1 **2446-S AMS LAW S5337.1**

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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."

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27   On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "judges;" strike the
28 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 2.08.062; and creating
29 a new section."

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