
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2446

State of Washington

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representative Foreman; by request of Administrator for the Courts)

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1 AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending RCW 2.08.062;
2 and creating a new section.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.062 and 1995 c 117 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 There shall be in the counties of Chelan and Douglas jointly,
7 (~~three~~) five judges of the superior court; in the county of Clark
8 seven judges of the superior court; in the county of Grays Harbor three
9 judges of the superior court; in the county of Kitsap seven judges of
10 the superior court; in the county of Kittitas one judge of the superior
11 court; in the county of Lewis two judges of the superior court.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The additional judicial positions
13 created by section 1 of this act are effective only if Chelan and
14 Douglas counties jointly, through their duly constituted legislative
15 authorities, document their approval of the additional positions and
16 their agreement that they will pay out of county funds, without
17 reimbursement from the state, the expenses of the additional judicial
18 positions as provided by state law or the state Constitution.

1 (2) The judicial positions created by section 1 of this act shall
2 be effective February 1, 1997.

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