
SENATE BILL 5174

State of Washington

64th Legislature

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By Senators Bailey, Ranker, and Pearson; by request of Board For
Judicial Administration

1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the number of district court judges
2 in Skagit county; amending RCW 3.34.010; and creating a new section.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.34.010 and 2011 c 43 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The number of district judges to be elected in each county shall
7 be: Adams, two; Asotin, one; Benton, five; Chelan, two; Clallam, two;
8 Clark, six; Columbia, one; Cowlitz, three; Douglas, one; Ferry, one;
9 Franklin, one; Garfield, one; Grant, three; Grays Harbor, two;
10 Island, one; Jefferson, one; King, twenty-three in 2009, twenty-five
11 in 2010, and twenty-six in 2011; Kitsap, four; Kittitas, two;
12 Klickitat, two; Lewis, two; Lincoln, one; Mason, one; Okanogan, two;
13 Pacific, two; Pend Oreille, one; Pierce, eleven; San Juan, one;
14 Skagit, (~~two~~) three; Skamania, one; Snohomish, eight; Spokane,
15 eight; Stevens, one; Thurston, three; Wahkiakum, one; Walla Walla,
16 two; Whatcom, two; Whitman, one; Yakima, four. This number may be
17 increased only as provided in RCW 3.34.020.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial position created
19 by section 1 of this act in Skagit county becomes effective only if
20 the county, through its duly constituted legislative authority,

1 documents its approval of the additional position and its agreement
2 that it will pay out of county funds, without reimbursement from the
3 state, the expenses of the additional judicial position as provided
4 by statute.

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