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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1313**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Representatives McDonald, Sheahan, Bush, Robertson, Conway, Lantz and Talcott)

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1 AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending RCW 2.08.061;  
2 and creating a new section.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.061 and 1996 c 208 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 There shall be in the county of King no more than fifty-eight  
7 judges of the superior court; in the county of Spokane eleven judges of  
8 the superior court; and in the county of Pierce (~~nineteen~~) twenty-  
9 four judges of the superior court.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** One additional judicial position created by  
11 section 1 of this act is effective January 1, 1998; two positions are  
12 effective January 1, 1999; and two positions are effective January 1,  
13 2000. The actual starting dates for these positions must be  
14 established by the Pierce county council upon request of the superior  
15 court and by recommendation of the Pierce county executive.

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