

Amendment to SB 604

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

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3 AN ACT naming certain courtrooms in the tenth circuit district court and relative to circuit
4 court, district and family division cases in Rockingham county.
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6 Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following and renumbering the original section 5 to
7 read as 7:
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9 5 Judicial Districts; Rockingham County. RSA 502-A:1, I-VI is repealed and reenacted to read
10 as follows:

11 I. PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT. The Portsmouth district shall consist of the city of
12 Portsmouth and the towns of Newington, Greenland, Rye, and New Castle. The district court for the
13 district shall be located in Portsmouth, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the
14 district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Portsmouth District Court.

15 II. HAMPTON DISTRICT. The Hampton district shall consist of the towns of Hampton,
16 Hampton Falls, North Hampton, South Hampton, and Seabrook. The district division for the
17 district shall be located in Hampton, holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district
18 as justice may require.

19 III. BRENTWOOD DISTRICT. The Brentwood district shall consist of the towns of Exeter,
20 Newmarket, Stratham, Newfields, Fremont, East Kingston, Kensington, Epping, Brentwood,
21 Danville, Kingston, and Newton. The district division for the district shall be located in Brentwood,
22 holding sessions regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require.

23 IV. DERRY DISTRICT. The Derry district shall consist of the towns of Derry, Londonderry,
24 Chester, and Sandown. The district court for the district shall be located in Derry, holding sessions
25 regularly therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall
26 be Derry District Court.

27 V. AUBURN-CANDIA-RAYMOND DISTRICT. The Auburn-Candia-Raymond district shall
28 consist of the towns of Auburn, Candia, Deerfield, Nottingham, Raymond, and Northwood. The
29 court shall be located in Auburn, Candia, or Raymond. The court shall hold sessions regularly at the
30 principal court location and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The court shall bear the
31 name of the town in which it is located.

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1 VI. SALEM DISTRICT. The Salem district shall consist of the towns of Salem, Windham,
2 Atkinson, Hampstead, and Plaistow in Rockingham county and the town of Pelham in Hillsborough
3 county. The district court for the district shall be located in Salem, holding sessions regularly
4 therein and elsewhere in the district as justice may require. The name of the court shall be Salem
5 District Court.

6 6 Judicial Branch Family Division; Sites. Amend RSA 490-D:4, IV(d) to read as follows:

7 (d) Matters arising in municipalities located within the ~~[Exeter]~~ **Brentwood** district
8 ~~[and the Plaistow district]~~ shall be heard in the court facility in Brentwood.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Provides for naming of the 2 courtrooms in the tenth circuit district court house in Hampton after Justice H. Alfred Casassa and Justice Francis J. "Whitey" Frasier.

II. Provides that the name of a person may be removed from the courtroom for certain acts of misconduct.

III. Reassigns circuit court district and family division cases from certain towns in Rockingham county.