

**REALLOCATION OF JUDGES**

2002 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**This act modifies the Judicial Code, reallocating two judges from the Third District Court to the Fifth District and the Third District Juvenile Court. This act takes effect July 1, 2002.**

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

**78-1-2.2**, as last amended by Chapter 179, Laws of Utah 1998

**78-1-2.3**, as last amended by Chapter 167, Laws of Utah 1999

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **78-1-2.2** is amended to read:

**78-1-2.2. Number of district judges.**

The number of district court judges [~~shall be~~] may not be more than:

- (1) four district judges in the First District;
- (2) 13 district judges in the Second District;
- (3) 30 district judges in the Third District[;], until the following conditions are met:
  - (a) upon the retirement, resignation, or death of a judge, the number of district judges in the Third District shall be decreased to 29; and
  - (b) upon the retirement, resignation, or death of a second judge, the number of district judges in the Third District shall be decreased to 28;
- (4) 12 district judges in the Fourth District;
- (5) four district judges in the Fifth District, until the condition set forth in Subsection (3)(b) is met, then the number of district judges in the Fifth District shall be increased to five;
- (6) two district judges in the Sixth District;
- (7) three district judges in the Seventh District; and
- (8) two district judges in the Eighth District.

Section 2. Section **78-1-2.3** is amended to read:

**78-1-2.3. Number of juvenile judges and jurisdictions.**

The number of juvenile court judges shall be:

- (1) two juvenile judges in the First Juvenile District;
- (2) five juvenile judges in the Second Juvenile District;
- (3) eight juvenile judges in the Third Juvenile District, until the condition set forth in

Subsection 78-1-2.2(3)(a) is met, then the number of juvenile judges in the Third Juvenile District shall be increased to nine;

- (4) four juvenile judges in the Fourth Juvenile District;
- (5) two juvenile judges in the Fifth Juvenile District;
- (6) one juvenile judge in the Sixth Juvenile District;
- (7) two juvenile judges in the Seventh Juvenile District; and
- (8) one juvenile judge in the Eighth Juvenile District.

**Section 3. Effective date.**

This act takes effect on July 1, 2002.