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SENATE BILL 5981

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State of Washington

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By Senator Sheldon; by request of Board For Judicial Administration

1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the number of superior court judges  
2 in Mason county; amending RCW 2.08.065; and creating a new section.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.08.065 and 2007 c 95 s 1 are each amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 There shall be in the county of Grant, three judges of the superior  
7 court; in the county of Okanogan, two judges of the superior court; in  
8 the county of Mason, (~~two~~) three judges of the superior court; in the  
9 county of Thurston, eight judges of the superior court; in the counties  
10 of Pacific and Wahkiakum jointly, one judge of the superior court; in  
11 the counties of Ferry, Pend Oreille, and Stevens jointly, two judges of  
12 the superior court; in the county of San Juan, one judge of the  
13 superior court; and in the county of Island, two judges of the superior  
14 court.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The additional judicial position created by  
16 section 1 of this act in Mason county becomes effective only if the  
17 county, through its duly constituted legislative authority, documents

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

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