

1 5831 AMH LJ H3101.1

2 **SB 5831** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 4-10-97**  
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 36.01.050 and 1963 c 4 s 36.01.050 are each amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) All actions against any county may be commenced in the superior  
10 court of such county, or (~~of the adjoining county, and~~) in the  
11 superior court of either of the two nearest counties. All actions by  
12 any county shall be commenced in the superior court of the county in  
13 which the defendant resides, or in (~~the county adjoining the county by~~  
14 ~~which such action is commenced~~) either of the two counties nearest to  
15 the county bringing the action.

16 (2) The determination of the nearest counties is measured by the  
17 travel time between county seats using major surface routes, as  
18 determined by the office of the administrator for the courts."

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