

SENATE FILE NO. SF0035

District court judge increase.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Schiffer, Hanes, Hines, Nicholas,  
and Von Flatern and Representative(s)  
Lubnau, Simpson and Wasserburger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to district courts; providing for an  
2 additional district judge in the sixth judicial district;  
3 providing an appropriation and authorizing additional  
4 positions; 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.** W.S. 5-3-102(a) is amended to read:

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10 **5-3-102. Number of judges; distribution among**  
11 **districts; concurrent jurisdiction; judicial conference to**  
12 **adopt rules.**

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14 (a) There shall be one (1) judge of the district  
15 court in the fourth judicial district, two (2) judges of  
16 the district court in the second, fifth, ~~sixth,~~ eighth and

1 ninth judicial districts and three (3) judges of the  
 2 district court in the first, third, sixth and seventh  
 3 judicial districts. In the second judicial district, one  
 4 (1) judge shall reside in Albany county and one (1) shall  
 5 reside in Carbon county. In the third judicial district two  
 6 (2) judges shall reside in Sweetwater county. In the ninth  
 7 judicial district no more than one (1) judge shall reside  
 8 in Fremont county. All district judges in the state shall  
 9 have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state and for  
 10 purposes of assignment, shall have concurrent jurisdiction  
 11 throughout the state with all circuit court judges.

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13 **Section 2.** 2004 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 95, by  
 14 creating a new section 140 is amended to read:

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16 Section 140. Campbell County District Court 6C

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18 PROGRAM

19 Administration	277,047	277,047
20 <u>TOTALS</u>	<u>277,047</u>	<u>277,047</u>

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22 AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

23 Full Time	3
24 Part Time	0
25 <u>TOTAL</u>	<u>3</u>

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1           **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2005, or as  
2 soon thereafter as suitable facilities become available for  
3 the court authorized under this act as certified to the  
4 state auditor by the two (2) current judges of the sixth  
5 judicial district after consultation with the chairmen of  
6 the joint judiciary interim committee.

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