

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 43—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 16, 2018

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, 2, 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.

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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 4** of this bill increases the number of district judges from 20 to 26  
7 who are judges of the family court in the Eighth Judicial District. (NRS 3.0185)  
8 **Section 5** of this bill sets out the time frame for the election of the additional  
9 district judges who will take office on January 4, 2021.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 3.0125 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.** (Deleted by amendment.)

5     **Sec. 4.** NRS 3.0185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6     3.0185 For the Eighth Judicial District, in addition to the  
7 district judges established pursuant to NRS 3.018, there must be  
8 ~~two~~ *26* district judges who are judges of the family court.

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

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

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

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

