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SENATE BILL 5156

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By Senators Hale and Hewitt; by request of Administrator for the Courts

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1 AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending RCW  
2 2.08.064; and creating a new section.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.064 and 1997 c 347 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 There shall be in the counties of Benton and Franklin jointly,  
7 ((five)) six judges of the superior court; in the county of  
8 Clallam, two judges of the superior court; in the county of  
9 Jefferson, one judge of the superior court; in the county of  
10 Snohomish, fifteen judges of the superior court; in the counties  
11 of Asotin, Columbia and Garfield jointly, one judge of the  
12 superior court; in the county of Cowlitz, four judges of the  
13 superior court; in the counties of Klickitat and Skamania jointly,  
14 one judge of the superior court.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial position for the  
16 counties of Benton and Franklin jointly, created by section 1 of  
17 this act, is effective only if Benton and Franklin county each

1 through its duly constituted legislative authority documents its  
2 approval of the additional position and its agreement that it will  
3 pay out of county funds, without reimbursement from the state, the  
4 expenses of the additional judicial position as provided by state  
5 law or the state Constitution. As between the counties, the amount  
6 of the judge's salary to be paid by each county shall be in  
7 accordance with RCW 2.08.110 unless otherwise agreed upon by the  
8 counties involved.

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