

CHAPTER 23
[Senate Bill No. 204]
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE--NUMBER

AN ACT Relating to justice courts and administration; amending section 10, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 66, Laws of 1969 ex. sess., and RCW 3.34.010; and amending section 11, chapter 299, Laws of 1961, as amended by section 7, chapter 66, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 3.34.020.

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

Section 1. Section 10, chapter 299, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 66, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 3.34-.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The number of justices of the peace to be elected in each county shall be: Adams, three; Asotin, one; Benton, two; Chelan, one; Clallam, one; Clark, four; Columbia, one; Cowlitz, two; Douglas, two; Ferry, two; Franklin, one; Garfield, one; Grant, three; Grays Harbor, four; Island, three; Jefferson, one; King, twenty; Kitsap, two; Kittitas, two; Klickitat, two; Lewis, one; Lincoln, two; Mason, one; Okanogan, two; Pacific, three; Pend Oreille, two; Pierce, eight; San Juan, one; Skagit, three; Skamania, one; Snohomish, eight; Spokane, ((seven)) eight; Stevens, two; Thurston, one; Wahkiakum, one; Walla Walla, three; Whatcom, two; Whitman, two; Yakima, six.

Sec. 2. Section 11, chapter 299, Laws of 1961, as amended by section 7, chapter 66, Laws of 1969 ex. sess., and RCW 3.34.020 are each amended to read as follows:

In each justice court district having a population of forty thousand or more but less than sixty thousand, there shall be elected one full time justice of the peace; in each justice court district having a population of sixty thousand but less than one hundred twenty-five thousand, there shall be elected two full time justices; in each justice court district having a population of one hundred twenty-five thousand but less than two hundred thousand, there shall be elected three full time justices; and in each justice court dis-

trict having a population of two hundred thousand or more there shall be elected one additional full time justice for each additional one hundred thousand persons or fraction thereof: PROVIDED, That if a justice court district having one or more full time justices should change in population, for reasons other than change in district boundaries, sufficiently to require a change in the number of judges previously authorized to it, the change shall be made by the county commissioners without regard to RCW 3.34.010 as now or hereafter amended and shall become effective on the second Monday of January of the year following: PROVIDED FURTHER, That upon any redistricting of the county thereafter RCW 3.34.010, as now or hereafter amended, shall again designate the number of justices in the county: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the county commissioners may by resolution make a part time position a full time office if the district's population is not more than ten thousand less than the number required by this section for a full time justice of the peace: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the county commissioners, subject to the limitations of RCW 3.34.010, may by resolution provide for the election of one full time justice in addition to the number of full time justices authorized hereinbefore to serve in districts having a population of two hundred thousand or more.

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CHAPTER 24
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 228]
STATE TOXICOLOGICAL LABORATORY--
STATE TOXICOLOGIST

AN ACT Relating to the state toxicological laboratory; amending
section 13, chapter 188, Laws of 1953 and RCW 68.08.107.

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

Section 1. Section 13, chapter 188, Laws of 1953 and RCW
68.08.107 are each amended to read as follows: