

**AUTHORIZATION FOR ADDITIONAL
JUDICIAL POSITION**

2005 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Mark B. Madsen

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill adds one judicial position to the fourth judicial district.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ increases the number of judges in the fourth judicial district from 12 to 13.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

78-1-2.2, as last amended by Chapters 150 and 288, Laws of Utah 2004

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:

- (1) four district judges in the First District;
- (2) 14 district judges in the Second District;
- (3) 28 district judges in the Third District;



- 28 (4) [~~12~~] 13 district judges in the Fourth District;
- 29 (5) five district judges in the Fifth District;
- 30 (6) two district judges in the Sixth District;
- 31 (7) three district judges in the Seventh District; and
- 32 (8) two district judges in the Eighth District.

Legislative Review Note

as of 11-27-04 2:28 PM

Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

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State Impact

The Administrative Office of the Courts will require an ongoing General Fund appropriation of \$245,100 starting in FY 2006.

| | <u>FY 2006</u> <u>Approp.</u> | <u>FY 2007</u> <u>Approp.</u> | <u>FY 2006</u> <u>Revenue</u> | <u>FY 2007</u> <u>Revenue</u> |
|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| General Fund | \$245,100 | \$245,100 | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL | \$245,100 | \$245,100 | \$0 | \$0 |

Individual and Business Impact

No fiscal impact.

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