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Introduced by: Pullen

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MOTION NO. 8402

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A MOTION calling for the meeting of the District Court Districting Committee for the purpose of considering amendment of the districting plan pursuant to RCW 3.38.040.

WHEREAS, the Districting Plan for King County was amended in 1991 by Ordinances 9862 and 9922 and provides for 26 district court judges; and

WHEREAS, circumstances have changed since the passage of Ordinance 9862 in that the three cities that file in Aukene district court, Algona, Auburn and Kent, have notified King County that they will cease to file in this court effective December 21, 1991 for Algona and Auburn and December 31, 1992 for Kent; and

WHEREAS, the judges of the district court and the council wish to provide for adequate and appropriate numbers of judges for each electoral district of the King County district court in light of the changes in caseloads due to these changing circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the most appropriate method to consider the potential amendment of the districting plan is to convene the districting committee to allow that body to present its recommendations to the council as soon as is reasonably possible;

WHEREAS, RCW 3.38.040 provides that the district court districting committee may meet for purposes of considering amendments to the districting plan at any time on the call of the county legislative authority;

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

A. The district court districting committee is hereby called to meet for the purpose of considering amendment of the districting plan to provide for the appropriate number of district court judges and to recommend the allocation of judges to specific electoral districts.

1 B. The districting committee is requested to submit to
2 the council proposed amendment to the districting plan as soon
3 as is reasonably possible, but no later than March 15, 1992.

4 C. The clerk of the council is directed to forward a copy
5 of this motion to each member of the districting committee.

6 PASSED this 9th day of September, 1991.

7 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
8 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

9 Lois North
10 Chair

11 ATTEST:

12 Gerald A. Peterson
13 Clerk of the Council