

JUDICIARY AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Todd D. Weiler

House Sponsor: Brian S. King

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;
- increases the number of juvenile court judges in 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 court 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] 32 district court judges in the Third Judicial District;
- (4) 13 district court judges in the Fourth Judicial District;
- (5) seven district court judges in the Fifth Judicial District;

- 29 (6) two district court judges in the Sixth Judicial District;
30 (7) three district court judges in the Seventh Judicial District; and
31 (8) three district court judges in the Eighth Judicial District.

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

33 **78A-1-104 . Number of juvenile court judges.**

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

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

43 Section 3. **Effective date.**

44 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.