

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1205

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 46 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1205** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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State of Washington**

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By House Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Van De Wege, Rolfes, Haigh, and Williams; by request of Board For Judicial Administration)

READ FIRST TIME 03/02/09.

1 AN ACT Relating to changing the number of court of appeals judges;
2 and amending RCW 2.06.020; and adding a new section to chapter 2.06
3 RCW.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.06.020 and 1999 c 75 s 1 are each amended to read as
6 follows:

7 The court shall have three divisions, one of which shall be
8 headquartered in Seattle, one of which shall be headquartered in
9 Spokane, and one of which shall be headquartered in Tacoma:

10 (1) The first division shall have twelve judges from three
11 districts, as follows:

12 (a) District 1 shall consist of King county and shall have eight
13 judges;

14 (b) District 2 shall consist of Snohomish county and shall have two
15 judges; and

16 (c) District 3 shall consist of Island, San Juan, Skagit, and
17 Whatcom counties and shall have two judges.

18 (2) The second division shall have ((seven)) eight judges from the
19 following districts:

1 (a) District 1 shall consist of Pierce county and shall have three
2 judges;

3 (b) District 2 shall consist of Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson,
4 Kitsap, Mason, and Thurston counties and shall have ((~~two~~)) three
5 judges;

6 (c) District 3 shall consist of Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific,
7 Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties and shall have two judges.

8 (3) The third division shall have five judges from the following
9 districts:

10 (a) District 1 shall consist of Ferry, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend
11 Oreille, Spokane, and Stevens counties and shall have two judges;

12 (b) District 2 shall consist of Adams, Asotin, Benton, Columbia,
13 Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Walla Walla, and Whitman counties and shall
14 have one judge;

15 (c) District 3 shall consist of Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas,
16 Klickitat, and Yakima counties and shall have two judges.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 2.06 RCW
18 to read as follows:

19 The judicial position created by section 1 of this act shall become
20 effective only if that position is specifically funded and is
21 referenced by division and district in an omnibus appropriations act.

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