

2 **SSB 5144** - H AMD  
3 By Committee on Law & Justice

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

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 6.36.035 and 1994 c 185 s 7 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 (1) At the time of the filing of the foreign judgment, the judgment  
10 creditor or the judgment creditor's lawyer shall make and file with the  
11 clerk of court an affidavit setting forth the name and last known post  
12 office address of the judgment debtor, and the judgment creditor.

13 (2) Promptly upon the filing of the foreign judgment and the  
14 affidavit, the ~~((clerk))~~ judgment creditor shall mail notice of the  
15 filing of the foreign judgment to the judgment debtor at the address  
16 given ~~((and shall make a note of the mailing in the docket))~~. The  
17 notice shall include the name and post office address of the judgment  
18 creditor and the judgment creditor's lawyer if any in this state. In  
19 addition, the judgment creditor ~~((may mail a notice of the filing of  
20 the judgment to the judgment debtor and may))~~ shall file proof of  
21 mailing with the clerk. ~~((Lack of notice of filing by the clerk shall  
22 not affect the enforcement proceedings if proof of mailing by the  
23 judgment creditor has been filed.))~~

24 (3)(a) No execution or other process for enforcement of a foreign  
25 judgment filed in the office of the clerk of a superior court shall  
26 ~~((issue until ten days after the date the judgment is filed, or))~~ be  
27 allowed until ten days after ~~((mailing the notice of filing, whether  
28 mailed by the clerk or))~~ the proof of mailing has been filed with the  
29 clerk by the judgment creditor~~((, whichever is later))~~.

30 (b) No execution or other process for enforcement of a foreign  
31 judgment filed in the office of the clerk of a district court shall  
32 ~~((issue until fourteen days after the date the judgment is filed, or))~~  
33 be allowed until fourteen days after ~~((mailing the notice of filing,  
34 whether mailed by the clerk or))~~ the proof of mailing has been filed  
35 with the clerk by the judgment creditor~~((, whichever is later))~~.

1       **Sec. 2.** RCW 4.64.120 and 1987 c 442 s 1111 and 1987 c 202 s 119  
2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

3       It shall be the duty of the county clerk to enter in the execution  
4 docket any duly certified transcript of a judgment of a district court  
5 of this state and any duly certified abstract of any judgment of any  
6 court mentioned in RCW 4.56.200, filed in the county clerk's office,  
7 and to index the same in the same manner as judgments originally  
8 rendered in the superior court for the county of which he or she is  
9 clerk. Jurisdiction over the judgment, including modification to or  
10 vacation of the original judgment, transfers to the superior court.  
11 The superior court may, in its discretion, remand the cause to district  
12 court for determination of any motion to vacate or modify the original  
13 judgment.

14       **Sec. 3.** RCW 7.68.290 and 1987 c 281 s 2 are each amended to read  
15 as follows:

16       If a defendant has paid restitution pursuant to court order under  
17 RCW 9.92.060, 9.94A.140, 9.94A.142, 9.95.210, or 9A.20.030 and the  
18 victim entitled to restitution cannot be found or has died, the clerk  
19 of the court shall deposit with the county treasurer the amount of  
20 restitution unable to be paid to the victim. The county treasurer  
21 shall monthly transmit the money to the state treasurer for deposit as  
22 provided in RCW 43.08.250. Moneys deposited under this section shall  
23 be used to compensate victims of crimes through the crime victims  
24 compensation fund.

25       **Sec. 4.** RCW 4.56.100 and 1994 c 185 s 1 are each amended to read  
26 as follows:

27       (1) When any judgment for the payment of money only shall have been  
28 paid or satisfied, the clerk of the court in which such judgment was  
29 rendered shall note upon the record in the execution docket  
30 satisfaction thereof giving the date of such satisfaction upon either  
31 the payment to such clerk of the amount of such judgment, costs and  
32 interest and any accrued costs by reason of the issuance of any  
33 execution, or the filing with such clerk of a satisfaction entitled in  
34 such action and identifying the same executed by the judgment creditor  
35 or his or her attorney of record in such action or his or her assignee  
36 acknowledged as deeds are acknowledged. The clerk has the authority to  
37 note the satisfaction of judgments for criminal and juvenile legal

1 financial obligations when the clerk's record indicates payment in full  
2 or as directed by the court. Every satisfaction of judgment and every  
3 partial satisfaction of judgment which provides for the payment of  
4 money shall clearly designate the judgment creditor and his or her  
5 attorney if any, the judgment debtor, the amount or type of  
6 satisfaction, whether the satisfaction is full or partial, the cause  
7 number, and the date of entry of the judgment. A certificate by such  
8 clerk of the entry of such satisfaction by him or her may be filed in  
9 the office of the clerk of any county in which an abstract of such  
10 judgment has been filed. When so satisfied by the clerk or the filing  
11 of such certificate the lien of such judgment shall be discharged.

12 (2) The department of social and health services shall file a  
13 satisfaction of judgment for welfare fraud conviction if a person does  
14 not pay money through the clerk as required under subsection (1) of  
15 this section.

16 (3) The department of corrections shall file a satisfaction of  
17 judgment if a person does not pay money through the clerk's office as  
18 required under subsection (1) of this section.

19 **Sec. 5.** RCW 4.64.030 and 1995 c 149 s 1 are each amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 The clerk shall enter all judgments in the execution docket,  
22 subject to the direction of the court and shall specify clearly the  
23 amount to be recovered, the relief granted, or other determination of  
24 the action.

25 On the first page of each judgment which provides for the payment  
26 of money, including judgments in rem, mandates of judgments, and  
27 judgments on garnishments, the following shall be succinctly  
28 summarized: The judgment creditor and the name of his or her attorney,  
29 the judgment debtor, the amount of the judgment, the interest owed to  
30 the date of the judgment, and the total of the taxable costs and  
31 attorney fees, if known at the time of the entry of the judgment. If  
32 the attorney fees and costs are not included in the judgment, they  
33 shall be summarized in the cost bill when filed. (~~This information is~~  
34 ~~included in the judgment to assist the county clerk in his or her~~  
35 ~~record-keeping function.)) The clerk may not (~~sign or file~~) enter a  
36 judgment, and a judgment does not take effect, until the judgment has  
37 a summary in compliance with this section. The clerk is not liable for  
38 an incorrect summary.~~

1       **Sec. 6.** RCW 4.64.060 and 1987 c 442 s 1105 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       Every county clerk shall keep in the clerk's office a record, to be  
4 called the execution docket, which shall be a public record and open  
5 during the usual business hours to all persons desirous of inspecting  
6 it. The record must be indexed both directly and inversely, and  
7 include all judgments, abstracts, and transcripts of judgments in the  
8 clerk's office. The index must refer to each party against whom the  
9 judgment is rendered or whose property is affected by the judgment.

10       **Sec. 7.** RCW 5.44.010 and Code 1881 s 430 are each amended to read  
11 as follows:

12       The records and proceedings of any court of the United States, or  
13 any state or territory, shall be admissible in evidence in all cases in  
14 this state when duly ((authenticated)) certified by the attestation of  
15 the clerk, prothonotary or other officer having charge of the records  
16 of such court, with the seal of such court annexed.

17       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** RCW 4.64.070 and 1987 c 442 s 1106, 1935 c  
18 22 s 1, & 1929 c 60 s 5 are each repealed."

19       Correct the title.

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