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Introduced by: Kent Pullen

Proposed No.: 91-52

MOTION NO. 8144

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2 A MOTION calling for the meeting of the district
3 court districting committee for the purpose of
4 amending the King County District Court districting
5 plan to allow for the addition of two district
6 court judges.

7 WHEREAS, 3.38.10 RCW establishes the district court
8 districting committee, and

9 WHEREAS, 3.38.20 RCW assigns the responsibility of
10 determining the number of district court judges to be elected
11 in each district, and

12 WHEREAS, the 1991 Adopted Appropriation Ordinance added two
13 additional district court judges, and

14 WHEREAS, 3.38.040 RCW provides that the district court
15 districting committee may meet for the purposes of amending the
16 districting plan at any time on call of the county legislative
17 authority, and

18 WHEREAS, 3.38.040 RCW requires that districting plan
19 amendments be submitted to the county legislative authority by
20 March 15 of each year, and

21 WHEREAS, 3.38.040 RCW requires districting plan amendments
22 be adopted no later than May 1st following submission by the
23 districting committee;

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

25 The King County district court districting committee is
26 requested to meet for the purposes of preparing an amended King
27 County district court districting plan that would provide for a
28 total of twenty six district court judges, if such additional
29 judge is authorized by the legislature. To facilitate the
30 quickest possible addition of a twenty-fifth judge, which
31 position is already authorized by RCW 3.34.020, the districting
32 committee may submit its amendments to the districting plan in
33 two stages, with the first stage plan providing for the twenty-
34 fifth judge, and the second stage providing for the twenty-

1 sixth judge contingent upon authorization of that position by
2 the legislature.

3 BE IT FURTHER MOVED,

4 The amended King County district court districting plan
5 that is to be prepared by the districting committee shall be
6 submitted to the council no later than March 15, 1991.

7 PASSED this 14th day of January, 1991.

8 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
9 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Lois North
Chair

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ATTEST:

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Gerald A. Peterson
Clerk of the Council