

NEW JUDGE - SECOND DISTRICT COURT

2004 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Gregory S. Bell

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill adds a new judge to the Second Judicial District.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ adds one judge to the second judicial district; and
- ▶ makes technical, conforming amendments to account for earlier amendments.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

78-1-2.2, as last amended by Chapter 190, Laws of Utah 2002

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 may not be more than:

- (1) four district judges in the First District;
- (2) [13] 14 district judges in the Second District;
- (3) [30] 28 district judges in the Third District[~~until the following conditions are~~



28 met.];

29 ~~[(a) upon the retirement, resignation, or death of a judge, the number of district judges~~
30 ~~in the Third District shall be decreased to 29; and]~~

31 ~~[(b) upon the retirement, resignation, or death of a second judge, the number of district~~
32 ~~judges in the Third District shall be decreased to 28;]~~

33 (4) 12 district judges in the Fourth District;

34 (5) ~~[four]~~ five district judges in the Fifth District~~[, until the condition set forth in~~
35 ~~Subsection (3)(b) is met, then the number of district judges in the Fifth District shall be~~
36 ~~increased to five];~~

37 (6) two district judges in the Sixth District;

38 (7) three district judges in the Seventh District; and

39 (8) two district judges in the Eighth District.

Legislative Review Note

as of 1-13-04 10:29 AM

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

State Impact

The Administrative Office of the Courts will require a General Funds appropriation of \$236,000 for FY 2005 and an ongoing General Funds appropriation of \$222,500 beginning FY 2006 to implement provisions of this bill.

	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Approp.</u>	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY 2006</u> <u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$236,000	\$222,500	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$236,000	\$222,500	\$0	\$0

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.
