

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5981**

63rd Legislature  
2014 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate February 12, 2014  
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**President of the Senate**

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5981** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Sheldon, Kline, Hewitt, and Dammeier; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Read first time 01/13/14. Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

1            AN ACT Relating to increasing the number of superior court judges  
2 in Mason county; amending RCW 2.08.065; and creating a new section.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.065 and 2007 c 95 s 1 are each amended to read as  
5 follows:

6            There shall be in the county of Grant, three judges of the superior  
7 court; in the county of Okanogan, two judges of the superior court; in  
8 the county of Mason, (~~two~~) three judges of the superior court; in the  
9 county of Thurston, eight judges of the superior court; in the counties  
10 of Pacific and Wahkiakum jointly, one judge of the superior court; in  
11 the counties of Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens jointly, two judges of  
12 the superior court; in the county of San Juan, one judge of the  
13 superior court; and in the county of Island, two judges of the superior  
14 court.

15            NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial position created by  
16 section 1 of this act in Mason county becomes effective only if the  
17 county, through its duly constituted legislative authority, documents

1 its approval of the additional position and its agreement that it will  
2 pay out of county funds, without reimbursement from the state, the  
3 expenses of the additional judicial position as provided by statute.

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