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    By Senator Kline

1   On page 2, after line 36 of the amendment, insert the following:

2   "**Sec. 5.** RCW 3.50.055 and 1993 c 317 s 4 are each amended to read
3 as follows:
4   Notwithstanding RCW 3.50.040 and 3.50.050, judicial positions may
5 be filled only by election under the following circumstances:
6   (1) Each full-time equivalent judicial position shall be filled by
7 election. This requirement applies regardless of how many judges are
8 employed to fill the position. For purposes of this section, a full-
9 time equivalent position is thirty-five or more hours per week of
10 compensated time.
11   (2) In any city with one or more full-time equivalent judicial
12 positions, an additional judicial position or positions that is or are
13 in combination more than one-half of a full-time equivalent position
14 shall also be filled by election.
15   (3) Where a court serves the residents of more than one city by
16 virtue of an interlocal agreement between two or more cities, the judge
17 position or positions serving the court shall, for a term of four years
18 commencing January 1, 2010, and every four years thereafter, be filled
19 by election, and such position or positions shall appear on the ballot
20 of each participating city and shall be elected by a majority of all
21 votes cast by residents of the participating cities."

22   Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
23 internal references accordingly.

1   On page 8, line 3 of the title amendment, after "3.50.020," insert
2   "3.50.055,"

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