

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5003**

68th Legislature  
2023 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate January 25, 2023  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 22, 2023  
Yeas 96 Nays 1

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**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5003** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Lovick, Robinson, Dhingra, Lias, Nobles, Stanford, and Torres; by request of Administrative Office of the Courts

Prefiled 12/05/22. Read first time 01/09/23. Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the number of district court judges  
2 in Snohomish county; and amending RCW 3.34.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.34.010 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 25 s 1 are each  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 The number of district judges to be elected in each county shall  
7 be: Adams, two; Asotin, one; Benton, five; Chelan, two; Clallam, two;  
8 Clark, six; Columbia, one; Cowlitz, three; Douglas, one; Ferry, one;  
9 Franklin, one; Garfield, one; Grant, three; Grays Harbor, two;  
10 Island, one; Jefferson, one; King, twenty-three in 2009, twenty-five  
11 in 2010, and twenty-six in 2011; Kitsap, four; Kittitas, two;  
12 Klickitat, two; Lewis, two; Lincoln, one; Mason, one; Okanogan, two;  
13 Pacific, two; Pend Oreille, one; Pierce, eleven; San Juan, one;  
14 Skagit, three; Skamania, one; Snohomish, (~~eight~~) nine; Spokane,  
15 eight; Stevens, one; Thurston, three; Wahkiakum, one; Walla Walla,  
16 two; Whatcom, two; Whitman, one; Yakima, four. This number may be  
17 increased only as provided in RCW 3.34.020.

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