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Introduced by: Lois North

Proposed No.: 90-379

ORDINANCE NO. **9427**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the district court of King County, formerly the justice court, amending electoral district boundaries pursuant to recommendations of the District Court Districting Committee and state law; amending Ordinance 3714, Sections 15, 16 21 and 25 as amended and K.C.C. 2.68.080, 2.68.100; 2.68.200; and 2.68.290; and Ordinance 8935, Section 5 and K.C.C. 2.68.075; repealing Ordinance 3714, Section 19 and K.C.C. 2.68.160; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 8935, Section 5, and K.C.C. 2.68.075 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Electoral Districts - Established - Provisions.

A. District court judges shall be elected to the King County district court from electoral districts defined in Sections .080, .100, .120, .140, (~~(.160)~~) .180, .200, .240, .260, .290 of this chapter as authorized by SHB 1455. The precise number of judges elected from each electoral district shall be determined by the county council on or before (~~(June)~~) May 1, 1990, and on or before (~~(June)~~) May 1, of each fourth year thereafter.

B. All candidates for King County district court must file for and be elected in one of the district court electoral districts created by this chapter. Any candidate for King County district court must be a registered voter and a legal resident of the district court electoral district within which he or she files.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 3714, Section 15, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.68.080 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Aukeen electoral district - Boundaries. The legal boundaries of the Aukeen electoral district shall be:

1 All of the area within the following described line:
2 Beginning at the southeast boundary of Sno-Pass
3 Precinct and its intersection with the Kittitas County
4 line; thence west along said south boundary to its
5 intersection with the west boundary of said precinct;
6 thence north along said boundary to its intersection
7 with the east-west centerline of Township 22 North;
8 thence west on said centerline to the east line of
9 Range 7, E.W.M.; thence north on said line to the
10 centerline of the extension of Southeast 192nd Street;
11 thence west on said centerline to its intersection with
12 the centerline of 324th Avenue Southeast; thence north
13 on said centerline and extension to its intersection
14 with the centerline of the extension of Southeast 160th
15 Street; then west along said extension to its
16 intersection with Holder Creek; thence southwesterly
17 along the meander line of Holder Creek to its
18 intersection with the south margin of State Highway 18;
19 thence southwesterly along said south margin to its
20 intersection with the centerline of 180th Avenue
21 Southeast and its extension; thence north along said
22 centerline and its extension to its intersection with
23 the south line of Section 1, Township 22 North, Range
24 5, E.W.M.; thence west along said south line to its
25 intersection with the west line of Section 1, Township
26 23 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence north along said west
27 line to its intersection with the east-west centerline
28 of Section 35, Township 23 North, Range 5 E.W.M.;
29 thence west on said centerline and south along the west
30 line of Section 35, Township 23 North, Range 5, E.W.M.
31 to its intersection with the centerline of Southeast
32 208th Street; thence west along said centerline to its
33 intersection with the east boundary of present
34 corporate city limits of Kent; thence north along said
35 city limits to its intersection with the centerline of
36 South 192nd Street; thence west along said centerline
37 to its intersection with the west boundary of State
38 Highway 167; thence north along said west boundary to
39 its intersection with the centerline of South 180th
40 Street; thence west along said centerline to its
41 intersection with east boundary of the West Valley
42 Highway; thence south along said east margin to its
43 intersection with the extension of the current south
44 corporate city limits of Tukwila; thence west along
45 said corporate limits to its intersection with the west
46 margin of Interstate Highway 5; thence south along said
47 margin to its intersection with the east-west
48 centerline Section 3, Township 22 North, Range 4
49 E.W.M.; thence east on said centerline to the
50 centerline of Orillia Road South; thence southerly on
51 said centerline to the present western corporate limits
52 of the city of Kent; thence south and following said
53 corporate limits to the south margin of Kent-Des Moines
54 road; thence northwesterly along said margin to the
55 present west corporate limits of the city of Kent;
56 thence southerly, westerly and easterly along said
57 corporate limits to its intersection with the
58 centerline of South 272nd Street and the centerline of
59 42nd Avenue South; thence south along said centerline
60 of 42nd Avenue South to its intersection with the
61 centerline of South 276th Street (Star Lake Road);
62 thence east along said centerline to its intersection
63 with the centerline of the west boundary of Christopher
64 precinct (55th Avenue South); thence south on said west
65 boundary to its intersection with the south boundary of
66 Christopher precinct (South 298th Street); thence east
67 along said south boundary to its intersection with the
68 current west corporate city limits of Auburn; thence
69 south along said corporate limits to its intersection

1 with the west corporate city limits of the city of
 2 Algona; thence south along said corporate limits to its
 3 intersection with the west corporate limits of the city
 4 of Pacific; thence south along said corporate limits to
 5 the Pierce County line; thence east along said county
 6 line to its intersection with the Kittitas County line;
 7 thence north along said county line to its intersection
 8 with south boundary of Sno-Pass Precinct and the point
 9 of beginning.

10 SECTION 3. Ordinance 3714, Section 16, as amended, and
 11 K.C.C. 2.68.100 are hereby amended to read as follows.

12 Bellevue electoral district - Boundaries. The legal
 13 boundaries of the Bellevue electoral district shall be:

14 All the area within the following described line:

15 Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly
 16 extension of the centerline of Yarrow Bay and the
 17 centerline of Lake Washington; thence southerly along
 18 said centerline of Lake Washington to its intersection
 19 with the westerly extension of Southeast 8th Street in
 20 the city of Bellevue; thence easterly along said
 21 Southeast 8th Street extension to its intersection with
 22 the centerline of the east channel of Lake Washington;
 23 thence southeasterly along said centerline of the east
 24 channel of Lake Washington to its intersection with the
 25 westerly extension of the south boundary of the current
 26 corporate city limits of Bellevue; thence easterly
 27 along said current city limits to its intersection with
 28 the east boundary of the Burlington Northern Railroad
 29 Right-of-way; thence northerly along said right-of-way
 30 to its intersection with the extension and north line
 31 of Tax Lot 39; thence east along said extension and
 32 north line to its intersection with the west line of
 33 Section 21, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence
 34 southerly along said boundary to its intersection with
 35 the south boundary of Southeast 69th Way; thence
 36 easterly along said south boundary to its intersection
 37 with the north-south centerline of Section 28, Township
 38 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence northerly along said
 39 centerline to its intersection with the north line of
 40 Section 28, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence
 41 easterly along the north line of Sections 28, and 27,
 42 Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M. to its intersection
 43 with the north-south centerline of the northeast
 44 quarter of Section 27, Township 24 North, Range 5,
 45 E.W.M; thence south along said north-south centerline
 46 to its intersection with the southerly city limits line
 47 of the city of Bellevue; thence southeasterly along
 48 said city limits to its intersection with the north-
 49 south centerline of Section 26, Township 24 North,
 50 Range 5, E.W.M.; thence south along said centerline to
 51 its intersection with the east-west centerline of
 52 Section 26, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M. thence
 53 easterly along said east-west centerline to its
 54 intersection with the east line of Section 26, Township
 55 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence southerly along the
 56 east line of Section 26 and 35, Township 24 North,
 57 range 5, E.W.M. to its intersection with the south line
 58 of Section 36, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.;
 59 thence easterly along the south lines of Section 36,
 60 Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M. and Section 31,
 61 Township 24 North, Range 6, E.W.M. to its intersection
 62 with the east line of Sections 31, 30, and 19, Township
 63 24 North, Range 6, E.W.M.; thence north on said east
 64 line to its intersection with the present western

1 boundary of the Issaquah corporate city limits; thence
 2 northerly along said corporate limits and its extension
 3 to the centerline of Lake Sammamish; thence northerly
 4 along said centerline to its intersection with the
 5 easterly extension of the present south Redmond
 6 corporate city limits; thence westerly along said
 7 southern Redmond city limits to its intersection with
 8 the centerline of 172nd Avenue Northeast; thence
 9 northerly along said centerline to its intersection
 10 with the north boundary of the current Bellevue
 11 corporate city limits; thence westerly and southerly
 12 along said corporate city limits to its intersection
 13 with current eastern Redmond corporate city limits;
 14 thence southerly and westerly along said corporate city
 15 limits to its intersection with the centerline of 148th
 16 Avenue Northeast; thence northerly along said
 17 centerline to its intersection with the south boundary
 18 of Northeast 60th Street; thence westerly along said
 19 south boundary to its intersection with the west
 20 boundary of 132nd Avenue Northeast; thence southerly
 21 along said west boundary to its intersection with the
 22 north boundary of Northeast 40th Street; thence
 23 westerly along said north boundary to its intersection
 24 with the centerline of 108th Avenue Northeast; thence
 25 south along said centerline to its intersection with
 26 the current southern boundary of Kirkland corporate
 27 city limits; thence westerly along said southern
 28 corporate city limits to its intersection with the
 29 centerline of Lake Washington Blvd; thence westerly
 30 along said centerline to its intersection with
 31 southerly extension of the current western boundary of
 32 the Kirkland corporate city limits; thence northerly
 33 along said western corporate city limits and its
 34 extension to its intersection with the centerline of
 35 Yarrow Bay; thence northerly along said centerline and
 36 its northwesterly extension to its intersection with
 37 the centerline of Lake Washington and the point of
 38 beginning; and including all of the area of Mercer
 39 Island in Township 24 North, Ranges 4 and 5, E.W.M.

40 SECTION 4. Ordinance 3714, Section 21, as amended, and
 41 K.C.C. 2.68.200 are hereby amended to read as follows:

42 Renton electoral district - Boundaries. The legal
 43 boundaries of the Renton electoral district shall be:

44 All of the area within the following described line:
 45 Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of the
 46 east channel of Lake Washington with the westerly
 47 extension of the south boundary of the present city
 48 limits of Bellevue; thence easterly along said city
 49 limits boundary to its intersection with the east
 50 boundary of the Burlington Northern Railroad right-of-
 51 way; thence northerly along said right-of-way to its
 52 intersection with the extension and north line of Tax
 53 Lot 39; Section 20, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.;
 54 thence east along said extension and north line to its
 55 intersection with the west line of Section 21, Township
 56 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence south along the west
 57 line of Section 21 and Section 28 to its intersection
 58 with the south boundary of Southeast 69th Way; thence
 59 east along the south boundary of Southeast 69th Way to
 60 its intersection with the north-south centerline of
 61 Section 28, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence
 62 north along the said north-south centerline of Section
 63 28, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M. to its
 64 intersection of the north line of Section 28, Township
 65 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence easterly along the
 66 north lines of Sections 28 and 27 of Township 24 North,

1 Range 5, E.W.M. to its intersection with the north-
2 south centerline of the northeast quarter of Section
3 27, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence south
4 along said north-south centerline to its intersection
5 with the southerly city limits line of the city of
6 Bellevue; thence southeasterly along said city limits
7 to its intersection with the north-south centerline of
8 Section 26, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence
9 south along the north-south centerline of Section 26,
10 Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M. to its intersection
11 with the east-west centerline of Section 26, Township
12 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence east along the east-
13 west centerline of Section 26, Township 24 North, Range
14 5, E.W.M. to its intersection with the east line of
15 Section 26, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence
16 south along the east lines of Sections 26 and 35,
17 Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M. to its intersection
18 with the south line of Section 36, Township 24 North,
19 Range 5, E.W.M.; thence east along the south lines* of
20 Section 36, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M. and
21 Section 31, Township 24 North, Range 6, E.W.M. to its
22 intersection with the east line of Section 6, Township
23 23 North, Range 6, E.W.M.; thence south along the east
24 line of said Section 6, Township 23 North, Range 6,
25 E.W.M. to its intersection with the centerline of the
26 Renton-Issaquah Road; thence southwesterly along the
27 centerline of the Renton Issaquah Road to its
28 intersection with the centerline of Southeast May
29 Valley Road; thence southeasterly along the centerline
30 of Southeast May Valley Road to its intersection with
31 the east line of Section 17, Township 23 North, Range
32 6, E.W.M.; thence south on said east line and the east
33 line of Sections 20, 29, and 32, Township 23 North,
34 Range 6, E.W.M. to its intersection with the centerline
35 of Cedar Grove Road Southeast; thence northeasterly on
36 said centerline to its intersection with the centerline
37 of Issaquah Creek; thence southeasterly along the
38 centerline of Issaquah Creek and its tributary Holder
39 Creek to its intersection with the south boundary of
40 State Highway #18; thence Southwesterly along the south
41 boundary of State Highway 18 to its intersection with
42 the centerline of 180th Avenue Southeast and its
43 extension; thence north along the centerline of 180th
44 Avenue Southeast and its extension to its intersection
45 with the south line of Section 1, Township 22 North,
46 Range 5, E.W.M.; thence west along said south line to
47 its intersection with the west line of Section 1,
48 Township 22 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence north along
49 said west line to its intersection with the east-west
50 centerline Section 35, Township 23 North, Range 5,
51 E.W.M.; thence west on said centerline and south along
52 the west line of Section 35, Township 23 North, Range
53 5, E.W.M. to its intersection with the centerline of
54 Southeast 208th Street; thence west along the
55 centerline of Southeast 208th Street to its
56 intersection with the east boundary of the present
57 corporate city limits of the city of Kent; thence north
58 along the said city limits to its intersection with the
59 centerline of South 192nd Street; thence west along the
60 centerline of South 192nd Street to its intersection
61 with the west boundary of State Highway #167; thence
62 north along the west boundary of State Highway #167 to
63 its intersection with the centerline of South 180th
64 Street; thence west along the centerline of South 180th
65 Street to its intersection with the east boundary of
66 West Valley Highway; thence south along the east
67 boundary of the West Valley Highway to its intersection
68 with the extension of the current south boundary line
69 of the city of Tukwila; thence west along the said
70 boundary of the city of Tukwila to its intersection

1 with the west boundary of (~~Interstate Highway 5,~~
 2 ~~thence north along the west boundary of Interstate~~
 3 ~~Highway 5 to its intersection with the east boundary of~~
 4 ~~Military Road South; thence northwesterly along the~~
 5 ~~east boundary of Military Road South to its inter-~~
 6 ~~section with the west boundary of)) the city of Tukwila
 7 (said point also being the western margin of Interstate
 8 5); thence north and east following the corporate
 9 boundary of the city of Tukwila to its intersection
 10 with the (~~centerline of Interstate 5; thence north on~~
 11 ~~said centerline to its intersection with Tukwila city~~
 12 ~~limits; thence northwest following said city limits to~~
 13 ~~its intersection with the centerline of Interstate~~
 14 ~~Highway 5 to the)) southerly city limits line of the
 15 city of Seattle; thence in a general easterly direction
 16 along said southerly city limits line of the city of
 17 Seattle to the shore of Lake Washington; thence along a
 18 straight line towards the south meander corner of
 19 Section 36, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M. to an
 20 intersection with the centerline of the west channel of
 21 Lake Washington; thence southerly, easterly, and
 22 northerly along the centerline of Lake Washington to
 23 its intersection of the centerline of the east channel
 24 of Lake Washington; thence northerly along the
 25 centerline of the east channel of Lake Washington, to
 26 its intersection with the westerly extension of the
 27 southern boundary of the present city limits of
 28 Bellevue, which is the point of beginning.~~~~

29 SECTION 5. Ordinance 3714, Section 25, as amended, and
 30 K.C.C. 2.68.290 are hereby amended to read as follows:

31 Southwest electoral district - Boundaries. The legal
 32 boundaries of Southwest electoral district shall be:

33 BEGINNING at the intersection of the Puget Sound
 34 shoreline and the extension of Qualheim Avenue
 35 Southwest (the southerly corporate limits of the city
 36 of Seattle); thence northerly and following said city
 37 limits to its intersection with the (~~centerline of~~
 38 ~~51st Avenue South; thence southerly following said~~
 39 ~~centerline to its intersection with the centerline of~~
 40 ~~South Juniper Street; then east on said centerline to~~
 41 ~~its intersection with the centerline of Interstate 5;~~
 42 ~~thence southeasterly on said centerline to its~~
 43 ~~intersection with the north boundary of Tukwila~~
 44 ~~corporate city limits; thence westerly and following~~
 45 ~~said corporate city limits to its intersection with the~~
 46 ~~centerline of Interstate 5; thence southerly on said~~
 47 ~~centerline to its intersection with the centerline of~~
 48 ~~South 151st Street; thence west on said centerline to~~
 49 ~~its intersection with the west boundary of Tukwila~~
 50 ~~corporate city limits; thence south and following said~~
 51 ~~corporate city limits to its intersection with the~~
 52 ~~centerline of Military Road South; thence southerly on~~
 53 ~~said centerline to its intersection with the centerline~~
 54 ~~of Interstate 5; thence southerly on said centerline))~~
 55 western boundary of Tukwila corporate city limits;
 56 thence southerly following said corporate limits to the
 57 intersection of South 188th Street and Interstate 5;
 58 thence southerly following Interstate 5 to the east-
 59 west centerline of the south 1/2 of Section 3, Township
 60 22 North, Range 4 E.W.M.; thence east on said
 61 centerline to the centerline of Orillia Road South;
 62 thence southerly on said centerline to the western
 63 boundary of Kent corporate city limits; thence south
 64 and following said corporate limits to its intersection
 65 with the centerline of Kent-Des Moines Road; thence

1 northwesterly on said centerline to its intersection
 2 with the centerline of 27th Avenue South (Des Moines
 3 corporate city limits); thence south and following the
 4 easterly boundary of the city of Des Moines to its
 5 intersection with the south boundary of the city of Des
 6 Moines (South 252nd Street); thence west on said
 7 boundary to its intersection with the Puget Sound
 8 shoreline; thence northerly on said shoreline to its
 9 intersection with the southerly corporate city limits
 10 of the city of Seattle, which is the point of
 11 beginning.

12 Including all of the area of Vashon and Maury Islands
 13 in Townships 21, 22, and 23 North, Ranges 2 and 3,
 14 E.W.M.

15 SECTION 6. Ordinance 3714, Section 19 and K.C.C. 2.68.160
 16 are hereby repealed.

17 NEW SECTION. SECTION 7. The number of judges to be
 18 elected in each of the electoral districts within the single
 19 King County District Court shall be as follows:

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| 20 | 1. Aukeen | 3 |
| 21 | 2. Bellevue (which includes the | |
| 22 | City of Mercer Island) | 3 |
| 23 | 3. Federal Way | 2 |
| 24 | 4. Issaquah | 1 |
| 25 | 5. Northeast | 3 |
| 26 | 6. Renton | 2 |
| 27 | 7. Seattle | 5 |
| 28 | 8. Shoreline | 2 |
| 29 | 9. Southwest | 3 |

30 PROVIDED THAT:

31 The King County council recognizes that one additional
 32 District Court judgeship may soon have to be created to better
 33 serve the public and to better balance the judicial workload.
 34 Accordingly, the King County council shall consider during the
 35 1991 King County budget cycle creating one additional District
 36 Court judgeship. Council staff is directed to perform an
 37 analysis of the current methodology used to determine the
 38 number of District Court judges needed in King County, and to
 39 identify in that analysis any additional factors other than
 40 those identified in the weighted caseload study which should be
 41 considered in making said determination. The King County
 42 council, in conformance with the requirements of RCW 3.38,

1 shall convene a district court districting committee as
2 appropriate.

3 SECTION 8. R.C.W. 3.38.040, requires that these
4 amendments to the districting plan be adopted no later than May
5 1st. This ordinance adopting these amendments has been
6 advertised in the official newspaper of King County on April 22
7 and 23, 1990.

8 SECTION 9. The County Council finds as a fact and declares
9 that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary
10 for the immediate preservation of public peace, health or
11 safety or for the support of county government and its existing
12 public institutions.

13 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 23rd day of
14 April, 1990.

15 PASSED this 30th day of April, 1990.

16 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
17 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

18 Lois North
19 Chair
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ATTEST:

21 Gerald A. Peterson
22 Clerk of the Council

23 APPROVED this 10 day of May, 1990.

24 Jim Hill
25 King County Executive