
HOUSE BILL 1204

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By Representatives Klippert, Goodman, Haler, Walsh, and Williams; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Read first time 01/15/09. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the number of district court judges
2 in Benton county; and amending RCW 3.34.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.34.010 and 2008 c 63 s 1 are each amended to read as
5 follows:

6 The number of district judges to be elected in each county shall
7 be: Adams, two; Asotin, one; Benton, (~~three~~) five; Chelan, two;
8 Clallam, two; Clark, six; Columbia, one; Cowlitz, three; Douglas, one;
9 Ferry, one; Franklin, one; Garfield, one; Grant, two; Grays Harbor,
10 two; Island, one; Jefferson, one; King, twenty-one; Kitsap, four;
11 Kittitas, two; Klickitat, two; Lewis, two; Lincoln, one; Mason, one;
12 Okanogan, two; Pacific, two; Pend Oreille, one; Pierce, eleven; San
13 Juan, one; Skagit, two; Skamania, one; Snohomish, eight; Spokane, ten;
14 Stevens, one; Thurston, three; Wahkiakum, one; Walla Walla, two;
15 Whatcom, two; Whitman, one; Yakima, four. This number may be increased
16 only as provided in RCW 3.34.020.

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