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HOUSE BILL 2721

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By Representatives Morris, Schoesler, Grant, Mastin, Quall, Dunn and Anderson

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1 AN ACT Relating to venue of actions by or against counties; and  
2 amending RCW 36.01.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.01.050 and 1997 c 401 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) All actions against any county may be commenced in the superior  
7 court of such county, or in the superior court of either of the two  
8 nearest ~~((counties))~~ judicial districts. All actions by any county  
9 shall be commenced in the superior court of the county in which the  
10 defendant resides, or in either of the two ~~((counties))~~ judicial  
11 districts nearest to the county bringing the action.

12 (2) The determination of the nearest ~~((counties))~~ judicial  
13 districts is measured by the travel time between county seats using  
14 major surface or other conventional routes, as determined by the office  
15 of the administrator for the courts.

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