

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2446**

54th Legislature  
1996 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 2, 1996  
Yeas 88 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 27, 1996  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2446** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representative Foreman; by request of Administrator for the Courts)

Read first time 02/05/96.

1            AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending RCW 2.08.062,  
2 2.08.061, and 2.08.065; and creating new sections.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.062 and 1995 c 117 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            There shall be in the counties of Chelan and Douglas jointly,  
7 ((three)) five judges of the superior court; in the county of Clark  
8 seven judges of the superior court; in the county of Grays Harbor three  
9 judges of the superior court; in the county of Kitsap seven judges of  
10 the superior court; in the county of Kittitas one judge of the superior  
11 court; in the county of Lewis two judges of the superior court.

12            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** (1) The additional judicial positions  
13 created by section 1 of this act are effective only if Chelan and  
14 Douglas counties jointly, through their duly constituted legislative  
15 authorities, document their approval of the additional positions and  
16 their agreement that they will pay out of county funds, without  
17 reimbursement from the state, the expenses of the additional judicial  
18 positions as provided by state law or the state Constitution.

1 (2) The judicial positions created by section 1 of this act shall  
2 be effective January 1, 1997.

3 **Sec. 3.** RCW 2.08.061 and 1992 c 189 s 1 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 There shall be in the county of King no more than fifty-eight  
6 judges of the superior court; in the county of Spokane ((ten)) eleven  
7 judges of the superior court; and in the county of Pierce nineteen  
8 judges of the superior court. ((The King county legislative authority  
9 may phase in the additional twelve judges, as authorized by the 1992  
10 amendments to this section, over a period of time not to extend beyond  
11 July 1, 1996. No more than two of the additional twelve judges may  
12 take office prior to July 1, 1993.))

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The additional judicial position created by  
14 section 3 of this act shall be effective only if Spokane county through  
15 its duly constituted legislative authority documents its approval of  
16 the additional position and its agreement that it will pay out of  
17 county funds, without reimbursement from the state, the expenses of the  
18 additional judicial position as provided by statute.

19 **Sec. 5.** RCW 2.08.065 and 1992 c 189 s 5 are each amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 There shall be in the county of Grant, two judges of the superior  
22 court; in the county of Okanogan, one judge of the superior court; in  
23 the county of Mason, two judges of the superior court; in the county of  
24 Thurston, ((six)) eight judges of the superior court; in the counties  
25 of Pacific and Wahkiakum jointly, one judge of the superior court; in  
26 the counties of Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens jointly, two judges of  
27 the superior court; and in the counties of San Juan and Island jointly,  
28 two judges of the superior court.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The additional judicial positions created by  
30 section 5 of this act are effective only if Thurston county through its  
31 duly constituted legislative authority documents its approval of the  
32 additional positions and its agreement that it will pay out of county  
33 funds, without reimbursement from the state, the expenses of the  
34 additional judicial positions as provided by state law or the state  
35 Constitution.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 7.**    One judicial position created by section 5  
2 of this act shall be effective July 1, 1996; the second position shall  
3 be effective July 1, 2000.

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