

ESB 6342 - H AMD 1109

By Representative Lantz

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 3.50.055 and 1993 c 317 s 4 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Notwithstanding RCW 3.50.040 and 3.50.050, (~~judicial~~) judge
6 positions may be filled only by election (~~under the following~~
7 ~~circumstances~~;

8 ~~(1) Each full-time equivalent judicial position shall be filled~~
9 ~~by election. This requirement applies regardless of how many~~
10 ~~judges are employed to fill the position. For purposes of this~~
11 ~~section, a full-time equivalent position is thirty-five or more~~
12 ~~hours per week of compensated time.~~

13 ~~(2) In any city with one or more full-time equivalent judicial~~
14 ~~positions, an additional judicial position or positions that is or~~
15 ~~are in combination more than one-half of a full-time equivalent~~
16 ~~position shall also be filled by election)) in cities having a
17 population of more than five thousand for the term of office which
18 begins January 1, 2010, and every four years thereafter."~~

19 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Strikes the underlying bill requiring election of all municipal court judges and instead requires election of municipal court judges in cities with a population of more than five thousand beginning with the January 1, 2010, term of office.