

ESB 6342 - H AMD 1026

By Representative Springer

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 3.50.055 and 1993 c 317 s 4 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Notwithstanding RCW 3.50.040 and 3.50.050, judicial positions
6 may be filled only by election (~~(under the following circumstances:~~

7 ~~(1) Each full-time equivalent judicial position shall be filled~~
8 ~~by election. This requirement applies regardless of how many~~
9 ~~judges are employed to fill the position. For purposes of this~~
10 ~~section, a full-time equivalent position is thirty-five or more~~
11 ~~hours per week of compensated time.~~

12 ~~(2) In any city with one or more full-time equivalent judicial~~
13 ~~positions, an additional judicial position or positions that is or~~
14 ~~are in combination more than one-half of a full-time equivalent~~
15 ~~position shall also be filled by election)) in cities having a~~
16 ~~population of more than forty-five thousand."~~

17 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Strikes the underlying bill and instead requires election of municipal court judges in cities having a population of more than 45,000.