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By Representatives Kirby and Campbell; by request of Board For  
Judicial Administration

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Committee on Judiciary.

1            AN ACT Relating to requirements for issuing salary warrants for  
2 judges; and amending RCW 2.56.040.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.56.040 and 1957 c 259 s 4 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            The chief justice shall consider all recommendations of the  
7 administrator for the assignment of judges, and, in ~~((his))~~ the  
8 discretion of the chief justice, direct any judge whose calendar, in  
9 the judgment of the chief justice, will permit, to hold court in any  
10 county or district where need therefor exists, to the end that the  
11 courts of this state shall function with maximum efficiency, and that  
12 the work of other courts shall be equitably distributed. It shall be  
13 the duty of every judge to obey such direction of the chief justice  
14 unless excused by ~~((him))~~ the chief justice for sufficient cause. ~~((No~~  
15 ~~salary warrant shall be issued pursuant to RCW 2.08.100 until the judge~~  
16 ~~who is to receive the same shall have made an affidavit, in the manner~~  
17 ~~provided by law, that he has fully complied with the provisions of RCW~~

1 ~~2.56.040 and 2.56.050. Said affidavit may be made a part of the~~  
2 ~~affidavit required by RCW 2.08.100.)~~)

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