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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2538**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Representatives Alexander, DeBolt, Sheahan and Appelwick)

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1 AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending RCW 2.08.062;  
2 creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.062 and 1996 c 208 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

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

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial position created by  
13 section 1 of this act for the county of Lewis takes effect on the  
14 effective date of this act, but the actual starting date for this  
15 position may be established by the Lewis county commissioners upon the  
16 request of the superior court.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    This act is necessary for the immediate  
2    preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
3    state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
4    immediately.

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