

CHAPTER 113

Original House Bill No. 91

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

AN ACT to amend section 5-42(a) of the statutes relating to district court judges; providing for an additional judge in the second judicial district; and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. Section 5-42(a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5-42. Number of judges; distribution among districts; appointment of additional judges; concurrent jurisdiction; supreme court to adopt rules regulating division of work, etc.; election; qualification of candidates; filling vacancies; designation of judges in districts having more than one judge.

(a) There shall be one judge of the district court in each of the third, fourth and sixth judicial districts and two judges of the district court in the first and fifth judicial districts, and three judges of the district court in the second and seventh judicial districts. In the second judicial district, one judge shall reside in Albany county, one shall reside in Carbon county, and one shall reside in Sweetwater county. In the seventh judicial district, at least one judge shall reside in Natrona county and one judge shall reside in Fremont county. The governor of the state of Wyoming shall appoint one additional district judge from and for the second judicial district in the manner provided by law. In districts having more than one judge, the judge shall have concurrent jurisdiction and the supreme court of the state of Wyoming shall adopt suitable rules and regulations to provide for division of the work between the judges and to otherwise facilitate the administration of the business of the courts.

Section 2. This act is effective on and after July 1, 1973.

Approved February 22, 1973.