

**DRAFT 2017-18 Trailer Bill Language
Judicial Branch**

SEC. 1. Section 69580 of Government Code is amended to read:

69580. In the County of Alameda there are ~~69~~ 67 judges of the superior court.

SEC. 2. Section 69592 of Government Code is amended to read:

69592. In the County of Riverside there are ~~49~~ 51 judges of the superior court.

SEC. 3. Section 69594 of Government Code is amended to read:

69594. In the County of San Bernardino there are ~~63~~ 65 judges of the superior court.

SEC. 4. Section 69600 of Government Code is amended to read:

69600. In the County of Santa Clara there are ~~79~~ 77 judges of the superior court.

SEC. 5. Section 69614.4 of Government Code is added to read:

69614.4. (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, two vacant judgeships from the County of Santa Clara Superior Court shall be reallocated to the County of Riverside Superior Court, and two vacant judgeships from the County of Alameda Superior Court shall be reallocated to the County of San Bernardino Superior Court, subject to the following:

- (1) The Judicial Council shall determine which specific vacancies shall be transferred between counties pursuant to this section, and shall take all necessary steps to effectuate each transfer.
- (2) The term of the judgeships specified in this section shall begin on January 2, 2018.
- (3) A court in which a vacant judgeship is reallocated shall not have the court's funding allocation reduced or any of its funding shifted or transferred as a result of, or in connection with, the reallocation of a vacant judgeship pursuant to this section.