

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1167

Chapter 63, Laws of 2021

67th Legislature
2021 Regular Session

THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT—ADDITIONAL JUDGE

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 25, 2021

Passed by the House March 3, 2021
Yeas 97 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 7, 2021
Yeas 48 Nays 1

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

Approved April 16, 2021 10:18 AM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1167** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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April 16, 2021

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Bateman, Dolan, and Hackney; by request of
Administrative Office of the Courts

Read first time 01/12/21. Referred to Committee on Civil Rights &
Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to Thurston county superior court judges;
2 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 2020 c 53 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

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

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The additional judicial position
16 created by section 1 of this act is effective only if Thurston
17 county, through its duly constituted legislative authority, documents
18 its approval of the additional position and its agreement that it
19 will pay out of county funds, without reimbursement from the state,

1 the expenses of the additional judicial position as provided by state
2 law and the state Constitution.

3 (2) The judicial position created by section 1 of this act is
4 effective November 1, 2021.

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