FINAL BILL REPORT

HB 1467

C 354 L 91 Synopsis As Enacted

Brief Description: Increasing the number of district judges.

By Representatives R. Meyers, Padden, Paris, Tate, Mielke, Broback, Forner, Vance, May, Brough, Winsley, D. Sommers, Mitchell and Roland.

House Committee on Judiciary Senate Committee on Law & Justice

Background: The minimum number of district court judges in each county is set by statute. Periodically, the number is adjusted to reflect shifts in population and caseloads.

Summary of Bill: The minimum numbers of district court judges in three counties are adjusted as follows:

- o King County from 24 to 26;
- o Pierce County from 8 to 11;
- o Spokane County from 8 to 9; and
- o Pacific County from 3 to 2.

Votes on Final Passage:

House 93 0 Senate 45 0 (Senate amended) House 95 1 (House concurred)

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