

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 43—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT)

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Increases the number of district judges in certain judicial districts. (BDR 1-498)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 1-4)
(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, Fourth and Eighth Judicial Districts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 The Nevada Constitution authorizes the Legislature to increase or decrease the
2 number of district judges. (Nev. Const. Art. 6, § 5) **Section 1** of this bill increases
3 the number of district judges from six to seven who are judges of the family court
4 in the Second Judicial District. (NRS 3.0125) **Section 2** of this bill increases the
5 number of district judges from two to three in the Fourth Judicial District. (NRS
6 3.014) **Section 3** of this bill increases the number of district judges from 32 to 38
7 who are not judges of the family court in the Eighth Judicial District. (NRS 3.018)
8 **Section 4** of this bill increases the number of district judges from 20 to 29 who are
9 judges of the family court in the Eighth Judicial District. (NRS 3.0185) **Section 5**
10 of this bill sets out the time frame for the election of the additional district judges
11 who will take office on January 4, 2021.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 3.0125 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 3.0125 For the Second Judicial District, in addition to the
3 district judges established pursuant to NRS 3.012, there must be
4 ~~six~~ *seven* district judges who are judges of the family court.



1 **Sec. 2.** NRS 3.014 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 3.014 For the Fourth Judicial District there must be ~~two~~ *three*
3 district judges.

4 **Sec. 3.** NRS 3.018 is hereby amended to read as follows:
5 3.018 For the Eighth Judicial District there must be ~~32~~ *38*
6 district judges who are not judges of the family court.

7 **Sec. 4.** NRS 3.0185 is hereby amended to read as follows:
8 3.0185 For the Eighth Judicial District, in addition to the
9 district judges established pursuant to NRS 3.018, there must be
10 ~~20~~ *29* district judges who are judges of the family court.

11 **Sec. 5.** Each additional district judge required pursuant to the
12 amendatory provisions of sections 1 to 4, inclusive, of this act must
13 be selected at the General Election to be held on November 3, 2020,
14 and take office on January 4, 2021, for a term that expires on
15 January 4, 2027.

16 **Sec. 6.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
17 additional expense of a local government that are related to the
18 provisions of this act.

19 **Sec. 7.** 1. This section and sections 5 and 6 of this act
20 become effective October 1, 2019.

21 2. Sections 1 to 4, inclusive, of this act become effective on
22 January 4, 2021.

