CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1061

Chapter 25, Laws of 2015

64th Legislature 2015 3rd Special Session

SKAGIT COUNTY--DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/9/2015

Passed by the House June 30, 2015 Yeas 94 Nays 4

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate June 30, 2015 Yeas 45 Nays 0

PAM ROACH

President of the Senate

Approved July 6, 2015 4:07 PM

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1061** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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July 7, 2015

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

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By Representatives Hayes, Lytton, Smith, Gregerson, Moeller, and Buys; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Prefiled 12/31/14. Read first time 01/12/15. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the number of district court judges 2 in Skagit county; amending RCW 3.34.010; and creating a new section.

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

4 Sec. 1. RCW 3.34.010 and 2011 c 43 s 1 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

6 The number of district judges to be elected in each county shall 7 be: Adams, two; Asotin, one; Benton, five; Chelan, two; Clallam, two; Clark, six; Columbia, one; Cowlitz, three; Douglas, one; Ferry, one; 8 9 Franklin, one; Garfield, one; Grant, three; Grays Harbor, two; Island, one; Jefferson, one; King, twenty-three in 2009, twenty-five 10 11 in 2010, and twenty-six in 2011; Kitsap, four; Kittitas, two; Klickitat, two; Lewis, two; Lincoln, one; Mason, one; Okanogan, two; 12 13 Pacific, two; Pend Oreille, one; Pierce, eleven; San Juan, one; 14 Skagit, ((two))three; Skamania, one; Snohomish, eight; Spokane, eight; Stevens, one; Thurston, three; Wahkiakum, one; Walla Walla, 15 16 two; Whatcom, two; Whitman, one; Yakima, four. This number may be 17 increased only as provided in RCW 3.34.020.

18 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial position created 19 by section 1 of this act in Skagit county becomes effective only if 20 the county, through its duly constituted legislative authority,

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1 documents its approval of the additional position and its agreement

2 that it will pay out of county funds, without reimbursement from the

3 state, the expenses of the additional judicial position as provided

4 by statute.

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