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081660866 **SENATE BILL NO. 179**

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

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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:

19	The number of judges of the districts	shari be as follows.	Juvenile and Domestic
20	Con	eral District Court	Relations District
21	Gen	Judges	Court Judges
22	First	4	34
23	Second	1 78	7
23 24	Two-A	1	1
2 5	Third	3	3
26	Fourth	6	5
2 0 27	Fifth	3	2
28	Sixth	4	2
29	Seventh	4	4
30		3	3
31	Eighth Ninth	3	3
32		3	3
33	Tenth		
33 34	Eleventh	2 3	2 3
3 4 35	Twelfth	4	5
36	Thirteenth	8	5 5
	Fourteenth	4	
37	Fifteenth	6 7	78
38	Sixteenth	4	45
39	Seventeenth	4	2
40	Eighteenth	2	2
41	Nineteenth	11	8
42	Twentieth	4	3
43	Twenty-first	2	2
44 45	Twenty-second	2	3
45	Twenty-third	5	4
46 47	Twenty-fourth	4 5	5 4
47 48	Twenty-fifth		<u>-</u>
40 49	The general district court jud		
50	assistance on a regular basis		ct court juages of the
50 51	twenty-sixth district by appro		F
	Twenty-sixth	45	5
52 53	Twenty-seventh	5	4
	Twenty-eighth	2	2 3
54 55	Twenty-ninth	3	2 3
55	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.