## SENATE BILL 6412

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1 AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending RCW 2.08.064; 2 and creating a new section.

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

4 Sec. 1. RCW 2.08.064 and 2003 c 96 s 2 are each amended to read as 5 follows:

There shall be in the counties of Benton and Franklin jointly, six 6 7 judges of the superior court; in the county of Clallam, ((two)) three 8 judges of the superior court; in the county of Jefferson, one judge of the superior court; in the county of Snohomish, fifteen judges of the 9 10 superior court; in the counties of Asotin, Columbia and Garfield jointly, one judge of the superior court; in the county of Cowlitz, 11 12 ((four)) five judges of the superior court; in the counties of 13 Klickitat and Skamania jointly, one judge of the superior court.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The additional judicial positions created by section 1 of this act in Clallam and Cowlitz counties shall be effective only if each county through its duly constituted legislative authority documents its approval of the additional positions and its 1 agreement that it will pay out of county funds, without reimbursement

2 from the state, the expenses of such additional judicial positions as

3 provided by statute.

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