

take effect July 1, 1969: PROVIDED, That section 5 shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 213
 [Substitute House Bill No. 90]
 SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES--NUMBER

AN ACT Relating to superior court judges; amending section 3, chapter 125, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 1, chapter 84, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and FCW 2.08.061; amending section 6, chapter 125, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 3, chapter 84, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 2.08.064; and amending section 7, chapter 125, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 1, chapter 159, Laws of 1955 and RCW 2.08.065.

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

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 125, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 1, chapter 84, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 2.08-.061 are each amended to read as follows:

There shall be in the county of King ((~~twenty-two~~)) twenty-six judges of the superior court; in the county of Spokane seven judges of the superior court; in the county of Pierce ((~~eight~~)) nine judges of the superior court.

Sec. 2. Section 6, chapter 125, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 3, chapter 84, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 2.08.064 are each amended to read as follows:

There shall be in the counties of Benton and Franklin jointly, ((~~two~~)) three judges of the superior court; in the counties of Clallam and Jefferson jointly, one judge of the superior court; in the county of Snohomish ((~~five~~)) six judges of the superior court; in the counties of Asotin, Columbia and Garfield jointly, one judge of the superior court; in the county of Cowlitz, two judges of the superior court; in the counties of Klickitat and Skamania jointly, one judge of the superior court.

Sec. 3. Section 7, chapter 125, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 1, chapter 159, Laws of 1955 and RCW 2.08.065 are each amended to read as follows:

There shall be in the counties of Douglas and Grant jointly, two judges 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))~~ three 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.

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CHAPTER 214
[House Bill No. 362]
TAX ON CIGARETTES

AN ACT Relating to revenue and taxation; amending section 82.24.040, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.24.040; and amending section 82.24.050, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.24.050.

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

Section 1. Section 82.24.040, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 82.24.040 are each amended to read as follows:

Every wholesaler in this state shall ~~((immediately))~~, within a reasonable time after receipt of any of the articles taxed herein, cause the same to have the requisite denomination and amount of stamps affixed to represent the tax imposed herein: PROVIDED, That any wholesaler ~~((engaged-in-interstate-business))~~ who furnishes surety bond in ~~((the))~~ a sum satisfactory to the ~~((commission))~~ department, shall be permitted to set aside, without affixing the stamps required by this chapter, such part of his stock as may be necessary for the conduct of ~~((such-interstate))~~ his business ~~((without-affixing-the-stamps-required-by-this-chapter))~~ in making sales to persons in another state or foreign country, to instrumentalities of the federal government, or