
SENATE BILL 5523

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By Senators Barr, Snyder and Prince

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1 AN ACT Relating to district court judges pro tempore; and amending
2 RCW 3.34.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.34.060 and 1991 c 361 s 1 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

16 (c) In those districts having a population of less than five
17 thousand persons, a person who has taken and passed the qualifying
18 examination for the office of district judge as shall be provided by
19 rule of the supreme court.

1 If a district does not have any persons who meet the qualifications
2 under subsection (2) (a) or (b) of this section and who are available
3 to serve as judges pro tempore, the presiding judge of the district may
4 designate a person or persons who meet the qualifications of subsection
5 (2)(c) of this section to serve as a judge pro tempore for a period not
6 to exceed one year.

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