

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1176**

Chapter 168, Laws of 1995

54th Legislature  
1995 Regular Session

DISTRICT COURT JUDGES--NUMBER OF

EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/1/95

Passed by the House April 19, 1995  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 5, 1995  
Yeas 44 Nays 0

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JOEL PRITCHARD

**President of the Senate**

Approved May 1, 1995

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MIKE LOWRY

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1176** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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TIMOTHY A. MARTIN

**Chief Clerk**

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May 1, 1995 - 11:09 a.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

Passed Legislature - 1995 Regular Session

State of Washington                      54th Legislature                      1995 Regular Session

By Representatives Delvin, Hickel, Sheahan, Appelwick, Dellwo, Hankins, Mastin, Honeyford and Padden

Read first time 01/16/95. Referred to Committee on Law and Justice.

1            AN ACT Relating to the number of district court judges; amending  
2 RCW 3.34.010; and declaring an emergency.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.34.010 and 1994 c 111 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            The number of district judges to be elected in each county shall  
7 be: Adams, two; Asotin, one; Benton, (~~two~~) three; Chelan, two;  
8 Clallam, two; Clark, five; Columbia, one; Cowlitz, two; Douglas,  
9 (~~two~~) one; Ferry, one; Franklin, one; Garfield, one; Grant, two;  
10 Grays Harbor, two; Island, one; Jefferson, one; King, twenty-six;  
11 Kitsap, three; Kittitas, two; Klickitat, two; Lewis, two; Lincoln, one;  
12 Mason, one; Okanogan, two; Pacific, two; Pend Oreille, one; Pierce,  
13 eleven; San Juan, one; Skagit, two; Skamania, one; Snohomish, seven;  
14 Spokane, nine; Stevens, one; Thurston, two; Wahkiakum, one; Walla  
15 Walla, two; Whatcom, two; Whitman, one; Yakima, four. This number may  
16 be increased only as provided in RCW 3.34.020.

17            NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This is act is necessary for the immediate  
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
2 effect immediately.

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