CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5868

Chapter 226, Laws of 2026

69th Legislature
2026 Regular Session

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES—SKAGIT COUNTY AND YAKIMA COUNTY

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 2026

Passed by the Senate February 16, 2026
Yeas 48 Nays 1

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 5, 2026
Yeas 95 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 25, 2026 11:43 AM

BOB FERGUSON

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5868** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

SARAH BANNISTER

Secretary

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March 25, 2026

Secretary of State
State of Washington

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By Senators Wagoner, King, Dhingra, Lovelett, and Pedersen; by request of Administrative Office of the Courts

Prefiled 12/10/25. Read first time 01/12/26. Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

AN ACT Relating to adding an additional superior court judge in Skagit county and in Yakima county; and amending RCW 2.08.063.

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

Sec. 1. RCW 2.08.063 and 2024 c 112 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

There shall be in the county of Lincoln one judge of the superior court; in the county of Skagit, ((~~four~~)) five judges of the superior court; in the county of Walla Walla, two judges of the superior court; in the county of Whitman, one judge of the superior court; in the county of Yakima, ((~~eight~~)) nine judges of the superior court; in the county of Adams, one judge of the superior court; in the county of Whatcom, five judges of the superior court.

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