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**SENATE BILL 19-043**

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**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Lee, Gardner, Cooke**

**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Herod and Carver, Weissman, Arndt**

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**Senate Committees**  
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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DISTRICT COURT**  
102 **JUDGES IN CERTAIN JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.**

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**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://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill increases by one the number of district court judges in the first, eighth, tenth, thirteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, and twenty-first judicial districts; by 2 in the fourth and nineteenth judicial districts; and by 4 in the second judicial district.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers 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.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-5-102, **add** (2)(g)  
3 as follows:

4 **13-5-102. First district.** (2) (g) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE  
5 APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR  
6 THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT IS FOURTEEN.

7 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-5-103, **add** (2)(d)  
8 as follows:

9 **13-5-103. Second district.** (2) (d) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE  
10 APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR  
11 THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT IS TWENTY-SEVEN.

12 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-5-105, **add** (2)(g)  
13 as follows:

14 **13-5-105. Fourth district.** (2) (g) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE  
15 APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR  
16 THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IS TWENTY-FOUR.

17 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-5-109, **add** (2)(e)  
18 as follows:

19 **13-5-109. Eighth district.** (2) (e) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE  
20 APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR  
21 THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IS NINE.

22 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-5-111, **add** (2)(c)  
23 as follows:

24 **13-5-111. Tenth district.** (2) (c) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE  
25 APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR  
26 THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IS EIGHT.

27 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-5-114, **amend** (2)

1 as follows:

2 **13-5-114. Thirteenth district.** (2) (a) The number of judges for  
3 the thirteenth judicial district shall be four.

4 (b) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
5 2019, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IS  
6 FIVE.

7 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-5-118, **add** (2)(g)  
8 as follows:

9 **13-5-118. Seventeenth district.** (2) (g) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE  
10 APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR  
11 THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IS SIXTEEN.

12 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-5-119, **add**  
13 (2)(d)(VI) as follows:

14 **13-5-119. Eighteenth district.** (2) (d) (VI) SUBJECT TO  
15 AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019, THE NUMBER OF  
16 JUDGES FOR THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IS TWENTY-FOUR.

17 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-5-120, **add** (2)(g)  
18 as follows:

19 **13-5-120. Nineteenth district.** (2) (g) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE  
20 APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR  
21 THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IS ELEVEN.

22 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-5-122, **add**  
23 (2)(c) as follows:

24 **13-5-122. Twenty-first district.** (2) (c) SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE  
25 APPROPRIATIONS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019, THE NUMBER OF JUDGES FOR  
26 THE TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT IS SIX.

27 **SECTION 11. 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.