

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2025**

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**SENATE BILL 935**

Short Title: Increase Number of Magistrates/Mecklenburg. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Mohammed (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 30, 2026

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MAGISTRATES SERVING IN  
3 MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

8	Magistrates	Additional
9 County	Min.	Seats of Court

10 ...

11 Mecklenburg 38,543.5

12 ...."

13 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Administrative  
14 Office of the Courts the sum of two hundred thirty-six thousand one hundred forty dollars  
15 (\$236,140) in recurring funds beginning in the 2026-2027 fiscal year to be used to hire five  
16 additional magistrates to serve in Mecklenburg County pursuant to Section 1 of this act.

17 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2026.

