

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2344

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

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Passed by the House February 9, 2006
Yeas 97 Nays 1

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate February 28, 2006
Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 9, 2006.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2344** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Kessler, Buck, Kagi, Curtis, Takko, Blake and Kenney)

READ FIRST TIME 1/30/2006.

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

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.064 and 2003 c 96 s 2 are each amended to read as
5 follows:

6 There shall be in the counties of Benton and Franklin jointly, six
7 judges of the superior court; in the county of Clallam, (~~two~~) three
8 judges of the superior court; in the county of Jefferson, one judge of
9 the superior court; in the county of Snohomish, fifteen judges of the
10 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~~) five judges of the superior court; in the counties of
13 Klickitat and Skamania jointly, one judge of the superior court.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial positions created by
15 section 1 of this act in Clallam and Cowlitz counties are effective
16 only if each county through its duly constituted legislative authority
17 documents its approval of the additional position and its agreement

1 that it will pay out of county funds, without reimbursement from the
2 state, the expenses of the existing and additional judicial positions
3 as provided by statute and the state Constitution.

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