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By Representatives Ross, Chandler, Johnson, and Williams; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the number of superior court judges
2 in Yakima county; amending RCW 2.08.063; and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.063 and 2005 c 95 s 1 are each amended to read as
5 follows:

6 There shall be in the county of Lincoln one judge of the superior
7 court; in the county of Skagit, four judges of the superior court; in
8 the county of Walla Walla, two judges of the superior court; in the
9 county of Whitman, one judge of the superior court; in the county of
10 Yakima, ((eight)) nine judges of the superior court; in the county of
11 Adams, one judge of the superior court; in the county of Whatcom, three
12 judges of the superior court.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial position created by
14 section 1 of this act in Yakima county becomes effective only if the
15 county through its legislative authority documents its approval of the
16 additional position and its agreement that it will pay out of county

1 funds, without reimbursement from the state, the expenses of such
2 additional judicial position as provided by statute.

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