

2 **SSB 6492** - S AMD - 604

3 By Senators Swecker, Deccio, Newhouse and Bauer

4 ADOPTED AS AMENDED 2/11/98

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 2.08.062 and 1996 c 208 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 There shall be in the ~~((counties))~~ county of Chelan ~~((and))~~ four
10 judges of the superior court; in the county of Douglas ~~((jointly, five~~
11 ~~judges))~~ one judge of the superior court; in the county of Clark
12 ~~((seven))~~ eight judges of the superior court; in the county of Grays
13 Harbor three judges of the superior court; in the county of Kitsap
14 seven judges of the superior court; in the county of Kittitas one judge
15 of the superior court; in the county of Lewis ~~((two))~~ three judges of
16 the superior court.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 2.08.063 and 1992 c 189 s 3 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 There shall be in the county of Lincoln one judge of the superior
20 court; in the county of Skagit, three judges of the superior court; in
21 the county of Walla Walla, two judges of the superior court; in the
22 county of Whitman, one judge of the superior court; in the county of
23 Yakima ~~((six))~~ eight judges of the superior court; in the county of
24 Adams, one judge of the superior court; in the county of Whatcom, three
25 judges of the superior court.

26 **Sec. 3.** 1996 c 208 s 2 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

27 (1) The three judicial positions serving Chelan and Douglas
28 counties jointly are allocated to Chelan county, effective upon
29 appointment of a judge to the Douglas county superior court. The
30 additional judicial positions created by section 1 ~~((of this act are)),~~
31 chapter 208, Laws of 1996, are allocated one to Chelan county and one
32 to Douglas county and each position becomes effective only if ~~((Chelan~~
33 ~~and Douglas counties jointly))~~ each county, through ~~((their))~~ its duly
34 constituted legislative ~~((authorities))~~ authority, documents ~~((their))~~

1 its approval of the additional position(~~(s)~~) and (~~(their)~~) its
2 agreement that (~~(they)~~) it will pay out of county funds, without
3 reimbursement from the state, the expenses of the additional judicial
4 position(~~(s)~~) as provided by state law or the state Constitution.

5 (2) The judicial positions created by section 1 (~~(of this act)~~),
6 chapter 208, Laws of 1996, shall be effective January 1, 1997.

7 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. (1) The additional judicial position created
8 by section 1 of this act for the county of Clark takes effect on the
9 effective date of this act, but the actual starting date for this
10 position may be established by the Clark county commissioners upon the
11 request of the superior court.

12 (2) The additional judicial position created by section 1 of this
13 act for the county of Lewis takes effect on the effective date of this
14 act, but the actual starting date for this position may be established
15 by the Lewis county commissioners upon the request of the superior
16 court.

17 (3) The additional judicial positions created by section 2 of this
18 act for the county of Yakima take effect on the effective date of this
19 act, but the actual starting dates for these positions may be
20 established by the Yakima county commissioners upon the request of the
21 superior court.

22 NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate
23 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
24 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
25 immediately."

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29 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "judges;" strike the
30 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 2.08.062 and 2.08.063;
31 amending 1996 c 208 s 2 (uncodified); creating a new section; and
32 declaring an emergency."

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