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HOUSE BILL 1312

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By Representatives Sherstad, Sheahan, O'Brien, Costa and Dunshee Read first time 01/22/97. Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

- AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending RCW 2.08.064;
- 2 and creating a new section.

State of Washington

- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.064 and 1993 sp.s. c 14 s 1 are each amended to 5 read as follows:
- 6 There shall be in the counties of Benton and Franklin jointly, five
- 7 judges of the superior court; in the county of Clallam, two judges of
- 8 the superior court; in the county of Jefferson, one judge of the
- 9 superior court; in the county of Snohomish, ((thirteen)) fifteen judges
- 10 of the superior court; in the counties of Asotin, Columbia and Garfield
- 11 jointly, one judge of the superior court; in the county of Cowlitz,
- 12 four judges of the superior court; in the counties of Klickitat and
- 13 Skamania jointly, one judge of the superior court.
- 14 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial positions created by
- 15 section 1 of this act are effective January 1, 1998, but the actual
- 16 starting dates for these new positions must be established by the

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- 1 Snohomish county council upon request of the superior court and by
- 2 recommendation of the Snohomish county executive.

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