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## SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1046

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State of Washington 56th Legislature 1999 Regular Session

By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Constantine, Sheahan and Kenney; by request of Board for Judicial Administration)

Read first time 03/08/1999.

- AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending RCW 2.08.065;
- 2 and creating a new section.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.065 and 1996 c 208 s 5 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 There shall be in the county of Grant, two judges of the superior
- 7 court; in the county of Okanogan, ((one)) two judges of the superior
- 8 court; in the county of Mason, two judges of the superior court; in the
- 9 county of Thurston, eight judges of the superior court; in the counties
- 10 of Pacific and Wahkiakum jointly, one judge of the superior court; in
- 11 the counties of Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens jointly, two judges of
- 12 the superior court; and in the counties of San Juan and Island jointly,
- 13 two judges of the superior court.
- 14 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial position created by
- 15 section 1 of this act is effective only if Okanogan county through its
- 16 duly constituted legislative authority documents its approval of the
- 17 additional position and its agreement that it will pay out of county
- 18 funds, without reimbursement from the state, the expenses of the

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- 1 existing and additional judicial positions as provided by state law or
- 2 the state Constitution.

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