- 2 **HB 2368** S COMM AMD
- 3 By Committee on Law & Justice
- 4 ADOPTED 3/2/92
- 5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
- 6 following:
- 7 "Sec. 1. RCW 2.48.200 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 19 s 3 are each amended
- 8 to read as follows:
- 9 No person shall practice law who holds a commission as judge in any
- 10 court of record, or as sheriff((-,)) or coroner((-, or deputy sheriff));
- 11 nor shall the clerk of the supreme court, the court of appeals, or of
- 12 the superior court or any deputy thereof practice in the court of which
- 13 he or she is clerk or deputy clerk: PROVIDED, It shall be unlawful for
- 14 a deputy prosecuting attorney, or for the employee, partner, or agent
- 15 of a prosecuting attorney, or for an attorney occupying offices with a
- 16 prosecuting attorney, to appear for an adverse interest in any
- 17 proceeding in which a prosecuting attorney is appearing, or to appear
- 18 in any suit, action or proceeding in which a prosecuting attorney is
- 19 prohibited by law from appearing, but nothing herein shall prohibit a
- 20 prosecuting attorney or a deputy prosecuting attorney from appearing in
- 21 any action or proceeding for an interest divergent from that
- 22 represented in the same action or proceeding by another attorney or
- 23 special attorney in or for the same office, so long as such appearances
- 24 are pursuant to the duties of prosecuting attorneys as set out in RCW
- 25 36.27.020 and such appearances are consistent with the code of
- 26 professional responsibility or other code of ethics adopted by the
- 27 Washington state supreme court, but nothing herein shall preclude a
- 28 judge or justice of a court of this state from finishing any business

- 1 ((by him)) undertaken in a court of the United States prior to ((his))
- 2 <u>him or her</u> becoming a judge or justice."
- 3 "Sec. 2. RCW 36.28.110 and 1963 c 4 s 36.28.110 are each amended
- 4 to read as follows:
- 5 No sheriff ((or deputy sheriff)) shall appear or practice as
- 6 attorney in any court, except in their own defense."
- 7 **HB 2368** S COMM AMD
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- 9 ADOPTED 3/2/92
- 10 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "sheriffs;" strike the
- 11 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 2.48.200 and
- 12 36.28.110."