

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1028

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO JUDICIAL DISTRICTS; AMENDING SECTION 1-802, IDAHO CODE, TO RE-  
2 VISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE NUMBER OF JUDGES IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL  
3 DISTRICT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 1-802, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 1-802. FIRST DISTRICT -- NUMBER OF JUDGES -- RESIDENT CHAMBERS. (1)  
9 The first judicial district shall consist of the counties of Boundary, Bon-  
10 ner, Kootenai, Shoshone, and Benewah.

11 (2) The first judicial district shall have ~~seven (7)~~ eight (8) district  
12 judges.

13 (3) Resident chambers of the district judges of the first judicial dis-  
14 trict shall be established as follows:

- 15 (a) Two (2) resident chambers shall be established in Bonner County;
- 16 (b) ~~Four (4)~~ Five (5) resident chambers shall be established in Kootenai  
17 County; and
- 18 (c) One (1) resident chamber shall be established in Shoshone County.

19 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
20 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
21 July 1, 2025.