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By House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives Johnson, Ballasiotes, Bush, Koster, Sump, Clements, Mielke, Dunn, Hickel, D. Schmidt, McMorris, Mulliken, Benson, D. Sommers, Smith, Mitchell, Boldt, Sheahan, Pennington, Delvin, Talcott, Sheldon, Wensman, Schoesler and Honeyford)

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1 AN ACT Relating to inmate fees; adding a new section to chapter
2 72.01 RCW; prescribing penalties; and providing an effective date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 72.01 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The community restoration fee is created making a person
7 incarcerated at a municipal, county, or state facility, by virtue of a
8 court decree, liable for costs incurred for the incarceration. The
9 incarcerated person must reimburse costs to a municipality, county, or
10 state as stated below:

11 (a) Municipalities and counties may demand a community restoration
12 fee based on ability to pay at time of sentencing of no more than the
13 average daily cost of incarceration from inmates.

14 (b) The state of Washington may demand a community restoration fee
15 in an amount of no more than the average daily cost of incarceration
16 from inmates in a state penal facility.

17 Demand for payment must be given to the inmate at the time of
18 release from confinement, with a reasonable date set for restitution to
19 be made.

1 (2) Inmates, upon termination of their sentence, will be notified
2 in writing by the appropriate authority of municipalities, counties, or
3 the state of Washington of the costs incurred as a community
4 restoration fee. Payment must be made to the municipality, county, or
5 state on the date specified, or suitable arrangements for payment must
6 be made and all agreements for payment are binding. Failure to pay the
7 amount demanded or failure to adhere to payment arrangements
8 constitutes a class 2 civil infraction.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 1998.

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