## CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

## HOUSE BILL 1112

Chapter 95, Laws of 2005

59th Legislature 2005 Regular Session

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/05

Passed by the House March 3, 2005 Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 8, 2005 Yeas 45 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 20, 2005.

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1112** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

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**By** Representatives Quall, Bailey, Morris, Strow, Kristiansen and Pearson; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Read first time 01/14/2005. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending RCW 2.08.063; 2 and creating a new section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 Sec. 1. RCW 2.08.063 and 1998 c 270 s 2 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)) four judges of the superior 8 court; in the county of Walla Walla, two judges of the superior court; 9 in the county of Whitman, one judge of the superior court; in the 10 county of Yakima, 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 position created by 14 section 1 of this act in Skagit county shall be effective only if the 15 county through its legislative authority documents its approval by 16 January 1, 2007, of the additional position and its agreement that it 17 will pay out of county funds, without reimbursement from the state, the

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- 1 expenses of the additional judicial position as provided by statute.
- 2 The additional expenses include, but are not limited to, expenses
- 3 incurred for court facilities.

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