

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5981

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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JAY INSLEE

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.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

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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