvenile District;
- 47 ~~[(d)]~~ (4) five juvenile judges in the Fourth Juvenile District;
- 48 ~~[(e)]~~ (5) three juvenile judges in the Fifth Juvenile District;
- 49 ~~[(f)]~~ (6) ~~[one juvenile judge]~~ two juvenile judges in the Sixth Juvenile District;
- 50 ~~[(g)]~~ (7) two juvenile judges in the Seventh Juvenile District; and
- 51 ~~[(h)]~~ (8) two juvenile judges in the Eighth Juvenile District.

52 ~~[(2) (a) If there is a vacancy for a juvenile court judge in the Third Juvenile District, the~~
 53 ~~number of juvenile judges in the Third Juvenile District is decreased to nine.]~~

54 ~~[(b) If a vacancy in the Third Juvenile District occurs and the number of juvenile~~
 55 ~~judges in the Third Juvenile District is decreased to nine, the governor shall fill the vacancy~~
 56 ~~created in Subsection 78A-1-103(2) for the Fifth District in accordance with Section~~
 57 ~~78A-10-104.]~~

