
SENATE BILL 5069

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By Senators Schoesler, Hewitt, and Kohl-Welles; by request of Board For
Judicial Administration

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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the number of superior court judges
2 in Benton and Franklin counties jointly; amending RCW 2.08.064; and
3 creating a new section.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.064 and 2006 c 20 s 1 are each amended to read as
6 follows:

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

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial position created by
16 section 1 of this act in Benton and Franklin counties jointly becomes
17 effective only if the counties, through their duly constituted
18 legislative authority, document their approval of the additional

1 position and their agreement that they will pay out of county funds,
2 without reimbursement from the state, the expenses of the additional
3 judicial position as provided by statute.

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