

HOUSE BILL NO. 173

Offered January 15, 1998

A BILL to amend and reenact § 16.1-69.6:1 of the Code of Virginia, as it is currently effective and as it may become effective, 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, as it is currently effective and as it may become effective, is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 16.1-69.6:1. (For effective date - See note) 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

	General District Court	Relations District
	Judges	Court Judges
First	4	3
Second	-6 7	6
Two-A	1	1
Third	3	-2 3
Fourth	6	-4 5
Fifth	3	2
Sixth	3	2
Seventh	3	3
Eighth	3	2
Ninth	3	3
Tenth	3	3
Eleventh	2	2
Twelfth	4	4

The juvenile and domestic relations district court judges of the twelfth district shall render assistance on a regular basis to the juvenile and domestic relations court judges of the thirteenth district by appropriate designation.

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58 59	Fourteenth	4	3
60	Fifteenth	5	5
61 62	Sixteenth	4	3
63 64	Seventeenth	3	2
65 66	Eighteenth	2	2
67 68	Nineteenth	10	7
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70 71	Twentieth	3	2
72 73	Twenty-first	2	2
74 75	Twenty-second	2	3
76 77	Twenty-third	5	4
78 79	Twenty-fourth	4	4
80	Twenty-fifth	5	3
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The general district court judges of the twenty-fifth district shall render assistance on a regular basis to the general district court judges of the twenty-sixth district by appropriate designation.

Twenty-sixth	4	3
Twenty-seventh	4	3
Twenty-eighth	2	2
Twenty-ninth	3	2
Thirtieth	2	2
Thirty-first	4	5

The election or appointment of any district judge shall be subject to the provisions of § 16.1-69.9:3. § 16.1-69.6:1. (Delayed effective date - See note) Number of judges.

For the several judicial districts there shall be full-time general district court judges and family 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 family court judges.

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

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104			Juvenile and Domestic
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106		General District Court	Relations District
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108		Judges	Court Judges
109 110	First	4	2
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112	Second	-6 7	6
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114 115	Two-A	1	1
116	Third	3	2
117 118	Fourth	6	4
119 120	Fifth	2	2
121 122	Sixth	3	2
123 124	Seventh	3	3
125 126	Eighth	3	2
127 128	Ninth	3	2
129 130	Tenth	3	3
131 132	Eleventh	2	2
133 134	Twelfth	3	3
135 136	Thirteenth	8	4
137 138	Fourteenth	4	2
139 140			
141	Fifteenth	5	4
142 143	Sixteenth	4	3
144 145	Seventeenth	3	2
146 147	Eighteenth	2	1
148 149	Nineteenth	10	7
150 151	Twentieth	3	2
152 153	Twenty-first	2	2
154 155	Twenty-second	2	2
156 157	Twenty-third	5	3
158	Twenty-fourth	4	3
159 160	Twenty-fifth	5	3
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	Twenty-sixth	4	2
	Twenty-seventh	4	3
)	Twenty-eighth	2	2

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170 171 172	Twenty-ninth	3	2
	Thirtieth	2	2
	Thirty-first	4	5

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