

JUDICIARY AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Todd D. Weiler

House Sponsor: _____

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:



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 3. Effective date.

This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.