

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0083

District court judge increase.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Olsen, Davison, Gingery,
Jorgensen, McOmie and Philp and Senator(s)
Aullman, Job and Larson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to district courts; providing for an
2 additional district court judge in the ninth judicial
3 district; providing an appropriation and authorizing
4 additional 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, and eighth and

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

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15 **Section 2.**

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17 (a) There is appropriated eight hundred sixty-four
18 thousand five hundred forty-six dollars (\$864,546.00) from
19 the general fund to the Wyoming supreme court for the
20 biennium beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2010.
21 This appropriation shall only be expended for salaries,
22 benefits, office equipment, supplies and fees necessary to
23 implement the office of the ninth judicial district court
24 judge in Sublette county authorized by this act.

1 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this
2 appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any
3 other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds
4 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
5 by law on June 30, 2010.

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7 (b) There are authorized four (4) full-time
8 equivalent positions for the biennium beginning July 1,
9 2008 and ending June 30, 2010 to implement the purposes of
10 this act.

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12 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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14 (END)