#### SENATE BILL NO. 137-COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

## (ON BEHALF OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS)

## FEBRUARY 15, 2001

#### Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Increases number of district judges in second judicial district. (BDR 1-521)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.

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Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 1) (NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets formitted material is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to courts; increasing the number of district judges in the second judicial district; increasing the number of district judges in the second judicial district who must be judges of the family court; making an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

# THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 3.012 is hereby amended to read as follows: 3.012 For the second judicial district there must be [11] 12 district judges, [3] 4 of whom must be judges of the family court.

**Sec. 2.** The additional district judge required for the second judicial district pursuant to section 1 of this act must be selected at the general election held on November 5, 2002, and take office on January 6, 2003. The term of this judge expires on January 5, 2009.

**Sec. 3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to the district judges' salary account the sum of \$63,482.50 for the salary of the additional district judge required pursuant to section 1 of this act.

2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2003, and reverts to the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have been made.

**Sec. 4.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.



- Sec. 5. 1. This section and sections 2 and 4 of this act become effective on October 1, 2001.

  2. Sections 1 and 3 of this act become effective at 12:01 a.m. on January 6, 2003.



