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HOUSE BILL 1046

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By Representatives Constantine, Sheahan and Kenney; by request of Board for Judicial Administration

Read first time 01/13/1999. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 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 NEW SECTION. **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

1 additional judicial position as provided by state law or the state  
2 Constitution.

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