
SENATE BILL 5070

State of Washington 59th Legislature 2005 Regular Session

By Senators Spanel, Stevens and Haugen; by request of Board For
Judicial Administration

Read first time 01/12/2005. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending RCW 2.08.063;
2 and creating a new section.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.063 and 1998 c 270 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 There shall be in the county of Lincoln one judge of the superior
7 court; in the county of Skagit, (~~three~~) four judges of the superior
8 court; in the county of Walla Walla, two judges of the superior court;
9 in the county of Whitman, one judge of the superior court; in the
10 county of Yakima, eight judges of the superior court; in the county of
11 Adams, one judge of the superior court; in the county of Whatcom, three
12 judges of the superior court.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial position created by
14 section 1 of this act in Skagit county shall be effective only if the
15 county through its legislative authority documents its approval by
16 January 1, 2007, of the additional position and its agreement that it
17 will pay out of county funds, without reimbursement from the state, the

1 expenses of the additional judicial position as provided by statute.
2 The additional expenses include, but are not limited to, expenses
3 incurred for court facilities.

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