

March 16, 2009

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.