

2 SSB 6492 - S AMD - 604

3 By Senators Swecker, Deccio, Newhouse and Bauer

4 ADOPTED 2/11/98

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 2.08.062 and 1996 c 208 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 There shall be in the counties of Chelan and Douglas jointly, five
10 judges of the superior court; in the county of Clark (~~seven~~) eight
11 judges of the superior court; in the county of Grays Harbor three
12 judges of the superior court; in the county of Kitsap seven judges of
13 the superior court; in the county of Kittitas one judge of the superior
14 court; in the county of Lewis (~~two~~) three judges of the superior
15 court.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 2.08.063 and 1992 c 189 s 3 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 There shall be in the county of Lincoln one judge of the superior
19 court; in the county of Skagit, three judges of the superior court; in
20 the county of Walla Walla, two judges of the superior court; in the
21 county of Whitman, one judge of the superior court; in the county of
22 Yakima (~~six~~) eight judges of the superior court; in the county of
23 Adams, one judge of the superior court; in the county of Whatcom, three
24 judges of the superior court.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The additional judicial position created
26 by section 1 of this act for the county of Clark takes effect on the
27 effective date of this act, but the actual starting date for this
28 position may be established by the Clark county commissioners upon the
29 request of the superior court.

30 (2) The additional judicial position created by section 1 of this
31 act for the county of Lewis takes effect on the effective date of this
32 act, but the actual starting date for this position may be established
33 by the Lewis county commissioners upon the request of the superior
34 court.

1 (3) The additional judicial positions created by section 2 of this
2 act for the county of Yakima take effect on the effective date of this
3 act, but the actual starting dates for these positions may be
4 established by the Yakima county commissioners upon the request of the
5 superior court.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
8 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
9 immediately."

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13 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "judges;" strike the
14 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 2.08.062 and 2.08.063;
15 creating a new section; and declaring an emergency."

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