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15101487D **HOUSE BILL NO. 1852**

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 16.1-69.6:1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to number of general district court judges; 21st Judicial District; Martinsville, and Henry and Patrick Counties.

Patron—Adams

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

)			Juvenile and Domestic
)		General District Court	Relations District
		Judges	Court Judges
,	First	4	4
,	Second	7	7
	Two-A	1	1
	Third	2	3
,	Fourth	6	5
,	Fifth	2	2
;	Sixth	4	2
)	Seventh	4	4
)	Eighth	3	3
	Ninth	3	4
,	Tenth	3	4
,	Eleventh	3	3
	Twelfth	5	6
	Thirteenth	6	4
,	Fourteenth	5	5
'	Fifteenth	8	10
;	Sixteenth	4	6
)	Seventeenth	3	2
)	Eighteenth	2	2
	Nineteenth	11	7
,	Twentieth	4	3
,	Twenty-first	1 2	2
	Twenty-second	2	4
	Twenty-third	4	5
,	Twenty-fourth	3	6
'	Twenty-fifth	3	5
;	Twenty-sixth	5	7
)	Twenty-seventh	5	5
)	Twenty-eighth	2	3
	Twenty-ninth	2	3
	Thirtieth	2	2
,	Thirty-first	5	5

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