

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2082**

52nd Legislature  
1991 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 18, 1991  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

---

**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 12, 1991  
Yeas 39 Nays 0

---

**President of the Senate**

Approved

---

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2082** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

---

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

Secretary of State  
State of Washington





---

HOUSE BILL 2082

---

Passed Legislature - 1991 Regular Session

State of Washington                      52nd Legislature                      1991 Regular Session

By Representative Appelwick.

Read first time February 21, 1991. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1            AN ACT Relating to district courts; and amending RCW 3.34.060 and  
2            3.34.100.

3            BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.34.060 and 1989 c 227 s 4 are each amended to read  
5            as follows:

6            To be eligible to file a declaration of candidacy for and to serve  
7            as a district court judge, a person must:

8            (1) Be a registered voter of the district court district and  
9            electoral district, if any; and

10           (2) Be either:

11           (a) A lawyer admitted to practice law in the state of Washington;  
12           or

13           (b) A person who has been elected and has served as a justice of  
14           the peace, district judge, municipal judge, or police judge in  
15           Washington; or

1 (c) In those districts having a population of less than (~~ten~~)  
2 five thousand persons, a person who has taken and passed the qualifying  
3 examination for the office of district judge as shall be provided by  
4 rule of the supreme court.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 3.34.100 and 1984 c 258 s 16 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 If a district judge dies, resigns, is convicted of a felony, ceases  
8 to reside in the district, fails to serve for any reason except  
9 temporary disability, or if his or her term of office is terminated in  
10 any other manner, the office shall be deemed vacant. The county  
11 legislative authority shall fill all vacancies by appointment and the  
12 judge thus appointed shall hold office until the next general election  
13 and until a successor is elected and qualified. District judges shall  
14 be granted (~~sick~~) leave from their positions due to illness or injury  
15 in the same manner as sick leave is provided to other county employees.