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## SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6492

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By Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Newhouse, Deccio, Johnson, Loveland and McCaslin; by request of Board for Judicial Administration)

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- AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending RCW 2.08.063;
- 2 creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.063 and 1992 c 189 s 3 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 There shall be in the county of Lincoln one judge of the superior
- 7 court; in the county of Skagit, three judges of the superior court; in
- 8 the county of Walla Walla, two judges of the superior court; in the
- 9 county of Whitman, one judge of the superior court; in the county of
- 10 Yakima ((six)) eight judges of the superior court; in the county of
- 11 Adams, one judge of the superior court; in the county of Whatcom, three
- 12 judges of the superior court.
- 13 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial positions created by
- 14 section 1 of this act for the county of Yakima take effect on the
- 15 effective date of this act, but the actual starting dates for these
- 16 positions may be established by the Yakima county commissioners upon
- 17 the request of the superior court.

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- 1  $\,$  NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
- 3 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect

4 immediately.

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