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

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Eighth Judicial District to have 33 district judges, 12 of whom must be judges of the family court. (NRS 3.018) Clark County constitutes the Eighth Judicial District. (NRS 3.010)

This bill increases the number of district judges in the Eighth Judicial District to 37. One of the additional 7 district judges must preside in family court, increasing the number of family court judges to 13.

This bill appropriates \$335,105 from the State General Fund to the District Judges' Salary Account to pay for the salaries of the additional district judges.

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

Section 1. NRS 3.018 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.018 For the Eighth Judicial District there must be ~~33~~ 37 district judges, ~~12~~ 13 of whom must be judges of the family court.

Sec. 2. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the District Judges' Salary Account the sum of \$335,105 for the salaries of the additional district judges 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, 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before September 21, 2007.

Sec. 3. The additional district judges required for the Eighth Judicial District pursuant to section 1 of this act must be selected at the general election held on November 7, 2006, and take office on January 1, 2007. The terms of these judges expire on January 2, 2009.

Sec. 4. The provisions 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 3 and 4 of this act become effective on October 1, 2005.

2. Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective on January 1, 2007.

