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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, replace "; to provide an" with a period

Page 1, remove line 5

Page 1, replace lines 14 through 24 with:

"**27-05-01. Judicial districts - Number of judges.**

1. The judicial districts in this state and the number of judges in each of the judicial districts are as designated by rule of the supreme court. The number of judges in each of the judicial districts is as follows:

   a. The northwest judicial district shall have five judges.

   b. The northeast judicial district shall have three judges.

   c. The northeast central judicial district shall have four judges.

   d. The east central judicial district shall have four judges.

   e. The southeast judicial district shall have three judges.

   f. The south central judicial district shall have five judges.

   g. The southwest judicial district shall have three judges."

Page 2, remove lines 5 through 21

Page 5, remove lines 1 through 9

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment reduces the new judgeships from three to two and amends North Dakota Century Code Section 27-05-01 to provide that the number of judges in each judicial district shall be determined by rule of the Supreme Court.