
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1164

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By House Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Representatives Sheahan and Sheldon)

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1 AN ACT Relating to dispute resolution services; and amending RCW
2 7.75.030.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 7.75.030 and 1984 c 258 s 503 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A dispute resolution center established under this chapter
7 shall provide dispute resolution services either without charge to the
8 participants or for a fee which is based on the participant's ability
9 to pay.

10 (2) If a dispute resolution center charges a fee for services
11 provided under chapter 59.18 or 59.20 RCW, the fee shall be shared
12 equally by the parties. If, upon a showing of financial hardship, the
13 dispute resolution center waives a portion of the fee for either or all
14 parties, the waived portion of one party's fee may not be charged to
15 the other party.

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