

Dembowski moved Amendment 2A.
The motion filed.

November 28, 2023

2A

SC-Juvenile Probation
Counselors

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Sponsor: Dembowski

Proposed No.: 2023-0355

1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2023-0355, VERSION 2**

2 On page 26, line 576, after "Superior court" strike "\$1,110,000" and insert "\$1,710,000"

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4 On page 26, line 577, after "shall be:" strike "(4.0)" and insert "1.0"

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6 On page 26, after line 577, insert:

7 "ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

8 Of this appropriation, \$600,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to support

9 up to five FTEs for juvenile probation counselors.

10 P1 PROVIDED THAT:

11 Of this appropriation, \$400,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until
12 superior court transmits a jury participation and diversity report showing plans for how
13 the county can increase juror participation and diversity and a motion that should
14 acknowledge receipt of the report and a motion acknowledging receipt of the report is
15 passed by the council. The motion should reference the subject matter, the proviso's
16 ordinance, ordinance section and proviso number in both the title and body of the motion.

17 Superior court shall work with the executive, district court, the department of
18 judicial administration, office of the prosecuting attorney, the department of public

19 defense, the office of equity and social justice, the King County Bar Association and
20 representatives from community groups to develop a report that provides
21 recommendations to increase juror participation and to encourage greater diversity in
22 juror pools.

23 The report shall include, but not be limited to:

24 A. A description of the current methods for summoning potential jurors,
25 including information on the methods used by the superior and district courts,
26 information about virtual jury selection, language access and the use of north and south
27 jury pools and a description of national best practices for the establishment of jury pools;

28 B. Data showing, if available, the demographic composition of the population of
29 potential jurors in King County as identified by the county demographer. The report
30 should also provide data, if available, showing the demographic composition of the
31 persons summoned for jury duty, the demographic composition of the persons that appear
32 for jury service and the demographic composition of the persons called to serve on juries
33 by age, gender, geographic location of residency, race and ethnicity. In addition, the
34 report should provide data on employment status of: the population of potential jurors in
35 the county as a whole, as available from the county demographer; the persons summoned
36 for jury duty; and the persons who appear for jury service with information on employer
37 size if available. If any of the demographic or employment data are unavailable, the
38 report should identify how each of the missing types of data could be collected in the
39 future;

40 C. Data showing, if available, the number of criminal trials in both the superior
41 and district courts that had juries;

42 D. Recommendations for increasing juror participation and diversity, considering
43 factors such as juror compensation, child care and transit options; and

44 E. A summary of any relevant recommendations from the Washington state
45 Minority and Justice Commission's Jury Diversity Taskforce report that might be of
46 specific benefit to King County.

47 Superior court should electronically file the report and motion required by this
48 proviso no later than October 1, 2023, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an
49 electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief
50 of staff and the lead staff for the law, justice, health and human services committee or its
51 successor."

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53 **EFFECT prepared by M. Bailey: *Would provide Superior Court with an additional***
54 ***\$600,000 and 5.0 FTEs. A related expenditure restriction notes that this additional***
55 ***appropriation and FTE authority shall be used for Juvenile Probation Counselors.***