
HOUSE BILL 1386

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By Representatives Orcutt, Reykdal, Shea, Hunt, Angel, Hawkins, Pike, Vick, Haler, Buys, Fitzgibbon, Overstreet, and Van De Wege

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1 AN ACT Relating to superior court judge qualifications; and adding
2 a new section to chapter 2.08 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 2.08 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) A person may not be elected or appointed to the office of judge
7 of the superior court unless he or she is a qualified voter in a county
8 served by that superior court.

9 (2) Superior court judges who have been elected or appointed as of
10 the effective date of this section may serve the remainder of their
11 current term of office, regardless of their status as a qualified voter
12 in a county served by the superior court for which they were elected or
13 appointed.

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