

JUDICIARY AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Todd D. Weiler

House Sponsor: Brian S. King

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, Fourth Judicial District, and Fifth Judicial District;
- ▶ increases the number of juvenile court judges in the Third Judicial District and 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

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

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



28 **78A-1-103. Number of district judges.**

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

- 30 (1) four district court judges in the First Judicial District;
- 31 (2) 14 district court judges in the Second Judicial District;
- 32 (3) [~~31~~] 33 district court judges in the Third Judicial District;
- 33 (4) [~~13~~] 14 district court judges in the Fourth Judicial District;
- 34 (5) [~~seven~~] eight district court judges in the Fifth Judicial District;
- 35 (6) two district court judges in the Sixth Judicial District;
- 36 (7) three district court judges in the Seventh Judicial District; and
- 37 (8) three district court judges in the Eighth Judicial District.

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

39 **78A-1-104. Number of juvenile judges.**

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

- 41 (1) two juvenile court judges in the First [~~Juvenile~~] Judicial District;
- 42 (2) six juvenile court judges in the Second [~~Juvenile~~] Judicial District;
- 43 (3) [~~nine juvenile~~] 10 juvenile court judges in the Third [~~Juvenile~~] Judicial District;
- 44 (4) [~~six juvenile~~] seven juvenile court judges in the Fourth [~~Juvenile~~] Judicial District;
- 45 (5) three juvenile court judges in the Fifth [~~Juvenile~~] Judicial District;
- 46 (6) two juvenile court judges in the Sixth [~~Juvenile~~] Judicial District;
- 47 (7) two juvenile court judges in the Seventh [~~Juvenile~~] Judicial District; and
- 48 (8) two juvenile court judges in the Eighth [~~Juvenile~~] Judicial District.

49 Section 3. **Effective date.**

50 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.