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By Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Smith, McCaslin, Gaspard, Deccio, Wojahn, Snyder, Haugen, Morton, Long, Hale, Rinehart, Newhouse, Loveland, McDonald, Bauer, Oke and Winsley; by request of Supreme Court)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the size of the state supreme court; and
2 amending RCW 2.04.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.04.070 and 1909 c 24 s 1 are each amended to read as
5 follows:

6 When a vacancy on the supreme court occurs under RCW 42.12.010 or
7 if two weeks before the period of filing for the office, an incumbent
8 certifies in writing to the secretary of state she or he is not seeking
9 reelection, it will not be filled until the number of judges on that
10 court has been reduced to seven. Thereafter, the supreme court(~~(, from~~
11 and after February 26, 1909,)) shall consist of ((~~nine~~)) seven judges.

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