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LLS NO. 11-0251.01 Richard Sweetman

SENATE BILL 11-028

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

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Senate Committees
Judiciary

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF JUDGES IN CERTAIN JUDICIAL
102 DISTRICTS.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billssummaries>.)

The bill changes the number of judges for the first judicial district from 15 to 14 and the number of judges for the seventh judicial district from 4 to 5.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 13-5-102 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read:

4 **13-5-102. First district.** (2) (a) The number of judges for the
5 first judicial district shall be eleven.

6 (b) ~~Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2004, the~~
7 ~~number of judges for the first judicial district shall be twelve.~~

8 (c) ~~Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2008, the~~
9 ~~number of judges for the first judicial district shall be thirteen.~~

10 (d) ~~Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2009, the~~
11 ~~number of judges for the first judicial district shall be fifteen.~~

12 (e) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF
13 THIS SUBSECTION (2), SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE
14 JULY 1, 2011, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
15 SHALL BE FOURTEEN.

16 **SECTION 2.** 13-5-108 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
17 amended to read:

18 **13-5-108. Seventh district.** (2) (a) The number of judges for the
19 seventh judicial district shall be three.

20 (b) ~~Subject to available appropriations, effective July 1, 2003, the~~
21 ~~number of judges for the seventh judicial district shall be four.~~

22 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF
23 THIS SUBSECTION (2), SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE
24 JULY 1, 2011, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL
25 DISTRICT SHALL BE FIVE.

26 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

- 1 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.