

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1734**

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ADDITIONAL COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES AUTHORIZED

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BRIAN EBERSOLE  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 44 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD  
**President of the Senate**

Approved May 15, 1993

MIKE LOWRY  
**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 **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1734** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON  
**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Appelwick, Ludwig, Dellwo, Silver, Padden, Peery, Ogden, Mastin, Scott and Johanson; by request of Administrator for the Courts)

Read first time 02/25/93.

1            AN ACT Relating to adding new judges to the court of appeals;  
2 amending RCW 2.06.020; adding a new section to chapter 2.06 RCW; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.06.020 and 1989 c 328 s 10 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            The court shall have three divisions, one of which shall be  
8 headquartered in Seattle, one of which shall be headquartered in  
9 Spokane, and one of which shall be headquartered in Tacoma:

10            (1) The first division shall have ~~((nine))~~ twelve judges from three  
11 districts, as follows:

12            (a) District 1 shall consist of King county and shall have ~~((six))~~  
13 eight judges;

14            (b) District 2 shall consist of Snohomish county and shall have two  
15 judges; and

16            (c) District 3 shall consist of Island, San Juan, Skagit and  
17 Whatcom counties and shall have ~~((one))~~ two judges.

18            (2) The second division shall have ~~((four))~~ six judges from the  
19 following districts:

1 (a) District 1 shall consist of Pierce county and shall have two  
2 judges;

3 (b) District 2 shall consist of Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson,  
4 Kitsap, Mason, and Thurston counties and shall have ~~((one))~~ two judges;

5 (c) District 3 shall consist of Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific,  
6 Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties and shall have ~~((one))~~ two judges.

7 (3) The third division shall have ~~((four))~~ five judges from the  
8 following districts:

9 (a) District 1 shall consist of Ferry, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend  
10 Oreille, Spokane and Stevens counties and shall have two judges;

11 (b) District 2 shall consist of Adams, Asotin, Benton, Columbia,  
12 Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Walla Walla, and Whitman counties and shall  
13 have one judge;

14 (c) District 3 shall consist of Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas,  
15 Klickitat and Yakima counties and shall have ~~((one))~~ two judges.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 2.06 RCW  
17 to read as follows:

18 (1) Any judicial position created by section 1, chapter . . ., Laws  
19 of 1993 (section 1 of this act) shall be effective only if that  
20 position is specifically funded and is referenced by division and  
21 district in an omnibus appropriations act.

22 (2)(a) The full term of office for the judicial positions  
23 authorized pursuant to this act shall be six years.

24 (b) The authorized judicial positions shall be filled at the  
25 general election in the November immediately preceding the beginning of  
26 the full term except as provided in (d) and (e) of this subsection.

27 (c) The six-year terms shall be staggered as provided in (c)(i)  
28 through (iii) of this subsection.

29 (i) In the first division, the initial full terms of six years for  
30 the two positions in district 1 shall begin the second Monday in  
31 January following the general election held in November 1993. If the  
32 effective dates for the judicial positions are later than the deadline  
33 to include them in the November 1993 election, the initial full terms  
34 shall begin the second Monday in January following the general election  
35 held in November 1999. The initial full term of six years for the  
36 position in district 3 shall begin on the second Monday in January  
37 following the general election held in November 1996. If the effective  
38 date for the judicial position is later than the deadline to include it

1 in the November 1996 election, the initial full term shall begin the  
2 second Monday in January following the general election held in  
3 November 2002.

4 (ii) In the second division, the initial full term of six years for  
5 the position in district 2 shall begin the second Monday in January  
6 following the general election held in November 1994. If the effective  
7 date of the judicial position is later than the deadline to include it  
8 in the November 1994 election the initial full term shall begin the  
9 second Monday in January following the general election held in  
10 November 2000. The initial full term for the position in district 3  
11 shall begin the second Monday in January following the general election  
12 held in November 1998. If the effective date of the judicial position  
13 is later than the deadline to include it in the November 1998 election,  
14 the initial full term shall begin the second Monday in January  
15 following the general election held in November 2004.

16 (iii) In the third division, the initial full term of six years for  
17 the position in district 3 shall begin the second Monday in January  
18 following the general election held in November 1994. If the effective  
19 date of the judicial position is later than the deadline to include it  
20 in the November 1994 election, the initial full term will begin the  
21 second Monday in January following the general election held in  
22 November 2000.

23 (d) Upon becoming effective pursuant to subsection (1) of this  
24 section, the governor shall appoint judges to the additional judicial  
25 positions authorized in section 1, chapter . . . , Laws of 1993 (section  
26 1 of this act). The appointed judges shall hold office until the  
27 second Monday in January following the general election following the  
28 effective date of the position. The appointed judges and other  
29 judicial candidates are entitled to run for the judicial position at  
30 the general election following appointment.

31 (e) The initial election for these positions shall be held in  
32 November following the effective date of the position. If the initial  
33 election of a newly authorized position is not held on a date which  
34 corresponds to the beginning of a full term as specified in (c)(i)  
35 through (iii) of this subsection, the election shall be for a partial  
36 term.

37 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
38 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
2 effect immediately.

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