
SENATE BILL 5831

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By Senators Newhouse, Deccio, Haugen and McCaslin

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1 AN ACT Relating to the venue of actions by or against counties; and
2 amending RCW 36.01.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.01.050 and 1963 c 4 s 36.01.050 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 All actions against any county may be commenced in the superior
7 court of such county(~~(, or of the adjoining county,)~~) and all actions
8 by any county shall be commenced in the superior court of the county in
9 which the defendant resides(~~(, or in the county adjoining the county by~~
10 ~~which such action is commenced)~~).

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