

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5052

63rd Legislature
2013 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate January 30, 2013
YEAS 48 NAYS 1

President of the Senate

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YEAS 91 NAYS 6

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5052** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Ericksen, Ranker, Shin, Padden, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Read first time 01/16/13. Referred to Committee on Law & Justice .

1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the number of superior court judges
2 in Whatcom 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
5 follows:

6 There shall be in the county of Lincoln one judge of the superior
7 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 judges of the superior court; in the county of Adams, one
11 judge of the superior court; in the county of Whatcom, ((~~three~~)) four
12 judges of the superior court.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial position created by
14 section 1 of this act in Whatcom county becomes effective only if the
15 county, through its duly constituted legislative authority, documents
16 its approval of the additional position and its agreement that it will

1 pay out of county funds, without reimbursement from the state, the
2 expenses of the additional judicial position as provided by statute.

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