
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2236

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Johnson, Wolfe and Romero; by request of Administrator for the Courts)

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1 AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending RCW 2.08.065;
2 and creating new sections.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.065 and 1992 c 189 s 5 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 There shall be in the county of Grant, two judges of the superior
7 court; in the county of Okanogan, one judge of the superior court; in
8 the county of Mason, two judges of the superior court; in the county of
9 Thurston, (~~six~~) eight judges of the superior court; in the counties
10 of Pacific and Wahkiakum jointly, one judge of the superior court; in
11 the counties of Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens jointly, two judges of
12 the superior court; and in the counties of San Juan and Island jointly,
13 two judges of the superior court.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial positions created by
15 section 1 of this act are effective only if Thurston county through its
16 duly constituted legislative authority documents its approval of the
17 additional positions and its agreement that it will pay out of county
18 funds, without reimbursement from the state, the expenses of the

1 additional judicial positions as provided by state law or the state
2 Constitution.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** One judicial position created by section 1
4 of this act shall be effective February 1, 1997; the second position
5 shall be effective July 1, 2000.

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