

2 **SB 6495** - H COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Law & Justice

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.062 and 1995 c 117 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 There shall be in the counties of Chelan and Douglas jointly,
10 (~~three~~) five judges of the superior court; in the county of Clark
11 seven judges of the superior court; in the county of Grays Harbor three
12 judges of the superior court; in the county of Kitsap seven judges of
13 the superior court; in the county of Kittitas one judge of the superior
14 court; in the county of Lewis two judges of the superior court.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The additional judicial positions
16 created by section 1 of this act are effective only if Chelan and
17 Douglas counties jointly, through their duly constituted legislative
18 authorities, document their approval of the additional positions and
19 their agreement that they will pay out of county funds, without
20 reimbursement from the state, the expenses of the additional judicial
21 positions as provided by state law or the state Constitution.

22 (2) The judicial positions created by section 1 of this act shall
23 be effective January 1, 1997.

24 **Sec. 3.** RCW 2.08.061 and 1992 c 189 s 1 are each amended to read
25 as follows:

26 There shall be in the county of King no more than fifty-eight
27 judges of the superior court; in the county of Spokane (~~ten~~) eleven
28 judges of the superior court; and in the county of Pierce nineteen
29 judges of the superior court. The King county legislative authority
30 may phase in the additional twelve judges, as authorized by the 1992
31 amendments to this section, over a period of time not to extend beyond
32 July 1, 1996. No more than two of the additional twelve judges may
33 take office prior to July 1, 1993.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) The additional judicial position created
2 by section 3 of this act shall be effective only if Spokane county
3 through its duly constituted legislative authority documents its
4 approval of the additional position and its agreement that it will pay
5 out of county funds, without reimbursement from the state, the expenses
6 of the additional judicial position as provided by statute.

7 (2) The judicial position created by section 3 of this act shall be
8 effective February 1, 1997."

9 Correct the title as necessary.

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