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**JUDICIARY AMENDMENTS**  
2024 GENERAL SESSION  
STATE OF UTAH  
**Chief Sponsor: Todd D. Weiler**  
House Sponsor: Brian S. King

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions regarding the number of judges in each judicial district.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- increases the number of district court judges in the Third Judicial District;
- increases the number of juvenile court judges in the Fourth Judicial District; and
- makes technical and conforming changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**78A-1-103**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 271

**78A-1-104**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 511

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

Section 1. Section **78A-1-103** is amended to read:

**78A-1-103 . Number of district court judges.**

The number of district court judges [~~shall be~~] is:

- (1) four district court judges in the First Judicial District;
- (2) 14 district court judges in the Second Judicial District;
- (3) [~~34~~] 32 district court judges in the Third Judicial District;
- (4) 13 district court judges in the Fourth Judicial District;
- (5) seven district court judges in the Fifth Judicial District;

- 29 (6) two district court judges in the Sixth Judicial District;
- 30 (7) three district court judges in the Seventh Judicial District; and
- 31 (8) three district court judges in the Eighth Judicial District.

32 Section 2. Section **78A-1-104** is amended to read:

33 **78A-1-104 . Number of juvenile court judges.**

34 The number of juvenile court judges [~~shall be~~] is:

- 35 (1) two juvenile court judges in the First [~~Juvenile~~] Judicial District;
- 36 (2) six juvenile court judges in the Second [~~Juvenile~~] Judicial District;
- 37 (3) nine juvenile court judges in the Third [~~Juvenile~~] Judicial District;
- 38 (4) [~~six juvenile~~] seven juvenile court judges in the Fourth [~~Juvenile~~] Judicial District;
- 39 (5) three juvenile court judges in the Fifth [~~Juvenile~~] Judicial District;
- 40 (6) two juvenile court judges in the Sixth [~~Juvenile~~] Judicial District;
- 41 (7) two juvenile court judges in the Seventh [~~Juvenile~~] Judicial District; and
- 42 (8) two juvenile court judges in the Eighth [~~Juvenile~~] Judicial District.

43 Section 3. **Effective date.**

44 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.