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1 AN ACT Relating to the hiring of bailiffs, judicial assistants,  
2 and other legal professionals by courts of record; and amending RCW  
3 2.32.330.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.32.330 and 1891 c 54 s 13 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 Every court of record shall have the power to appoint a crier and  
8 as many bailiffs, judicial assistants, or other legal professionals  
9 as may be necessary for the orderly and expeditious dispatch of the  
10 legal business of the court. In counties with a population over five  
11 hundred thousand, each superior court judge has the right to hire at  
12 minimum one such employee.

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