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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 246—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT)

MARCH 5, 2007

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Referred to Concurrent Committees on  
Judiciary and Ways and Means

**SUMMARY**—Increases the number of district judges in the Second and Eighth Judicial Districts. (BDR 1-654)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 1, 2)  
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

- 1     **Section 1** of this bill increases the number of district judges in the Second  
2 Judicial District, which includes Washoe County, from 12 to 14. (NRS 3.010,  
3 3.012) Both of the additional district judges must be judges of the family court,  
4 increasing the number of judges of the family court in the Second Judicial District  
5 from 4 to 6. (NRS 3.012)
- 6     **Section 2** of this bill increases the number of district judges in the Eighth  
7 Judicial District, which includes Clark County, from 37 to 47. (NRS 3.010, 3.018)  
8 Six of the 10 additional district judges must be judges of the family court,  
9 increasing the number of judges of the family court in the Eighth Judicial District  
10 from 13 to 19. (NRS 3.018)
- 11     **Section 4** of this bill makes appropriations to pay for the salaries of the  
12 additional district judges.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1     **Section 1.** NRS 3.012 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     3.012 For the Second Judicial District there must be ~~12~~ 14  
3     district judges, ~~4~~ 6 of whom must be judges of the family court.  
4     **Sec. 2.** NRS 3.018 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
5     3.018 For the Eighth Judicial District there must be ~~37~~ 47  
6     district judges, ~~13~~ 19 of whom must be judges of the family court.  
7     **Sec. 3.** The additional district judges required for the Second  
8     Judicial District pursuant to section 1 of this act and the additional  
9     district judges required for the Eighth Judicial District pursuant to  
10    section 2 of this act must be selected at the general election held on  
11    November 4, 2008, and take office on January 5, 2009. The terms of  
12    these judges expire on January 5, 2015.  
13    **Sec. 4.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State  
14    General Fund to the District Judges' Salary Account the sum of  
15    \$130,000 for the salaries of the additional district judges required  
16    pursuant to section 1 of this act.  
17    2. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to  
18    the District Judges' Salary Account the sum of \$650,000 for the  
19    salaries of the additional district judges required pursuant to section  
20    2 of this act.  
21    3. Any remaining balance of the appropriations made by  
22    subsections 1 and 2 must not be committed for expenditure after  
23    June 30, 2009, and reverts to the State General Fund as soon as all  
24    payments of money committed have been made.  
25    **Sec. 5.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 354.599 do not  
26    apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are  
27    related to the provisions of this act.  
28    **Sec. 6.** 1. This section and sections 3 and 5 of this act  
29    become effective on October 1, 2007.  
30    2. Section 4 of this act becomes effective on January 1, 2009.  
31    3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective on January 5,  
32    2009.

