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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2702**

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**By** House Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Representatives Honeyford, Lisk, Sheahan, Appelwick and Skinner; by request of Board for Judicial Administration)

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1 AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending RCW 2.08.063;  
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 2.08.063 and 1992 c 189 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 There shall be in the county of Lincoln one judge of the superior  
7 court; in the county of Skagit, three judges of the superior court; in  
8 the county of Walla Walla, two judges of the superior court; in the  
9 county of Whitman, one judge of the superior court; in the county of  
10 Yakima (~~six~~) eight judges of the superior court; in the county of  
11 Adams, one judge of the superior court; in the county of Whatcom, three  
12 judges of the superior court.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial positions created by  
14 section 1 of this act for the county of Yakima take effect on the  
15 effective date of this act, but the actual starting dates for these  
16 positions may be established by the Yakima county commissioners upon  
17 the 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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