

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2021**

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HOUSE BILL 251

Short Title: Additional Magistrates to Mecklenburg County. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Logan, Alexander, Bradford, and Hunt (Primary Sponsors).
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March 10, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ADD TWO ADDITIONAL MAGISTRATES TO MECKLENBURG COUNTY
AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 7A-133(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) Each county shall have the numbers of magistrates and additional seats of district court, as set forth in the following table:

County	Magistrates Min.	Additional Seats of Court
Camden	3	
Chowan	3	
Currituck	3	
Dare	4	
Gates	2	
Pasquotank	4	
Perquimans	3	
Martin	3	
Beaufort	4	
Tyrrell	3	
Hyde	3.5	
Washington	3	
Pitt	10.5	Farmville Ayden
Craven	8	Havelock
Pamlico	3	
Carteret	6	
Sampson	5	
Duplin	4	
Jones	2	
Onslow	11	
New Hanover	11	
Pender	3.8	
Halifax	7	Roanoke Rapids, Scotland Neck
Northampton	3	



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1	Bertie	3	
2	Hertford	3	
3	Nash	9	Rocky Mount
4	Edgecombe	7	Rocky Mount
5	Wilson	7	
6	Wayne	9	Mount Olive
7	Greene	3	
8	Lenoir	7	La Grange
9	Granville	5	
10	Vance	6	
11	Warren	3	
12	Franklin	4	
13	Person	4	
14	Caswell	3	
15	Wake	18.5	Apex, Wendell, Fuquay-Varina, Wake Forest
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18	Harnett	8	Dunn
19	Johnston	10	Benson, Clayton, Selma
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21			
22	Lee	5	
23	Cumberland	19	
24	Bladen	3	
25	Brunswick	8	
26	Columbus	5	Tabor City
27	Durham	13	
28	Alamance	12	Burlington
29	Orange	7	Chapel Hill
30	Chatham	4	Siler City
31	Scotland	5	
32	Hoke	3	
33	Robeson	12	Fairmont, Maxton, Pembroke, Red Springs, Rowland, St. Pauls
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39	Rockingham	7	Reidsville, Eden, Madison
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42	Stokes	3	
43	Surry	6	Mt. Airy
44	Guilford	24.4	High Point
45	Cabarrus	9	Kannapolis
46	Montgomery	3	
47	Randolph	9	Liberty
48	Rowan	9	
49	Stanly	5	
50	Union	7	
51	Anson	3	

1	Richmond	5	Hamlet
2	Moore	5	Southern
3			Pines
4	Forsyth	15	Kernersville
5	Alexander	3	
6	Davidson	8	Thomasville
7	Davie	3	
8	Iredell	9	Mooresville
9	Alleghany	2	
10	Ashe	3	
11	Wilkes	6	
12	Yadkin	3	
13	Avery	3	
14	Madison	3	
15	Mitchell	3	
16	Watauga	4	
17	Yancey	3	
18	Burke	5.6	
19	Caldwell	6	
20	Catawba	10	Hickory
21	Mecklenburg	26.50 <u>28.50</u>	
22	Gaston	17	
23	Cleveland	7	
24	Lincoln	5	
25	Buncombe	15	
26	Henderson	6.5	
27	McDowell	3	
28	Polk	3	
29	Rutherford	6	
30	Transylvania	3	
31	Cherokee	3	
32	Clay	2	
33	Graham	2	
34	Haywood	5	Canton
35	Jackson	3	
36	Macon	3	
37	Swain	3"	

38 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Administrative
39 Office of the Courts the sum of one hundred thirty-seven thousand seventy-eight dollars
40 (\$137,078) in recurring funds for each fiscal year of the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium and six
41 thousand fifty-six dollars (\$6,056) in nonrecurring funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year to be used
42 to hire two additional magistrates to serve in Mecklenburg County pursuant to Section 1 of this
43 act.

44 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2021.