

Senate Study Bill 2147

Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [602.6301](#), Code Supplement 1995, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 602.6301 NUMBER AND APPORTIONMENT OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATE
1 4 JUDGES.
1 5 There shall be one district associate judge in counties
1 6 having a population, according to the most recent federal
1 7 decennial census, of more than thirty-five thousand and less
1 8 than eighty thousand; two in counties having a population of
1 9 eighty thousand or more and less than one hundred twenty-five
1 10 thousand; three in counties having a population of one hundred
1 11 twenty-five thousand or more and less than two hundred
1 12 thousand; four in counties having a population of two hundred
1 13 thousand or more and less than two hundred thirty-five
1 14 thousand; five in counties having a population of two hundred
1 15 thirty-five thousand or more and less than two hundred seventy
1 16 thousand; six in counties having a population of two hundred
1 17 seventy thousand or more and less than three hundred five
1 18 thousand; and seven in counties having a population of three
1 19 hundred five thousand or more. However, a county shall not
1 20 lose a district associate judgeship because of a reduction in
1 21 the county's population. If the formula provided in this
1 22 section results in the allocation of an additional district
1 23 associate judgeship to a county, implementation of the
1 24 allocation shall be subject to prior approval of the supreme
1 25 court and availability of funds to the judicial department. A
1 26 district associate judge appointed pursuant to section
1 27 602.6302 or 602.6303 shall not be counted for purposes of this
1 28 section.

1 29 EXPLANATION
1 30 This bill provides that a county shall not lose a district
1 31 associate judge assigned to that county based on a reduction
1 32 in the county's population.
1 33 LSB 4274SC 76
1 34 ec/sc/14