
HOUSE BILL 2344

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Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending RCW 2.08.064;
2 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 2003 c 96 s 2 are each amended to read as
5 follows:

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

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial position for Clallam
15 county created by section 1 of this act is effective only if Clallam
16 county through its duly constituted legislative authority documents its
17 approval of the additional position and its agreement that it will pay

1 out of county funds, without reimbursement from the state, the expenses
2 of the existing and additional judicial positions as provided by
3 statute and the state Constitution.

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