



Snohomish County Council

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4/13/2022	1	Public Hearings	Approved	Pass
3/30/2022	1	General Legislative Session	Set time/date for Public Hearing	
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ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance 22-015, relating to the Superior Court, increasing the number of Superior Court Commissioners, and amending Chapter 2.14 SCC

DEPARTMENT: COUNCIL

ORIGINATOR: Heidi Beazizo

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PURPOSE: Updating the number of Superior Court Commissioners from five (5) to six (6).

BACKGROUND: The Washington State Legislature passed Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1320, "An Act Relating to modernizing, harmonizing, and improving the efficacy and accessibility of laws concerning civil protection orders" (ESSHB 1320) during the 2021 Washington State Legislative Regular Session and Governor Inslee signed the bill into law effective July 1, 2022. ESSHB 1320 contains significant changes to the manner in which protection order matters are heard in Washington State which will significantly impact Superior Court caseloads throughout Washington State and increase the amount of time in which Superior Courts spend on protection order matters. The majority of protection order matters in Snohomish County Superior Court are heard within the Court Commissioner departments, therefore, the Snohomish County Superior Court is in need of additional Court Commissioner resources to respond effectively to the workload

