

2 **SHB 2446** - S AMD TO LAW COMM AMD (S-5337.1/96) - 209  
3 By Senators Smith and Fraser

4 ADOPTED 2/27/96

5 On page 1, after line 23 of the amendment, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 3. RCW 2.08.065 and 1992 c 189 s 5 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 There shall be in the county of Grant, two judges of the superior  
9 court; in the county of Okanogan, one judge of the superior court; in  
10 the county of Mason, two judges of the superior court; in the county of  
11 Thurston, (~~six~~) eight judges of the superior court; in the counties  
12 of Pacific and Wahkiakum jointly, one judge of the superior court; in  
13 the counties of Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens jointly, two judges of  
14 the superior court; and in the counties of San Juan and Island jointly,  
15 two judges of the superior court.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The additional judicial positions created by  
17 section 3 of this act are effective only if Thurston county through its  
18 duly constituted legislative authority documents its approval of the  
19 additional positions and its agreement that it will pay out of county  
20 funds, without reimbursement from the state, the expenses of the  
21 additional judicial positions as provided by state law or the state  
22 Constitution.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** One judicial position created by section 3  
24 of this act shall be effective July 1, 1996; the second position shall  
25 be effective July 1, 2000."

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1       On page 1, beginning on line 28 of the title amendment, after  
2 "insert" strike the remainder of the title amendment and insert  
3 "amending RCW 2.08.062 and 2.08.065; and creating new sections."

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