

# 2016 SESSION

## SENATE SUBSTITUTE

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SENATE BILL NO. 57  
AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
(Proposed by the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice  
on January 18, 2016)

(Patrons Prior to Substitute—Senators Howell and Deeds [SB 347])

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

**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:

	General District Court Judges	Juvenile and Domestic Relations District 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 8
Twentieth	4	3
Twenty-first	1	2
Twenty-second	2	4
Twenty-third	4	5
Twenty-fourth	3	6
Twenty-fifth	3 4	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.

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