

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 64—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT)

PREFILED DECEMBER 11, 2008

Referred to Concurrent Committees on  
Judiciary and Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Increases the number of judges in the Second and Eighth Judicial Districts. (BDR 1-371)

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, 3)  
(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.

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 Eighth Judicial District who must be judges of the family court; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

- 1     **Sections 1 and 2** of this bill increase the number of district judges in the
- 2 Second Judicial District, which includes Washoe County, by one district judge,
- 3 who is not a member of the family court. (NRS 3.010, 3.012)
- 4     **Sections 3-5** of this bill increase the number of district judges in the Eighth
- 5 Judicial District, which includes Clark County, by nine district judges, two of
- 6 whom must be judges of the family court. (NRS 3.010, 3.018, 3.0185)
- 7     **Section 10** of this bill provides that this bill will become effective if, and only
- 8 if, Assembly Bill No. 65 of this session, which provides for the collection and
- 9 disposition of additional court fees, is enacted by the Legislature and becomes
- 10 effective.



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 ~~[14]~~ 15  
3 district judges, 6 of whom must be judges of the family court.

4     **Sec. 2.** NRS 3.012 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
5     3.012 For the Second Judicial District there must be ~~[eight]~~  
6 *nine* district judges who are not judges of the family court.

7     **Sec. 3.** NRS 3.018 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
8     3.018 For the Eighth Judicial District there must be ~~[43]~~ 52  
9 district judges, ~~[18]~~ 20 of whom must be judges of the family court.

10    **Sec. 4.** NRS 3.018 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
11    3.018 For the Eighth Judicial District there must be ~~[25]~~ 32  
12 district judges who are not judges of the family court.

13    **Sec. 5.** NRS 3.0185 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
14    3.0185 For the Eighth Judicial District, in addition to the  
15 district judges established pursuant to NRS 3.018, there must be  
16 ~~[18]~~ 20 district judges who are judges of the family court.

17    **Sec. 6.** The additional district judge required for the Second  
18 Judicial District pursuant to section 1 of this act must be selected at  
19 the general election held on November 2, 2010, and take office on  
20 January 3, 2011. The term of this judge expires on January 5, 2015.

21    **Sec. 7.** The additional district judges required for the Eighth  
22 Judicial District pursuant to section 3 of this act must be selected at  
23 the general election held on November 2, 2010, and take office on  
24 January 3, 2011. The terms of these judges expire on January 5,  
25 2015.

26    **Sec. 8.** (Deleted by amendment.)

27    **Sec. 9.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any  
28 additional expense of a local government that are related to the  
29 provisions of this act.

30    **Sec. 10.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and  
31 approval.

32    2. If, and only if, Assembly Bill No. 65 of this session is  
33 enacted by the Legislature and becomes effective:

34    (a) Sections 1, 3, 6, 7 and 9 of this act become effective on  
35 October 1, 2009.

36    (b) Section 8 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2010.

37    (c) Sections 1 and 3 of this act expire by limitation on  
38 January 2, 2011.

39    (d) Sections 2, 4 and 5 of this act become effective on  
40 January 3, 2011.

