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AN ACT

RELATING TO COURTS; CREATING ADDITIONAL JUDGESHIPS IN THE  
FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; REMOVING  
RESIDENCY AND OFFICE LOCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTRICT  
JUDGES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 34-6-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,  
Chapter 69, Section 7, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-6-4. JUDGES--FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There shall  
be ten district judges in the first judicial district."

SECTION 2. Section 34-6-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,  
Chapter 69, Section 8, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-6-5. JUDGES--SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There shall  
be twenty-nine district judges in the second judicial  
district."

SECTION 3. Section 34-6-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,  
Chapter 69, Section 9, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-6-6. JUDGES--THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There shall  
be nine district judges in the third judicial district."

SECTION 4. Section 34-6-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,  
Chapter 69, Section 12, as amended) is amended to read:

"34-6-9. JUDGES--SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There shall  
be four district judges in the sixth judicial district."

SECTION 5. Section 34-6-11 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,

1 Chapter 69, Section 14, as amended) is amended to read:

2 "34-6-11. JUDGES--EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There  
3 shall be three district judges in the eighth judicial  
4 district."

5 SECTION 6. Section 34-6-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,  
6 Chapter 69, Section 15, as amended) is amended to read:

7 "34-6-12. JUDGES--NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There shall  
8 be five district judges in the ninth judicial district."

9 SECTION 7. Section 34-6-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1968,  
10 Chapter 69, Section 17, as amended) is amended to read:

11 "34-6-14. JUDGES--ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There  
12 shall be eight district judges in the eleventh judicial  
13 district."

14 SECTION 8. Section 34-6-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971,  
15 Chapter 52, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

16 "34-6-15. JUDGES--TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There  
17 shall be five district judges in the twelfth judicial  
18 district."

19 SECTION 9. Section 34-6-16 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1971,  
20 Chapter 52, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

21 "34-6-16. JUDGES--THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.--There  
22 shall be eight district judges in the thirteenth judicial  
23 district."

24 SECTION 10. TEMPORARY PROVISION--DISTRICT JUDGES--  
25 APPOINTMENTS.--The additional district judgeships provided for

1 in this act shall be filled by appointment by the governor  
2 pursuant to Article 6, Section 36 of the constitution of  
3 New Mexico. \_\_\_\_\_

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