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# 041157404 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1276**

Offered January 16, 2004

A BILL to amend and reenact § 16.1-69.6:1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to number of juvenile and domestic relations district court judges.

#### Patron—McDonnell

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

## Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

### 1. That § 16.1-69.6:1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 16.1-69.6:1. Number of judges.

For the several judicial districts there shall be full-time general district court judges and juvenile and domestic relations district court judges, the number as hereinafter set forth, who shall during their service reside within their respective districts, except as provided in § 16.1-69.16, and whose compensation and powers shall be the same as now and hereafter prescribed for general district court judges and juvenile and domestic relations district court judges.

The number of judges of the districts shall be as follows:

Juvenile and Domestic

19	Ge	eneral Distr	rict Court	Relations Distri	ct
20		Judge	es	Court Judges	
21	First	4		3	
22	Second	7		7	
23	Two-A	1		1	
24	Third	3		3	
25	Fourth	6		5	
<b>26</b>	Fifth	3		2	
<b>27</b>	Sixth	4		2	
<b>28</b>	Seventh	4		3	
<b>29</b>	Eighth	3		3	
<b>30</b>	Ninth	3		3	
31	Tenth	3		3	
32	Eleventh	2		2	
33	Twelfth	4		5	
34	Thirteenth	8		5	
35	Fourteenth	4		4	
36	Fifteenth	5		<del>6</del> 7	
37	Sixteenth	4		4	
38	Seventeenth			2	
39	Eighteenth	2		2	
40	Nineteenth	10		7	
41	Twentieth	3		2	
42	Twenty-firs			2	
43	Twenty-seco			3	
44	Twenty-thin			4	
45	Twenty-four			5	
46	Twenty-fift			4	
47					district shall render
48					court judges of the
<b>49</b>			by appropriate		
<b>50</b>	Twenty-sixt			4	
51	Twenty-seve			<del>3</del> 4	
52 53	Twenty-eigh			2	
53 54	Twenty-nint			2	
54	Thirtieth	2		2	

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The election or appointment of any district judge shall be subject to the provisions of § 16.1-69.9:3.