

2 **ESB 5036 - H COMM AMD ADOPTED AS AMENDED 4/8/99**  
3 By Committee on Appropriations

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 2.08.065 and 1996 c 208 s 5 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 There shall be in the county of Grant, (~~two~~) three judges of the  
10 superior court; in the county of Okanogan, (~~one~~) two judges of the  
11 superior court; in the county of Mason, two judges of the superior  
12 court; in the county of Thurston, eight judges of the superior court;  
13 in the counties of Pacific and Wahkiakum jointly, one judge of the  
14 superior court; in the counties of Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens  
15 jointly, two judges of the superior court; and in the counties of San  
16 Juan and Island jointly, two judges of the superior court.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The additional judicial position for  
18 Grant county created by section 1 of this act is effective only if  
19 Grant county through its duly constituted legislative authority  
20 documents its approval of the additional position and its agreement  
21 that it will pay out of county funds, without reimbursement from the  
22 state, the expenses of the additional judicial position as provided by  
23 state law or the state Constitution.

24 (2) The additional judicial position for Okanogan county created by  
25 section 1 of this act is effective only if Okanogan county through its  
26 duly constituted legislative authority documents its approval of the  
27 additional position and its agreement that it will pay out of county  
28 funds, without reimbursement from the state, the expenses of the  
29 existing and additional judicial positions as provided by state law or  
30 the state Constitution."

31 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Okanogan County will have its superior court judges increased, Grant County will not. The increase is effective only if Okanogan County agrees to pay the expenses of existing judicial positions in the county.

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