

Chapter 68**DISTRICT COURT JUDGE INCREASE**

Original Senate File No. 35

AN ACT relating to district courts; providing for an additional district judge in the sixth judicial district; providing an appropriation and authorizing additional positions; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 5-3-102(a) is amended to read:

5-3-102. Number of judges; distribution among districts; concurrent jurisdiction; judicial conference to adopt rules.

(a) There shall be one (1) judge of the district court in the fourth judicial district, two (2) judges of the district court in the second, fifth, ~~sixth~~, eighth and ninth judicial districts and three (3) judges of the district court in the first, third, ~~sixth~~ and seventh judicial districts. In the second judicial district, one (1) judge shall reside in Albany county and one (1) shall reside in Carbon county. In the third judicial district two (2) judges shall reside in Sweetwater county. In the ninth judicial district no more than one (1) judge shall reside in Fremont county. All district judges in the state shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state and for purposes of assignment, shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state with all circuit court judges.

Section 2. 2004 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 95, by creating a new section 140 is amended to read:

Section 140. Campbell County District Court 6C

PROGRAM

<u>Administration</u>	<u>277,047</u>	<u>277,047</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>277,047</u>	<u>277,047</u>

AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES

<u>Full Time</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Part Time</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>3</u>

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2005, or as soon thereafter as suitable facilities become available for the court authorized under this act as certified to the state auditor by the two (2) current judges of the sixth judicial district after consultation with the chairmen of the joint judiciary interim committee.

Approved February 18, 2005.