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By Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Nelson, A. Smith, Erwin and Madsen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to filing of name change orders in district court;
2 amending RCW 4.24.130; and adding a new section to chapter 36.22 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 4.24.130 and 1991 c 33 s 5 are each amended to read as
5 follows:

6 Any person desiring a change of his or her name or that of his or
7 her child or ward, may apply therefor to the district court of the
8 judicial district in which he or she resides, by petition setting forth
9 the reasons for such change; thereupon such court in its discretion may
10 order a change of the name and thenceforth the new name shall be in
11 place of the former.

12 The district court shall collect the fees authorized by RCW
13 36.18.010 for filing and recording a name change order, and transmit
14 the fee and the order to the county auditor. The court may collect a

1 reasonable fee to cover the cost of transmitting the order to the
2 county auditor.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 36.22 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 Upon receipt of the fee and the name change order from the district
6 court as provided in RCW 4.24.130, the county auditor shall file and
7 record the name change order.