

before the fifteenth day of the month preceding the month in which such fees are due.

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## CHAPTER 49

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2222]

### COURT OF APPEALS—JUDGES

AN ACT Relating to the court of appeals; amending section 2, chapter 221, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 2.06.020; amending section 1, chapter 114, Laws of 1973 and RCW 2.06.150; and adding a new section to chapter 2.06 RCW.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 221, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 2.06.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The court shall have three divisions, one of which shall be headquartered in Seattle, one of which shall be headquartered in Spokane, and one of which shall be headquartered in Tacoma:

(1) The first division shall have ~~((six))~~ eight judges from three districts, as follows:

(a) District 1 shall consist of King county and shall have ~~((four))~~ six judges;

(b) District 2 shall consist of Snohomish county and shall have one judge; and

(c) District 3 shall consist of Island, San Juan, Skagit and Whatcom counties and shall have one judge.

(2) The second division shall have ~~((three))~~ four judges~~((,-one))~~ from ~~((each of))~~ the following districts:

(a) District 1 shall consist of Pierce county~~((:-))~~ and shall have two judges;

(b) District 2 shall consist of Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Kitsap, Mason, and Thurston counties~~((:-))~~ and shall have one judge;

(c) District 3 shall consist of Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Pacific, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties and shall have one judge.

(3) The third division shall have ~~((three))~~ four judges~~((,-one))~~ from ~~((each of))~~ the following districts:

(a) District 1 shall consist of Ferry, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane and Stevens counties~~((:-))~~ and shall have two judges;

(b) District 2 shall consist of Adams, Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Walla Walla, and Whitman counties~~((:-))~~ and shall have one judge;

(c) District 3 shall consist of Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Klickitat and Yakima counties and shall have one judge.

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 114, Laws of 1973 and RCW 2.06.150 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Whenever necessary for the prompt and orderly administration of justice, the chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Washington may appoint any

regularly elected and qualified judge of the superior court or any retired judge of a court of record in this state to serve as judge pro tempore of the court of appeals: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That no judge pro tempore appointed to serve on the court of appeals may serve more than ninety days in any one year(~~(: AND PRO-VIDED FURTHER, That the court of appeals shall not utilize the services of judges pro tempore to exceed two hundred forty court days during any one year))~~).

(2) Before entering upon his duties as judge pro tempore of the court of appeals, the appointee shall take and subscribe an oath of office as provided for in Article IV, section 28 of the state Constitution.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 2.06 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The new judicial positions created pursuant to section 1 of this 1977 amendatory act shall become effective January 1, 1978 and shall be filled by gubernatorial appointment as follows:

- (1) Two shall be appointed to the first division, District 1, King county;
- (2) One shall be appointed to the second division, District 1, Pierce county; and
- (3) One shall be appointed to the third division, District 1, Ferry, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, and Stevens counties.

The persons appointed by the governor shall hold office until the general election to be held in November 1978. Upon taking office the two newly appointed judges in Division 1 shall determine by lot the length of term they will be entitled to run for in the general election of 1977. One term will be for one year or until the second Monday in January 1980, and the other for three years or until the second Monday in January 1982, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter judges shall be elected for a term of six years and until their successors are elected and qualified, commencing with the second Monday in January succeeding their election. At the general election to be held in November 1978, the judges appointed in Division 2 and Division 3 shall be entitled to run for a term of six years or until the second Monday in January 1985, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter judges shall be elected for a term of six years and until their successors are elected and qualified, commencing with the second Monday in January succeeding their election.

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## CHAPTER 50

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2254]

### TRAFFIC FATALITIES—BLOOD SAMPLE ANALYSIS—REPORTS

AN ACT Relating to reports of the state toxicologist; and amending section 1, chapter 270, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.52.065.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 270, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.52.065 are each amended to read as follows: