

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6492

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**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6492** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Newhouse, Deccio, Johnson, Loveland and McCaslin; by request of Board for Judicial Administration)

Read first time 02/03/98.

1 AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending RCW 2.08.062 and
2 2.08.063; amending 1996 c 208 s 2 (uncodified); creating a new section;
3 and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

15 "Sec. 2. RCW 2.08.063 and 1992 c 189 s 3 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 There shall be in the county of Lincoln one judge of the superior
18 court; in the county of Skagit, three judges of the superior court; in

1 the county of Walla Walla, two judges of the superior court; in the
2 county of Whitman, one judge of the superior court; in the county of
3 Yakima (~~(six)~~) eight judges of the superior court; in the county of
4 Adams, one judge of the superior court; in the county of Whatcom, three
5 judges of the superior court.

6 **Sec. 3.** 1996 c 208 s 2 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

7 (1) The three judicial positions serving Chelan and Douglas
8 counties jointly are allocated to Chelan county, effective upon
9 appointment of a judge to the Douglas county superior court. The
10 additional judicial positions created by section 1 (~~(of this act are)~~),
11 chapter 208, Laws of 1996, are allocated one to Chelan county and one
12 to Douglas county and each position becomes effective only if ((Chelan
13 and Douglas counties jointly)) each county, through ((their)) its duly
14 constituted legislative ((authorities)) authority, documents ((their))
15 its approval of the additional position((s)) and ((their)) its
16 agreement that ((they)) it will pay out of county funds, without
17 reimbursement from the state, the expenses of the additional judicial
18 position((s)) as provided by state law or the state Constitution.

19 (2) The judicial positions created by section 1 (~~(of this act)~~),
20 chapter 208, Laws of 1996, shall be effective January 1, 1997.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) The additional judicial position created
22 by section 1 of this act for the county of Clark takes effect on the
23 effective date of this act, but the actual starting date for this
24 position may be established by the Clark county commissioners upon the
25 request of the superior court.

26 (2) The additional judicial position created by section 1 of this
27 act for the county of Lewis takes effect on the effective date of this
28 act, but the actual starting date for this position may be established
29 by the Lewis county commissioners upon the request of the superior
30 court.

31 (3) The additional judicial positions created by section 2 of this
32 act for the county of Yakima take effect on the effective date of this
33 act, but the actual starting dates for these positions may be
34 established by the Yakima county commissioners upon the request of the
35 superior court.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** 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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