
HOUSE BILL 1159

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By Representatives Lytton, Buys, Morris, and Ryu; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

Read first time 01/17/13. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the number of superior court judges
2 in Whatcom county; amending RCW 2.08.063; and creating a new section.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.063 and 2005 c 95 s 1 are each amended to read as
5 follows:

6 There shall be in the county of Lincoln one judge of the superior
7 court; in the county of Skagit, four judges of the superior court; in
8 the county of Walla Walla, two judges of the superior court; in the
9 county of Whitman, one judge of the superior court; in the county of
10 Yakima, eight judges of the superior court; in the county of Adams, one
11 judge of the superior court; in the county of Whatcom, (~~three~~) four
12 judges of the superior court.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial position created by
14 section 1 of this act in Whatcom county becomes effective only if the
15 county, through its duly constituted legislative authority, documents
16 its approval of the additional position and its agreement that it will

1 pay out of county funds, without reimbursement from the state, the
2 expenses of the additional judicial position as provided by statute.

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