

SENATE FILE NO. SF0121

Third judicial district-number of district judges.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Baldwin, Anselmi-Dalton,
Dockstader and Schuler and Representative(s)
Blake, Crank, Dayton-Selman, Eyre, Freeman,
Piiparinen, Simpson and Stith

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the judiciary; authorizing an additional
2 district judge in the third judicial district; specifying
3 conditions for the authorization to be effective; requiring
4 a report; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.**

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10 (a) The third judicial district shall be authorized
11 an additional district judge position beyond those
12 authorized under W.S. 5-3-102(a) upon completion of all of
13 the following:

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1 (i) Certification by the chief justice of the
2 Wyoming supreme court that suitable facilities in Lincoln,
3 Sweetwater or Uinta counties, or any combination of the
4 three (3) counties, are complete and available for
5 occupancy by the additional district court judge. Adequate
6 facilities shall include a suitable courtroom to
7 accommodate a twelve (12) person jury, offices and other
8 necessary auxiliary facilities. The courtroom, offices and
9 other auxiliary facilities may be located in existing
10 facilities used for district court purposes in Lincoln,
11 Sweetwater and Uinta counties;

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13 (ii) Delivery of the certification to the joint
14 appropriations committee and the joint judiciary interim
15 committee. Upon receipt of the certification, either
16 committee may sponsor legislation it deems appropriate and
17 necessary to implement the additional district court judge
18 position, to make any necessary appropriations and to
19 authorize any necessary additional support positions; and

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21 (iii) Enactment into law of legislation
22 authorizing the filling of the additional district court
23 judge position.

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2 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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