

SENATE BILL REPORT

SHB 2212

AS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON LAW & JUSTICE, FEBRUARY 16, 1994

Brief Description: Determining the number of district court judges.

SPONSORS: House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Eide, Padden, Appelwick, Wineberry and Johanson)

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LAW & JUSTICE

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators A. Smith, Chairman; Ludwig, Vice Chairman; Nelson, Quigley, Roach and Schow.

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Hearing Dates: February 16, 1994

BACKGROUND:

In 1991, the Legislature changed the number of district court judges in some counties. However, the legislation included incorrect numbers for 16 of the counties. As a result, the current statute inaccurately reflects the number of district court judges in many counties.

SUMMARY:

The correct number of district court judges that have been authorized for each county is listed.

Appropriation: none

Revenue: none

Fiscal Note: none requested

TESTIMONY FOR:

The bill corrects the number of district court judges listed in statute.

TESTIMONY AGAINST: None

TESTIFIED: Judge Kip Stiliz, District and Municipal Court Judges Assn.