

Amendment to SB 127

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

2
3 AN ACT relative to the Hampton judicial district and establishing the Hampton district court
4 as a site for judicial branch family division cases.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Judicial Districts; Hampton District. Amend RSA 502-A:1, II to read as follows:

9 II. HAMPTON DISTRICT. The Hampton district shall consist of the towns of Hampton,
10 Hampton Falls, North Hampton, South Hampton, and Seabrook. The district division for the
11 district shall be ~~[temporarily]~~ located in ~~[Seabrook]~~ **Hampton**, holding sessions regularly therein
12 and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.

13 2 Judicial Branch Family Division; Sites. Amend RSA 490-D:4, III-IV to read as follows:

14 III. The courthouses in Rockingham county which will house the judicial branch family
15 division shall be the court facility in Brentwood, the Portsmouth District Court, the Salem District
16 Court, the Candia District Court, ~~[and]~~ the Derry District Court, **and the Hampton District**
17 **Court.**

18 IV.(a) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Portsmouth district~~[-the~~
19 ~~Hampton district, and the towns of Newfields, Newmarket, and Stratham]~~ shall be heard in the
20 Portsmouth District Court.

21 (b) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Salem district shall be heard in
22 the Salem District Court.

23 (c) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Derry district shall be heard in
24 the Derry District Court.

25 (d) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Exeter district ~~[(except for the~~
26 ~~towns of Newfields, Newmarket, and Stratham);]~~ and the Plaistow district shall be heard in the
27 court facility in Brentwood.

28 (e) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Candia district shall be heard in
29 the Candia District Court.

30 **(f) Matters arising in municipalities located within the Hampton district shall**
31 **be heard in the Hampton District Court.**

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1 3 Effective Date.

2 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2020.

3 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the statute governing the Hampton judicial district and establishes the Hampton district court as a site for judicial branch family division cases.