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2026 Agency Request Legislation

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- **HB 1144**: Additional superior court judge for Skagit county
- **HB 1510**: Including appellate commissioners in the PERS Judicial Benefit Multiplier Program
- **SB 5133**: Adding caregiver status as a mitigating factor

Proposal 1



Title: Technical Fixes (Omnibus Bill)

Summary:

- Subsection 1 – Correct error/inconsistency in RCW 9A.48.100(2)
- Subsection 2 – Amend civil infraction statutes (RCW 7.80.070[h], RCW 7.80.050[5], and RCW 7.80.120[3])
- Subsection 3 – Strike RCW 2.56.190
- Subsection 4 – Update implementation date in RCW 7.105.105

Proposal 2



Title: Concerning eligibility and removal of personally identifiable information (PII) from internet websites for judges and court personnel

Summary: Amendments to RCW 4.24.680, aligning definitions with other RCWs and providing eligible individuals with the means to request removal of personally identifiable information from internet websites.

Proposal 3



Title: Concerning enhanced threat assessments and investigation enhancement for Washington Courts

Summary: Amendment to RCW 2.04.260 to cover all judicial officers within the Supreme Court.

New section in RCW 2.56 to codify the role of Administrative Office of the Courts Security Consultants in performing similar threat assessments and investigations for courts they serve and ensuring the scope of these duties is defined.

Proposal 4



Title: Additional superior court judge for Yakima County

Summary: Additional superior court judicial position for Yakima County—increasing from eight to nine judges in statute.

Proposal 5



Title: Data sharing between the Health Care Authority (HCA) and the Washington State Center for Court Research (WSCCR)

Summary: New section would require HCA data about therapeutic court participants' need for and participation in substance use disorder treatment and mental health treatment to be shared with AOC/WSCCR on a monthly or quarterly basis.