

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

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 3.66.020 and 1991 c 33 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (~~If the value of the claim or the amount at issue does not exceed~~
10 ~~twenty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, costs, and~~
11 ~~attorneys' fees,~~) The district court shall have jurisdiction and
12 cognizance of the following civil actions and proceedings subject to
13 the provisions of section 2 of this act:

- 14 (1) Actions arising on contract for the recovery of money;
- 15 (2) Actions for damages for injuries to the person, or for taking
16 or detaining personal property, or for injuring personal property, or
17 for an injury to real property when no issue raised by the answer
18 involves the plaintiff's title to or possession of the same and actions
19 to recover the possession of personal property;
- 20 (3) Actions for a penalty;
- 21 (4) Actions upon a bond conditioned for the payment of money, when
22 the amount claimed does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, though
23 the penalty of the bond exceeds that sum, the judgment to be given for
24 the sum actually due, not exceeding the amount claimed in the
25 complaint;
- 26 (5) Actions on an undertaking or surety bond taken by the court;
- 27 (6) Actions for damages for fraud in the sale, purchase, or
28 exchange of personal property;
- 29 (7) Proceedings to take and enter judgment on confession of a
30 defendant;
- 31 (8) Proceedings to issue writs of attachment, garnishment and
32 replevin upon goods, chattels, moneys, and effects; and
- 33 (9) All other actions and proceedings of which jurisdiction is
34 specially conferred by statute, when the title to, or right of
35 possession of real property is not involved.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 3.66 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 The district court shall exercise concurrent jurisdiction with the
4 superior court in all actions and proceedings set forth in RCW 3.66.020
5 where the value of the claim or the amount at issue does not exceed
6 thirty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, costs, and
7 attorneys' fees. Upon joint agreement of the superior and district
8 courts in a county, the district court may exercise concurrent
9 jurisdiction with the superior court in all actions and proceedings set
10 forth in RCW 3.66.020 where the value of the claim exceeds thirty-five
11 thousand dollars but does not exceed fifty thousand dollars, exclusive
12 of interest, costs, and attorneys' fees if the district court has
13 agreed to exercise such additional jurisdiction."

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17 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "courts;" strike the
18 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 3.66.020; and adding a
19 new section to chapter 3.66 RCW."

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