

2 **ESHB 1734** - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Law & Justice

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 2.06.020 and 1989 c 328 s 10 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 The court shall have three divisions, one of which shall be
10 headquartered in Seattle, one of which shall be headquartered in
11 Spokane, and one of which shall be headquartered in Tacoma:

12 (1) The first division shall have (~~nine~~) twelve judges from three
13 districts, as follows:

14 (a) District 1 shall consist of King county and shall have (~~six~~)
15 eight judges;

16 (b) District 2 shall consist of Snohomish county and shall have two
17 judges; and

18 (c) District 3 shall consist of Island, San Juan, Skagit and
19 Whatcom counties and shall have (~~one~~) two judges.

20 (2) The second division shall have (~~four~~) six judges from the
21 following districts:

22 (a) District 1 shall consist of Pierce county and shall have two
23 judges;

24 (b) District 2 shall consist of Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson,
25 Kitsap, Mason, and Thurston counties and shall have (~~one~~) two judges;

26 (c) District 3 shall consist of Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific,
27 Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties and shall have (~~one~~) two judges.

28 (3) The third division shall have (~~four~~) five judges from the
29 following districts:

30 (a) District 1 shall consist of Ferry, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend
31 Oreille, Spokane and Stevens counties and shall have two judges;

32 (b) District 2 shall consist of Adams, Asotin, Benton, Columbia,
33 Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Walla Walla, and Whitman counties and shall
34 have one judge;

35 (c) District 3 shall consist of Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas,
36 Klickitat and Yakima counties and shall have (~~one~~) two judges.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 2.06 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) Any judicial position created by section 1, chapter . . ., Laws
4 of 1993 (section 1 of this act) shall be effective only if that
5 position is specifically funded and is referenced by division and
6 district in an omnibus appropriations act.

7 (2)(a) The full term of office for the judicial positions
8 authorized pursuant to this act shall be six years.

9 (b) The authorized judicial positions shall be filled at the
10 general election in the November immediately preceding the beginning of
11 the full term except as provided in (d) and (e) of this subsection.

12 (c) The six-year terms shall be staggered as provided in (c)(i)
13 through (iii) of this subsection.

14 (i) In the first division, the initial full terms of six years for
15 the two positions in district 1 shall begin the second Monday in
16 January following the general election held in November 1993. If the
17 effective dates for the judicial positions are later than the deadline
18 to include them in the November 1993 election, the initial full terms
19 shall begin the second Monday in January following the general election
20 held in November 1999. The initial full term of six years for the
21 position in district 3 shall begin on the second Monday in January
22 following the general election held in November 1996. If the effective
23 date for the judicial position is later than the deadline to include it
24 in the November 1996 election, the initial full term shall begin the
25 second Monday in January following the general election held in
26 November 2002.

27 (ii) In the second division, the initial full term of six years for
28 the position in district 2 shall begin the second Monday in January
29 following the general election held in November 1994. If the effective
30 date of the judicial position is later than the deadline to include it
31 in the November 1994 election the initial full term shall begin the
32 second Monday in January following the general election held in
33 November 2000. The initial full term for the position in district 3
34 shall begin the second Monday in January following the general election
35 held in November 1998. If the effective date of the judicial position
36 is later than the deadline to include it in the November 1998 election,
37 the initial full term shall begin the second Monday in January
38 following the general election held in November 2004.

1 (iii) In the third division, the initial full term of six years for
2 the position in district 3 shall begin the second Monday in January
3 following the general election held in November 1994. If the effective
4 date of the judicial position is later than the deadline to include it
5 in the November 1994 election, the initial full term will begin the
6 second Monday in January following the general election held in
7 November 2000.

8 (d) Upon becoming effective pursuant to subsection (1) of this
9 section, the governor shall appoint judges to the additional judicial
10 positions authorized in section 1, chapter . . . , Laws of 1993 (section
11 1 of this act). The appointed judges shall hold office until the
12 second Monday in January following the general election following the
13 effective date of the position. The appointed judges and other
14 judicial candidates are entitled to run for the judicial position at
15 the general election following appointment.

16 (e) The initial election for these positions shall be held in
17 November following the effective date of the position. If the initial
18 election of a newly authorized position is not held on a date which
19 corresponds to the beginning of a full term as specified in (c)(i)
20 through (iii) of this subsection, the election shall be for a partial
21 term.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
23 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
24 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
25 effect immediately."

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29 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "appeals;" strike the
30 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 2.06.020; adding a new
31 section to chapter 2.06 RCW; and declaring an emergency."

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