

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED)	NOTICE OF SPECIAL
AMENDMENT OF SDCL 16-6-1)	RULES HEARING
AMENDMENT OF SDCL 16-12B-1.1)	
)	NO. 139

Petitions for amendments of existing sections of the South Dakota Codified Laws having been filed with the Court and the Court having determined that the proposed amendments should be noticed for hearing, now therefore,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON APRIL 30, 2019, at 11:00 A.M., C.T., at the Courtroom of the Supreme Court in the Capitol Building, Pierre, South Dakota, the Court will consider the following:

1. Proposed Amendment of SDCL 16-6-1. Number of judges in judicial circuits. The number of circuit judges of each of the judicial circuits established by § 16-5-1.2 is as follows:

- (1) First Circuit: Six circuit judges;
- (2) Second Circuit: ~~Eleven~~ Twelve circuit judges;
- (3) Third Circuit: Six circuit judges;
- (4) Fourth Circuit: Four circuit judges;
- (5) Fifth Circuit: Four circuit judges;
- (6) Sixth Circuit: Four circuit judges;
- (7) Seventh Circuit: Eight circuit judges.

Explanation for Proposal

The proposal by the State Court Administrator would increase the number of judges from eleven to twelve in the Second Judicial Circuit as approved by the Legislature during the 2019 session.

2. Proposed Amendment of SDCL 16-12B-1.1. Number of magistrate judges. The number of magistrate judges in the judicial circuits established by § 16-5-1.2 is fixed as follows:

- (1) First Circuit: Two full-time magistrate judges;
- (2) Second Circuit: Four full-time magistrate judges;
- (3) Third Circuit: Two full-time magistrate judges;
- (4) Fourth Circuit: Two full-time magistrate judges;
~~One full-time and one part-time magistrate judge~~
- (5) Fifth Circuit: One full-time magistrate judge;
- (6) Sixth Circuit: One full-time magistrate judge; and
- (7) Seventh Circuit: Four full-time magistrate judges.

Explanation for Proposal

The proposal by the State Court Administrator would increase a part-time magistrate judge to full-time in the Fourth Judicial Circuit as approved by the Legislature during the 2019 session.

Any person interested may appear at the hearing and be heard, provided that all objections or proposed amendments shall be

reduced to writing and the original and ten copies thereof filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court no later than April 19, 2019.

Subsequent to the hearing, the Court may reject or adopt the proposed amendments or adoptions or any rule germane to the subject thereof.

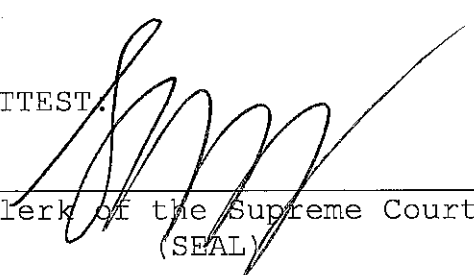
Notice of this hearing shall be made to the members of the State Bar by electronic mail notification, by posting notice at the Unified Judicial System's website at <http://www.ujs.sd.gov/> or the State Bar of South Dakota's website at <http://www.sdbar.org/>.

DATED at Pierre, South Dakota this 25th day of March, 2019.

BY THE COURT:


David Gilbertson, Chief Justice

ATTEST.



Clerk of the Supreme Court
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