

SENATE FILE NO. SF0028

Sixth judicial district-number of district judges.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Von Flatern and Driskill and
Representative(s) Barlow and Lindholm

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the judiciary; authorizing an additional
2 district judge in the sixth judicial district; specifying
3 conditions for the authorization to be effective; requiring
4 a report; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.**

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10 (a) The sixth judicial district shall be authorized an
11 additional district judge position beyond those authorized
12 under W.S. 5-3-102(a) upon completion of all of the
13 following:

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1 (i) Certification by the chief justice of the
2 Wyoming supreme court that suitable facilities in Campbell
3 county have been completed and are ready for occupancy for
4 the additional district court judge. Adequate facilities
5 shall include a suitable courtroom to accommodate a twelve
6 (12) person jury, offices and other necessary auxiliary
7 facilities. The courtroom, offices and other auxiliary
8 facilities shall be in addition to those existing for
9 district court purposes in Campbell county as of July 1,
10 2020;

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12 (ii) Delivery of the certification to the joint
13 appropriations committee and the joint judiciary interim
14 committee. Upon receipt of the certification, either
15 committee may sponsor legislation it deems appropriate and
16 necessary to implement the additional district court judge
17 position, to make any necessary appropriations and to
18 authorize any necessary additional support positions; and

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20 (iii) Enactment into law of legislation
21 authorizing the filling of the additional district court
22 judge position.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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