
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6684

State of Washington 57th Legislature

2002 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, McCaslin, Finkbeiner and Thibaudeau)

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1 AN ACT Relating to changing the number of district court judges;
2 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 1998 c 64 s 1 are each amended to read as
5 follows:

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

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The district judges holding office on the
18 effective date of this act shall serve the remainder of their terms,

1 and any reduction in the number of district judges required by section
2 1, chapter . . ., Laws of 2002 (this act) shall occur upon the
3 expiration of their terms.

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