

## CHAPTER 125.

[ H. B. 48. ]

## ADDITIONAL JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

AN ACT providing additional judges in the superior courts of Pierce County, Walla Walla County and the counties of Island and Snohomish jointly, amending section 2.08.060, R.C.W.; and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. Section 2.08.060, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 135, Laws of 1927; section 1, chapter 20, Laws of 1945; and amended by section 1, chapter 237, Laws of 1949; section 2, chapter 237, Laws of 1949; section 3, chapter 237, Laws of 1949; and section 4, chapter 237, Laws of 1949, is divided into the following sections, 2 to 7, inclusive, and is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

SEC. 2. There shall be in each of the counties a superior court. Judges of the superior court shall be elected at the general election in November, 1952, and every four years thereafter. Election  
of superior  
court judges.

SEC. 3. There shall be in the county of King sixteen judges of the superior court; in the county of Spokane six judges of the superior court; in the county of Pierce six judges of the superior court. King,  
Spokane,  
and Pierce  
counties.

SEC. 4. There shall be in the county of Chelan one judge of the superior court; in the county of Clark two judges of the superior court; in the county of Grays Harbor two judges of the superior court; in the county of Kitsap two judges of the superior court; in the county of Kittitas one judge of the superior court; in the county of Lewis one judge of the superior court. Chelan,  
Clark, Grays  
Harbor,  
Kitsap,  
Kittitas, and  
Lewis  
counties.

SEC. 5. There shall be in the county of Lincoln one judge of the superior court; in the county of Skagit one judge of the superior court; in the county Lincoln,  
Skagit.

Walla Walla,  
Whitman,  
Yakima,  
and Adams  
counties.

of Walla Walla, two judges of the superior court; in the county of Whitman one judge of the superior court; in the county of Yakima three judges of the superior court; in the county of Adams, one judge of the superior court.

Benton and  
Franklin;  
Clallam and  
Jefferson;  
Island and  
Snohomish;  
Asotin,  
Columbia  
and Garfield;  
Cowlitz,  
Klickitat and  
Skamania.

SEC. 6. There shall be in the counties of Benton and Franklin jointly, two judges of the superior court; in the counties of Clallam and Jefferson jointly, one judge of the superior court; in the counties of Island and Snohomish jointly, three judges of the superior court; in the counties of Asotin, Columbia and Garfield jointly, one judge of the superior court; in the counties of Cowlitz, Klickitat and Skamania jointly, two judges of the superior court.

Douglas and  
Grant;  
Ferry and  
Okanogan;  
Mason and  
Thurston;  
Pacific and  
Wahkiakum;  
Pend Oreille  
and Stevens;  
San Juan and  
Whatcom.

SEC. 7. There shall be in the counties of Douglas and Grant jointly, one judge of the superior court; in the counties of Ferry and Okanogan jointly, one judge of the superior court; in the counties of Mason and Thurston jointly, two judges of the superior court; in the counties of Pacific and Wahkiakum jointly, one judge of the superior court; in the counties of Pend Oreille and Stevens jointly, one judge of the superior court; and in the counties of San Juan and Whatcom jointly, two judges of the superior court.

[R.C.W. 2.08.060 is derived from R.R.S. § 11045-1; Rem. Supp. § 11045-1a; Rem. Supp. 1945, § 11045-1d; Rem. Supp. 1949, § 11045-1f.]

SEC. 8. To chapter 2.08, R.C.W., is added a new section, to read as follows:

Appointment  
by Governor.

Unless otherwise provided, upon the taking effect of any act providing for additional judges of the superior court and thereby creating a vacancy, the governor shall appoint a person to hold the office until the election and qualification of a judge to fill the vacancy, which election shall be at the next succeeding general election, and the judge so elected shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term: *Provided*, That of the two addi-

Election.

Term.

tional judges for Pierce County as provided for herein, one judge shall be appointed by the governor immediately to hold office as provided in this section and the other judge shall be elected at the general election in November, 1952.

Additional  
judges  
for Pierce  
county.

SEC. 9. This act is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Emergency.

Passed the House February 19, 1951.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1951.

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## CHAPTER 126.

[ H. B. 64. ]

### IMPORTATION OF GAME FISH.

AN ACT relating to the importation of game fish, fish fry, spawn, and aquatic plants for propagation purposes or human consumption; amending section 77.16.150, R.C.W., and amending chapter 77.16, R.C.W., by adding two new sections.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. Section 77.16.150, R.C.W., as derived from section 54, chapter 275, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Except as authorized by permit or license lawfully issued by the director, and after departmental inspection of the matter sought to be planted, it shall be unlawful for any person to plant any fish, fish fry, spawn, or any aquatic plant in any waters within the state or to release any wild animals or wild birds on any lands within the state. The words "aquatic plant" include the seeds thereof.

Fish life,  
aquatic  
plants, wild  
animals  
and birds,  
permit and  
inspection  
before  
planting  
or release.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 5992-63.]