

2 SHB 2766 - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Governmental Operations

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 36.18.040 and 1981 c 194 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) Sheriffs shall collect the following fees for their official
10 services:

11 (a) For service of each summons and complaint, notice and
12 complaint, summons and petition, and notice of small claim on ((each
13 defendant, besides mileage, six dollars)) one defendant at any
14 location, ten dollars, and on two or more defendants at the same
15 residence, twelve dollars, besides mileage;

16 (b) For making a return, besides mileage actually traveled,
17 ((five)) seven dollars;

18 (c) For levying each writ of attachment or writ of execution upon
19 real or personal property, besides mileage, ((fifteen)) thirty dollars
20 per hour;

21 (d) For filing copy of writ of attachment or writ of execution with
22 auditor, ((five)) ten dollars plus auditor's filing fee;

23 (e) For serving writ of possession or restitution without aid of
24 the county, besides mileage, ((fifteen)) twenty-five dollars;

25 (f) For serving writ of possession or restitution with aid of the
26 county, besides mileage, ((twenty-five)) forty dollars plus ((fifteen))
27 thirty dollars for each hour after one hour;

28 ((For summoning each juror, besides mileage, five dollars;))

1 (g) For serving an arrest warrant in any action or proceeding,
2 besides mileage, (~~(fifteen)~~) thirty dollars;

3 (h) For executing any other writ or process in a civil action or
4 proceeding, besides mileage, (~~(fifteen)~~) thirty dollars per hour;

5 (i) For each mile actually and necessarily traveled (~~(by him)~~) in
6 going to or returning from any place of service, or attempted service,
7 (~~(twenty-five)~~) thirty-five cents;

8 (j) For making a deed to lands sold upon execution or order of sale
9 or other decree of court, to be paid by the purchaser, (~~(twenty)~~)
10 thirty dollars;

11 (k) For making copies of papers when sufficient copies are not
12 furnished, one dollar for first page and fifty cents per each
13 additional page;

14 (l) For the service of any other document and supporting papers for
15 which no other fee is provided for herein, (~~(six)~~) twelve dollars;

16 (m) For posting a notice of sale, or postponement, (~~(five)~~) ten
17 dollars besides mileage;

18 (n) For certificate or bill of sale of property, or certificate of
19 redemption, (~~(twenty)~~) thirty dollars;

20 (o) For conducting a sale of property(~~([,] fifteen)~~), thirty
21 dollars per hour spent at a sheriff's sale;

22 (p) For notarizing documents, five dollars for each document;

23 (q) For fingerprinting for noncriminal purposes, ten dollars for
24 each person for up to two sets, three dollars for each additional set;

25 (r) For mailing required by statute, whether regular, certified, or
26 registered, the actual cost of postage;

27 (s) For an internal criminal history records check, ten dollars;

28 (t) For the reproduction of audio, visual, or photographic
29 material, to include magnetic microfilming, the actual cost including
30 personnel time.

1 (2) Fees allowable under this section may be recovered by the
2 prevailing party incurring the same as court costs. Nothing contained
3 in this section permits the expenditure of public funds to defray costs
4 of private litigation. Such costs shall be borne by the party seeking
5 action by the sheriff, and may be recovered from the proceeds of any
6 subsequent judicial sale, or may be added to any judgment upon proper
7 application to the court entering the judgment.

8 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a county
9 legislative authority may set the amounts of fees that shall be
10 collected by the sheriff under subsection (1) of this section to cover
11 the costs of administration and operation."

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15 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "costs;" strike the remainder
16 of the title and insert "and amending RCW 36.18.040."