

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1175

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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES--FRANKLIN AND BENTON COUNTIES

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Yeas 87 Nays 9

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 47 Nays 1

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 6, 2013, 4:20 p.m.

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1175** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Nealey, Haler, Klippert, Walsh, Schmick, Fagan,
and Ryu; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Read first time 01/18/13. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the number of superior court judges
2 in Benton and Franklin counties jointly; amending RCW 2.08.064; and
3 creating a new section.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.064 and 2006 c 20 s 1 are each amended to read as
6 follows:

7 There shall be in the counties of Benton and Franklin jointly,
8 ((~~six~~)) seven judges of the superior court; in the county of Clallam,
9 three judges of the superior court; in the county of Jefferson, one
10 judge of the superior court; in the county of Snohomish, fifteen judges
11 of the superior court; in the counties of Asotin, Columbia and Garfield
12 jointly, one judge of the superior court; in the county of Cowlitz,
13 five judges of the superior court; in the counties of Klickitat and
14 Skamania jointly, one judge of the superior court.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial position created by
16 section 1 of this act in Benton and Franklin counties jointly becomes
17 effective only if the counties, through their duly constituted
18 legislative authority, document their approval of the additional

1 position and their agreement that they will pay out of county funds,
2 without reimbursement from the state, the expenses of the additional
3 judicial position as provided by statute.

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