SENATE BILL 6415

State of Washington 61st Legislature 2010 Regular Session

By Senators King, Honeyford, Kohl-Welles, and Kline; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Read first time 01/14/10. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the number of superior court judges
- 2 in Yakima county; amending RCW 2.08.063; and creating a new section.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.063 and 2005 c 95 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- There shall be in the county of Lincoln one judge of the superior court; in the county of Skagit, four judges of the superior court; in
- 8 the county of Walla Walla, two judges of the superior court; in the
- 9 county of Whitman, one judge of the superior court; in the county of
- 10 Yakima, ((eight)) nine judges of the superior court; in the county of
- 11 Adams, one judge of the superior court; in the county of Whatcom, three
- 12 judges of the superior court.
- 13 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial position created by
- 14 section 1 of this act in Yakima county becomes effective only if the
- 15 county through its legislative authority documents its approval of the
- 16 additional position and its agreement that it will pay out of county

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- 1 funds, without reimbursement from the state, the expenses of such
- 2 additional judicial position as provided by statute.

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