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2014

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to additional judgeships; amending s.
 3 26.031, F.S.; adding judges to certain judicial
 4 circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; adding judges to
 5 certain county courts; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; adding
 6 judges to certain district courts of appeal; providing
 7 an effective date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11 Section 1. Subsections (1), (5), (7), and (9) of section
 12 26.031, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

13 26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.—The number of
 14 circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
(1) First.....	<u>26</u> 24
(5) Fifth.....	<u>34</u> 31
(7) Seventh.....	<u>28</u> 27
(9) Ninth.....	<u>44</u> 43

20 Section 2. Subsections (9), (15), (28), (34), (35), (43),
 21 (49), (50), and (59) of section 34.022, Florida Statutes, are
 22 amended to read:

23 34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.—The
 24 number of county court judges in each county shall be as
 25 follows:

COUNTY	TOTAL
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27 (9) Citrus.....2 ~~1~~

28 (15) Duval.....18 ~~17~~

29 (28) Hillsborough.....19 ~~17~~

30 (34) Lake.....4 ~~3~~

31 (35) Lee.....9 ~~8~~

32 (43) Miami-Dade.....44 ~~43~~

33 (49) Osceola.....5 ~~4~~

34 (50) Palm Beach.....21 ~~19~~

35 (59) Seminole.....7 ~~6~~

36 Section 3. Subsections (2) and (5) of section 35.06,
 37 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

38 35.06 Organization of district courts of appeal.—A
 39 district court of appeal shall be organized in each of the five
 40 appellate districts to be named District Court of Appeal,
 41 District. The number of judges of each district court of appeal
 42 shall be as follows:

43 (2) In the second district there shall be 16 ~~14~~ judges.

44 (5) In the fifth district there shall be 11 ~~10~~ judges.

45 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.