
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5156

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By Senators Hale and Hewitt; by request of Administrator for the Courts

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1 AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending RCW
2 2.08.064; 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 1997 c 347 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

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

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial position for the
16 counties of Benton and Franklin jointly, created by section 1 of
17 this act, is effective only if, prior to May 1, 2006, Benton and

1 Franklin county each through its duly constituted legislative
2 authority documents its approval of the additional position and
3 its agreement that it will pay out of county funds, without
4 reimbursement from the state, the expenses of the additional
5 judicial position as provided by state law or the state
6 Constitution. As between the counties, the amount of the judge's
7 salary to be paid by each county shall be in accordance with RCW
8 2.08.110 unless otherwise agreed upon by the counties involved.

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