

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1398

55th Legislature
1997 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 19, 1997
Yeas 91 Nays 0

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 17, 1997
Yeas 48 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1398** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Benson, Sheahan, Sump, Wood, O'Brien and Gombosky;
by request of Administrator for the Courts

Read first time 01/24/97.

1 AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending RCW 2.08.064 and
2 2.08.061; and creating new sections.

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 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial positions created
15 for the county of Snohomish under section 1 of this act are effective
16 January 1, 1998, but the actual starting dates for these positions may
17 be established by the Snohomish county council upon request of the

1 superior court and by the recommendation of the Snohomish county
2 executive.

3 **Sec. 3.** RCW 2.08.061 and 1996 c 208 s 3 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 There shall be in the county of King no more than fifty-eight
6 judges of the superior court; in the county of Spokane (~~eleven~~)
7 thirteen judges of the superior court; and in the county of Pierce
8 (~~nineteen~~) twenty-four judges of the superior court.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) The additional judicial positions
10 created by section 3 of this act for the county of Spokane take effect
11 upon the effective date of this act, but the actual starting dates for
12 these positions may be established by the Spokane county commissioners
13 upon the request of the superior court.

14 (2) The additional positions created by section 3 of this act for
15 the county of Pierce, take effect as follows: One additional judicial
16 position is effective January 1, 1998; two positions are effective
17 January 1, 1999; and two positions are effective January 1, 2000. The
18 actual starting dates for these positions may be established by the
19 Pierce county council upon request of the superior court and by
20 recommendation of the Pierce county executive.

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