

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2121

Page 1, line 2, replace "three" with "two" and after the semicolon insert "and"

Page 1, line 4, remove "; to provide an"

Page 1, line 5, remove "effective date; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 1, line 8, replace "\$875,094" with "\$656,321"

Page 1, line 10, replace "as provided in section 2 of this Act" with "to be chambered in judicial districts designated by the supreme court"

Page 1, line 14, remove "**(Effective January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2012)**"

Page 1, line 16, remove the overstrike over "4."

Page 1, line 18, remove the overstrike over "a:", remove "1.", and replace "seven" with "six"

Page 1, line 19, remove the overstrike over "b:" and remove "2."

Page 1, line 20, remove the overstrike over "c:" and remove "3."

Page 1, line 21, remove the overstrike over "d:" and remove "4."

Page 1, line 22, remove the overstrike over "e:", remove "5.", and replace "seven" with "six"

Page 1, line 23, remove the overstrike over "f:" and remove "6."

Page 1, line 24, remove the overstrike over "g:" and remove "7."

Page 2, line 1, remove the overstrike over "2:"

Page 2, line 4, after the overstruck period insert:

a. Notwithstanding subsection 1:

(1) Effective January 1, 2010, the number of judicial district judgeships is increased to forty-three.

(2) Effective January 1, 2011, the number of judicial district judgeships is increased to forty-four.

b. The supreme court shall designate, by rule, the judicial district and chamber in which each additional judgeship provided for in this subsection is to be assigned."

Page 2, remove lines 5 through 21

Page 4, line 28, remove "in the northwest and southeast judicial districts"

Page 4, line 30, replace "vacancies" with "vacancy" and replace "this section shall" with "paragraph 1 of subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 27-05-01 must"

Page 4, line 31, after the period insert "Within thirty days after January 1, 2011, the judgeship vacancy created by paragraph 2 of subdivision a of subsection 2 of section 27-05-01 must be filled in accordance with section 13 of article VI of the Constitution of North Dakota."

Page 5, remove lines 1 through 9

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

This amendment reduces the new judgeships from three to two with one judgeship starting in the first year of the biennium and one starting in the second year.